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THE CENTER NEWS

Shipley Center - Sequim, WA
Celebrating 50 years
1971–2021

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BENEFIT SALE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Thanks to our TEAM! Benefit Sale raises over $50,000!

Our sale has been our biggest fundraiser each of the past 16 years. Over the last two sales combined, over $100,000 has been raised, and all of this was done safely during a pandemic!

Some volunteers started in May to set up, and worked 3 and 4 days a week all through June and July accepting, sorting, and pricing donations. Some have used trucks to haul furniture and other donations in. We want to thank Marilyn Zimmerman, who led a great team again this year. Those working since May, will easily qualify for a 2021 President's Volunteer Service Award, with over 100 hours of volunteering each. They are: Ray Bentsen, Lora Bergren, Brian Davis, Gary Eustice, Cheryl Hamilton, Angela and Jim Jeziorski, Richard Mansell, Renee Millar, Theresa Nasmith, Cindy Payne, Jean Wolfe, Rebecca Zander, and Marilyn Zimmerman.

Other volunteers helped out on the days of the sale, some cashiering, led by Margaret Cox, some bagging items, preparing food for volunteers, "roving" to help customers, counting shoppers and enforcing Covid-19 safety rules, checking member status on member day, and more. They are: Nancy Baer, Carol Barnes, Rena Blank, Brenda Brindley, Audrey Brinkley, Judy Chapman, Lillian Chapman, Margaret Cox, Cindy Crossman, Beth Culhane, Debbie Eustice, Diane Goldberg, Sandy Granum, Joel Hanson, Judy Napiontek, Brenda Peck, Linda Rees, Mimi Sutton, Dottie Tiley, Shirley Watson, and Lani Wong!

Thanks SO much! You are highly esteemed and very much appreciated!

Shipley Center Presents:

Holiday Bazaar & Craft Show

November 5th & 6th from 9am - 3pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Hand Made and Unique Gift Items. Tasty Baked Goods!

Please Note: Vendor packets are ready for pick-up in the Front Office.
First come, first served. Call 360-683-6806 for info.

News & Notes

Beth Barrett, Trips & Tours Coordinator

Shipley Center Trips: 360-683-5883

trips@shipleycenter.org

Mackinac Island Tour with Collette Travel May 6-14 of 2022!

Please Call or email Beth to reserve a spot or find out about more fun tours!
360-683-5883

Very strange summer, don't you think? There were some super hot days, but now I'm almost ready to get the flannel sheets out!

It looks like we will have two bus trips and 2 water limo trips this month and call it good. We also have a group going to Colorado to check out the historic trains with *Mayflower Cruises and Tours*!

Remember, at this time, masks must be worn on the bus until we arrive our destination, or if we make a "pit stop". If you plan on going on any of our trips, please request the *Cancelation Policy for Shipley Center trips.* Also, if you have not been feeling well, please call and cancel.
I will be out of town several days this month, so please reserve your spots EARLY! Thank you-
Please Note: M=Member/ NM=Non-Member

Our class to help packing for trips has been postponed. I'll give you a new date hopefully next month. Here's what's going on:

Wednesday, September 8: Admiralty Light Tour: Cruise with Capt. Charles Martin on the Water Limousine and get a history of 3 local lighthouses from the water! I'm sure you'll see wildlife too! This boat is fully enclosed and heated. 2 ½ to 3 hours. Due to fuel prices, the cost of this cruise has increased. Fun trip on the water!
Departs: **10:00 from John Wayne Marina, Slip E-23** **$85 M/$88 NM**

Monday, September 13, Washington State Fair, Puyallup: The Puyallup Fair, also known as The Washington State Fair, is full of animals, booths, fun food, entertainment, and beautiful quilt displays. Did I mention "fun fair food"? Come along and enjoy a day of fun!
*** **Sign up deadline Sept 8 at 3:00 p.m.** *** **CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!** ***
Departs 7:30 a.m. Est. Return 6:00 p.m. **$46 for M / $50 for NM**

Tuesday, September 14: Protection Island: Cruise with Capt. Charles Martin on the Water Limousine to Protection Island! Check out the puffins, harbor seals and other wildlife. Take in the gorgeous views from the water! This boat is fully enclosed and heated. This tour is about 2 hours.
Departs: 10:00 a.m. from John Wayne Marina, Slip E-23 **$70 M/$75 NM**

Monday, September 20: Once again, our bus will head over to ***Clearwater Casino.*** Shipley members were happy to continue this hour drive last month too! Give it a try if you'd like to get out of town for the day! Don will be the driver, so hop on board! **PLEASE RESERVE NOW!**
9:00 a.m. to about 4:00 **$15 Per person**

Unfortunately we will not have a *Victoria Holiday Trip* this year. I have had several members ask me to sign them up this year, but even if the Coho starts sailing by that time, the trip takes quite a bit of planning...let's hope for next year!

Hope to see you on the Shipley Bus!

~Beth~

Shipley Center Trips ~ 683-5883

Cancellation Policy for Shipley Center Trips and Tours

Shipley Center trip payments are due within one week of making reservations, and your payment guarantees your spot on the bus. We accept cash, checks and credit cards (Visa, Master Card, Amex, Discover).

If you need to cancel your reservation, the preferred course of action is transferring the funds to another trip/tour at a future date (Roll-over). The Trips Coordinator keeps a detailed record of these roll-over funds. One does not have to decide immediately which trip to take. If a refund check is preferred, **a handling fee of $10** per person will be assessed. Please note that refund checks can take 7-10 days to process.

Refunds will not be given for 'big shows' or overnight trips, which require significant outlay of funds by Shipley Center for ticket purchase, or any trip cancelled after the published deadline date. The Trips Coordinator keeps waiting lists whenever possible and will make every effort to re-sell a ticket. However, there are no guarantees and any efforts that can be made on your part to find another buyer are appreciated. If the ticket is re-sold through the Tours Office a refund check (minus the $10 handling fee) or a 'roll-over' will be offered.

We understand that some trips get cancelled by the Shipley Center due to low numbers or other unforeseen circumstances such as snow. We will always offer to transfer your funds to another trip first, while offering a refund **without** penalty second. However, some trips such as 'big shows' or overnight trips may not be able to be fully refunded for any reason, this will be disclosed on the trips sheets. Refunds will **not** be issued for unexplained absences (no-show) or inclement weather speculation, when we have determined that a trip is safe to take. As well, refunds in any form may not be made for cancellations made within **48 business hours**, in which a replacement cannot be found.

All 'roll-over' money that has been on account past 18 months will be considered a donation to Shipley Center, and a receipt for tax purposes will be issued at your request. The Trips Coordinator will attempt to contact the person named on the account prior to processing the 'roll-over' money as a donation. ***(updated 7-15-2021)***

Free Raffle for Veterans and their Families!

In honor of Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2021

This beautiful patriotic afghan in red, white, and blue, was made by one of our members and donated to us for this raffle. It will be given away **FREE to a US Veteran,** or to an immediate family member of a deceased US Veteran.

To enter: Please provide via Email, regular mail, or in person-- Your name and phone number, name of the veteran and relationship to you, and US branch of service. If you want to include a photo you can, but that is optional. All "hard copies" of photos will be scanned and returned.

Email entries to: msmith@shipleycenter.org by 11pm, Thursday November 11th. Or mail to Shipley Center, 921 E Hammond St., Sequim, WA 98382. Or, write it down and bring to the office or the drop box just outside the office window after hours. Drawing will be held on Friday November 12th, and winner notified by phone. Winner does not need to be a member, but must be nominated by a current Shipley Center member.

Also, don't forget our "**Calling All Veterans**" project. We'd like Shipley Center members to tell us a bit about your years of service, and include a photo by email, or that we can scan and give back to you, for future recognition on our bulletin board and/or in our newsletter.

Leo's Café Menu

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2 pm

Dine in or take out! 360-683-6806

See Leo's Café menu and ordering website at:
leos.cafe

Beef Cheeseburger	$8.50
El Diablo Spicy Burger	$8.50
Salmon Burger	$9.00
BLT	$7.50
Grilled Reuben	$9.50
Chicken Salad Sandwich	$8.00
Tuna Salad Sandwich	$8.00
"Russ Fish" Tuna Melt	$8.50
Crustless Veggie Quiche	$6.00
PB&J	$4.00
Grilled Steak Quesadilla	$7.50
Soup and Salad	$6.00
Steak Breakfast Burrito	$8.00
Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast	$6.50
Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Muffin	$4.00
Breakfast Scramble	$6.50
Belgian Waffle	$4.50
Veggie Quiche Breakfast	$6.00
Oatmeal	$4.50

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Breakfast

Sides:

Soup Cup $4.00, Bowl $5.00 *Side Salad $2.00, Entrée size $4.00*
Scrambled Egg $.75 *Bacon $.75* *Hash Browns $2.00* *Biscuit $.75*
1 Piece of Toast $.50 *Turkey Sausage $.75* *Sausage Gravy $1.00*
Cottage Cheese $1.50 & Peaches $.50 *Chips $.50* *Sundae $1.50*
Blondie $1.50 *Chocolate Brownie $1.50* *Scoop of Ice Cream $1.00*

Drinks: *Sodas $1.00* *Keurig Coffee/Hot Cocoa $1.50*

Cryptocurrency Now Accepted!

By Michael Smith, Executive Director

It is fascinating to meet and talk to people who like to manage their own investments. Some worry about them, checking their mutual funds or stocks every day. I've met other seniors who treat trading like a job, moving in and out of stocks and options monthly, weekly, daily, or even minute by minute! Some find it boring and want to 'set it and forget it', trusting an advisor to call the shots, or only trusting an FDIC-insured bank with their funds.

And THEN there are those with a spirit of adventure, who like to predict future trends in technology and finance, who have ventured into the relatively new world of cryptocurrency.

Some have made a lot of money investing and trading in "Crypto". There are not many places to spend this new kind of money--not yet. But giants like Amazon and Wal-mart might be jumping on the crypto bandwagon soon, allowing you to pay for your purchases with Bitcoin, Litecoin, Ethereum, and even Dogecoin. There are hundreds of cryptocurrencies out there.

You may know someone who is "into" crypto and would like to "share the wealth" by finding ways to do good with some of their "crypto". Perhaps *you* are that person.

Shipley Center has just teamed up with **www.Engiven.com** to offer donors the opportunity to donate any of 39 different "crypto tokens" to help fund our nonprofit needs. Nationwide, over 450 charities like The Salvation Army are accepting cryptocurrency donations. Engiven does this for charities for just a 4% fee. The average crypto gift to charity nationwide is about $6,000, but we will be happy with any amount a person decides to give. You may give to our General Fund or to our Health & Wellness Annex.

It is very easy for someone with a "crypto wallet". A customized donation "address" is created for you to transfer your crypto coins to. Your donated crypto is instantly sold and converted into US Dollars, and transferred to Shipley Center within 2 banking days. You get a tax-deductible receipt via email instantly. And you get the satisfaction of putting some of your "crypto" to a good cause!

We know this is not for everyone, but we want to leave no stone unturned when it comes to finding ways to support our Center! Please call me if you'd like to know more, and thanks for your support!

Michael

HELP WANTED

Café urgently needs volunteer servers! We can't run our Café without you!
If you'd like to assist Kurt in our Café, serving our customers with a smile, we'd like to hear from you!
As a thank you, for each day you volunteer, you can receive a free lunch!
Please call the Center or speak to Kurt in Leo's Café.

Computer Clinic
Mondays at 1pm
IN-PERSON HELP for computer or phone issues at Shipley Center!

TAI CHI
Join in each Tuesday at 10am!
J. Fields will be leading us in the Art of Tai Chi!

Have YOU tried YOGA?

Yoga-Mondays at 10am
Or
EZ Yoga-Fridays at noon

BASIC MEDITATION CLASS via ZOOM!

Join us in a guided basic awareness meditation class with Jean Kipper. Friday mornings at 9:45. This class is sponsored by *Dungeness Courte Memory Care*, so no class fee is required. Call 360-683-6806.

Beginning Hula Dancing Class
Taught by
Mahina Lazzaro

Please call
360-683-6806 for more information.

What is MGM?

Together, our **M**embers **G**iving **M**onthly donors provide over $1000. a month, or over $12,000 per year, in much needed General Fund support!!!

These donations go towards our operating costs, which helps us keep dues and activity fees low. Some donors are doing a dollar a day, which is $30 per month. Some are doing $50 or even $100 per month. You can become a $100 **MGM** donor at our new lower minimum of just $8.34 per month! For more information about **MGM** please call Michael Smith at 360-683-6806.

HOOKED ON FISHING?

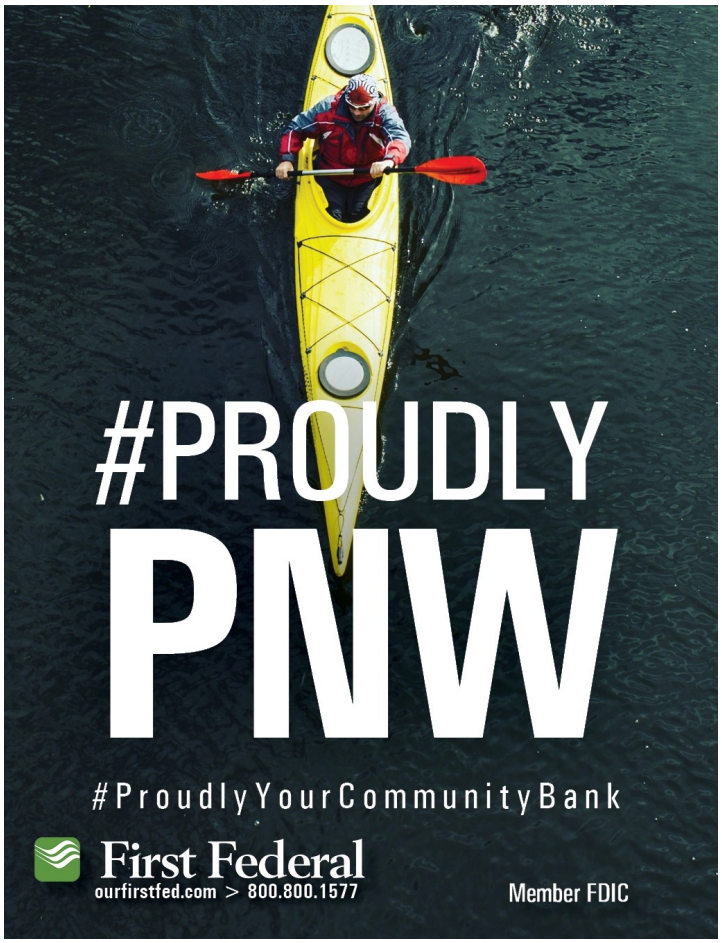
Interest Group Forming
for "REEL FISHERMEN"

It is alright if you are a little squeamish as long as you are willing to "Bite Off" a little conversation.

Discussions to focus on:
Local Waters & Fish

- Good Fish to Eat - Health Benefits
- Organize a Charter Trip / Locate a Guide
- Volunteers with Boats needing deckhands
- John Wayne Marina without a Fishing Charter Service (For Shame?)
- Methods / Tricks / Tips / How-To Ideas Welcome
- "Fishing Tales" are welcomed as long as they "Got Color".

Contact Shipley Center to be put on the Interest List or Call John Christian - 360-775-4514 - 10AM - 4PM NO Texts please.



FOOTCARE OPEN!

Rhonda Huchonson
360-477-6262
Rhuchonson
@gmail.com

Footcare Days:
Tues, Wed, Thurs
Hours:
8:30am –3:30pm
Location:
Shipley Center

Please call Rhonda to make an appointment!

- **Certified by WA Dept. of Health**
- **Pedicures**
- **Manicures**

Ridgeline Homecare Cooperative

Lifting each other to new heights of care

Marie McCartney
Administrator
360-808-3990
marie@ridgeline.coop
http://ridgeline.coop

Greeting Cards Needed!

Donate your **NEW** greeting cards to our Card Coordinator. We also gratefully accept donations of **postage stamps** new or old, of any denomination.

You can turn them in at the Front Desk.

Thank you!
Your generosity is appreciated.

MONDAY NIGHT IS STEAK NIGHT!

Every Monday night From 4pm to 6pm Kurt will be firing up the grill at LEO'S CAFÉ! $12.50 includes;

***8-ounce NY Strip Steak**
***Loaded baked potato**
***Side salad**
***Soda or water**

Limited availability reservations required!

360-683-6806

Find the Hidden Object

Somewhere in this month's issue is an apple. It could be anywhere in the issue.

Once you spot the object, email your name, phone number and the location (page number) to assistant@shipleycenter.org. Or you can come into the Office and fill out a form and turn it in by the 15th of each month. A winner will be drawn from all correct answers. You can win $4 off at *The Café* or $4 in Activity Bucks.

Each month, we will be hiding a different object or animal. **Good Luck!**

LEGACY GIVING

IT'S MORE THAN AN ACT OF GENEROSITY

IT IS AN IMPORTANT INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF OUR CENTER. TO BE PART OF THIS FINE TRADITION, ASK YOUR ATTORNEY TO ADD THIS, OR OTHER SUITABLE LANGUAGE, TO YOUR WILL:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Sequim Senior Services, Tax ID number 91-1355592, 921 E Hammond St, Sequim, WA 98382, (insert: dollar amount, percentage of estate, description of real estate or other property, nature of gift, or remainder of my estate)."

Contact: Executive Director, Michael Smith, to discuss legacy giving, and how you can use beneficiary designations on various types of accounts to help without changing your will.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

1 Barbara Nelson
Marilyn J Callahan
Melinda Griffith
Lynnette Baughman

2 Jack Heath
Helga Du Bellier
Judith Puhl
William Shoop
Steve Schuppert

3 Emily Westcott
Fred Middaugh

4 Shirley Thuneman
Elisabeth Ellinger
Linda Walker
Linda Benson

5 Ingrid (Martha I.) Forcier
Sheryl Napravnik
Jolie Weber

6 Marilyn Zimmerman
Gerald Carlson
Charles Mawson
Mary Beth Lagenaur
Caren Petersen
Sandra White
Judy Foster
Nancy Anderson

9 Joy Erichsen
Sandy Fox
Debra Marceau
Maureen Keogh

10 Virginia Parker
Glen Wilhelm
Sandra Cloward
Carlene Brown
Donna Walker
Merry Estrem
Lou Martin
Monika Livingstone

11 Susan Cange
Stephen Kozaczewski
Tim Wafstet

12 Maggie Gustin
Jean Cameron
Bill Colvin
Carole March
Patricia Molatore
Dorothy Robertson
Lynn Skilling
Paul Walline

13 Claude Groff
Carolyn Money
Virginia Thompson

14 Barbara (Babs) Dileanis
Nancy Smith
Reiko Barclay
Jill Creswell

15 Neva Smith
Cornelia Thornburg
Patricia Gaine
Cheryl Gray
Sarah Myers

16 Gary Hess
Dave Salmon
Lisa Roberts

17 Robert Coppo
Mary Lou Adney
Jim Dries
John Worl
Mary Arstad

18 Delane Bell
Margaret Waddilove
Richard Mansell
Robert Holt
Linda O'Neill
Lydia Nelson
Rita Hubbard
Steve Arstad

19 Liliane Gilbert
Victoria Ormand
Glenda Totten-Hatch

20 Janet Thompson

21 Sue Tondreau
William Wrobel
Karen Hanson
Marianne Payer

22 Inge Magrs
Terry Boyer
Joe Clementi
Jana Hyatt

22 Mike Pearson

23 William Keller
Richard Aksamit
Dona Brock
Glenn Juenemann
Jim Larson
Arlene George

24 Margaret Watral
Mary Orcutt
Krystyna Gordon
Mary Wochaski
Audrey Gift

25 Robert Scott
Vic Patton
Ted Foster
Brian Peterson
Debbie Clymer
Karen Johnson
Larry Ormbrek

26 Kim Hollingsworth
Flora Collins
Gary Anderson

26 James McDonald
Teresa Hooker
Vlad Merkuloff

27 Michael Judd
Gail Watson

28 Lois Rice
Mary Flagg
Mary Moore

29 Joan Promer
Anne Kask

30 Arlene McClelland
Elaine Omachi
Arleen Newman
Russell McClelland

Community Announcements

SharonAnn Hamilton

INTEREST LIST

Interested in taking another class with SharonAnn Hamilton? Possible class options are listed below. Please call the front office at 360-683-6806 to sign up. Don't forget to state which class interests you.!

Financial Planning
Healthy Weight Control
Estate Planning
Conservative Investment Management
Journal Writing
Charitable Gifting
Lifestyle Planning
Downsizing the Right Way
Writers Guild
How to Get Your Book on Amazon

WOW! WORKING ON WELLNESS

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, September 8, 2021

KSQM FM Radio Station
91.5 FM

"Feet and Ankles"

Dr. Adam Killpack
OMC Orthopedics/Podiatry

30 Minute Massage available at Shipley Center.

Kate Danta H.H.P. Yoga teacher and Certified Massage Therapist

$35 for Shipley Members
$40 for non-members

Call Kate directly

858-437-2102

(Back, Neck and arms, no disrobing required)

"What Do YOU Know?"

Test your knowledge and have fun playing Jeopardy with us!

Upcoming categories:
Classic TV
Historic September Events
Aboard Ship
1959 Hits
The Caribbean
And MORE!

Hosted by Michael Smith
2nd Thursday of every month
at 3pm at the Center!

Why would Cinderella make a bad soccer player?

She has a pumpkin for a coach and she runs away from the ball!

SEPTEMBER 2021-WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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6 Shipley Center CLOSED For LABOR DAY	**7** 10am– Diabetes Support Group 10am– Tai Chi 10am-Fiber Arts 10am-SHIBA 10am– Watercolor (Intermediate) 11:30am-Cribbage 2pm– Ping Pong	**8** 9am-Balance Exercise 9am– Water Media Drop-In 12:30pm-Bridge 1pm– Mah Jongg 2:00pm- Language Class	**9** 11am-Tap Dance 12pm-Bingo 1pm– Watercolor (Beginning) 1pm– Scrabble 3pm-Jeopardy w/ Michael Smith	**10** 9am-Balance Exercise 9:30am– Basic Meditation (Zoom) 12p-EZ Yoga 1pm-Poker 1pm-Beginning Hula
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Saturday **September 11** **Bridge -6:30pm** **September 25** **Bridge - 6:30pm**				

Leo's Café
OKTOBERFEST SPECIAL!

For the week of September 27 thru October 1, We will offer an Oktoberfest lunch, and be playing Oktoberfest music!

For $7.50 +tax customers will get; 2 bratwurst, sauerkraut, warm red potato salad and a pretzel roll.

Spotlight on . . . Meredith — and Bob! — Miller

By Margaret Cox

Robert and Meredith Miller

Sitting across from me in *Leo's Café*, Meredith opened the interview with a smile, and said, "I've had an interesting life; I feel so blessed."

Meredith Miller and her husband of almost 70 years (in November), Robert, arrived in Sequim in 2020 the week the COVID-19 lock-down began. Not really the best time to arrive in a new community!

As soon as Shipley Center opened up this May, Meredith was at the front desk, signing up to become a member . . . and began participating in my three-times-a-week Balance Exercise class. Hints from her conversations piqued my interest to learn more about this interesting woman.

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Meredith was born in San Bernardino, CA. Her family moved a couple of times, and she left high school in her senior year, to marry Bob, a special guy she met at church. After serving in the army, Bob was attending the junior college there. They married, and moved to La Verne, CA, where Bob graduated with a teaching degree, and they had their first child. Of those first years, Meredith says, "We were very poor; but very happy."

After graduation Bob was hired as an instructor at the Preston School of Industry, a youth correctional facility in Ione, CA.

What was Meredith doing during this time? She was enjoying being a stay-at-home Mom, now with three kids. But, then came a turning point in her life. . .

When her youngest was ten, Delta College began offering General Education night school classes She and her friends began taking one class at a time for several years. Meredith found she loved learning . . . but still had "no plan about what I wanna be when I grow up." To continue her education, she travelled to the Stockton Delta Community College campus and, at the age of 35, she received her AA degree in Nursing.

For 40 years Meredith was employed at *Kit Carson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center* in Jackson, CA. She started there when it had only 8 residents in an 84-bed facility; and was with it along the way, as it added two wings and 115 beds to be able to accommodate 199 residents. She was involved not only in the nursing side of things, but in Administration and Staff Development. She stayed because she was needed. "I tried to retire three different times; but was always brought back for a different project! In my time there, I did almost every job . . . except kitchen! (But, did prepare a few meals when one of the cooks was absent!)"

As she and Bob continued their respective jobs of teaching and nursing, they both made time to attend Sacramento State University to attain advance degrees; she, a B.S. in Nursing and a Certificate in Public Health Nursing; he, a MA in Psychology and Behavioral Science.

For thirty-three years, in addition to his usual teaching responsibilities, Bob was on the faculty of Fresno Pacific University Education Extension Department. Both Bob and Meredith eventually moved into administration positions in their respective fields; she as Hospital Administrator at Kit Carson and Bob at Folsom State Prison as Supervisor of Education. They retired from these positions.

For thirty-two years, she and Bob enjoyed singing with the *Amador Choraliers*, a group they founded, with Bob as choral director. They presented concerts locally as well as travelling to other communities to perform.

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How did Meredith and Bob happen to come to Sequim? Turns out, her youngest daughter, Jan, after retirement, bought a house with five acres here in 2017. A rental was available on the property which became their new home. Jan's son and daughter also moved to Sequim, giving Meredith two great-grands, 12 and 9, all living nearby. Meredith and Bob just love being here, surrounded by family!

The couple enjoys traveling, both nationally and internationally. Obviously, that has been curtailed in the months since their arrival here. But, with Jan as tour-guide, they have explored areas on the Peninsula, including "a big trip" to Silverdale . . . and ride on a ferry!

Meredith loves to read and loves to cook. It's no surprise that she enjoys watching *The Great British Bake Off* shows on Netflix and reading cookbooks! At 95, Bob walks 2 miles every day, and is a voracious reader!

Of Shipley Center, Meredith enthuses that it is a "blessing to this community; and the programs are just wonderful!" An active participant in the Amador County Senior Center, she says that senior centers are wonderful places where seniors can get out and socialize in an environment where they feel protected.

She is excitedly looking forward to our new building and all the new activities it will be able to offer to Sequim's seniors.

Meredith and Bob . . . we are happy you made your forever home with us in Sequim!

P.S. Eva Kozun Follow-up!

I wanted to add to last month's "Spotlight" article where there wasn't room then, to show how talented this woman is in several art media.

A couple of years ago, Eva was honored to receive the *People's Choice* award at the Olympic Peninsula Art Association Members' Showcase.

The stone sculpture she created was an homage to climate change. A polar bear sits on a small melting sheet of ice. Titled *Lost and Alone,* "the sculpture shows a bear standing on a small ice sheet, the bear's face and posture showing her resignation, desperation and the futility of facing a new world with vanishing ice." Certainly very relevant today.

Eva is also working on another Free Little Art Gallery (FLAG) for *Le Jardin du Soleil* lavender farm. Come visit Shipley's own FLAG in Dean's Den! Take a piece of art, add a piece, or make a trade!

BECOME AN AARP TAX-AIDE VOLUNTEER!

Are you good with numbers and good with people? Then consider becoming an IRS-certified **TAX-AIDE** volunteer! Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome!

The **TAX-AIDE** program is sponsored by the IRS and the AARP Foundation. You don't need to be an AARP member or retiree to volunteer, or to receive free tax preparation services from **TAX-AIDE.**

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Join our crew of dedicated TAX-AIDE volunteers.

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Please contact www.aarp.org/taxaide to complete an online application. Once your application is processed, Mike Schneider, Sequim Local Coordinator, will be in touch with you. If you have questions, contact Russ Fish, 360-452-6147. You'll need to sign up by Thanksgiving to become IRS-certified in time for the coming tax season.

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Bridge – Wednesdays 9:00am – 11:00am
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Space is limited.
Tim Berta – 360-452-4087
email jqbookwyrm@gmail.com

This Class is suitable for people who have never previously played bridge; and also for people who would like to brush up their skills.

Tim Berta has been playing bridge since 1968, and teaching bridge since 1992. He was qualified as a Director in 1993, and certified as a Teacher in 1994 by the American Contract Bridge League.
He does his best to make it fun for everyone.

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Call **360-683-6806** to sign-up.
Next class is August 3.

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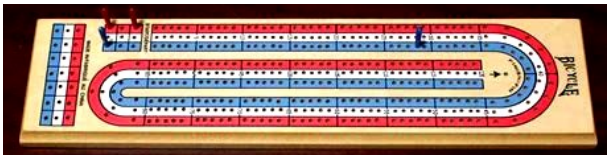

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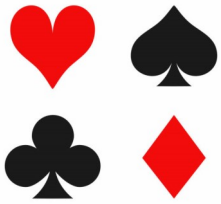

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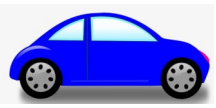

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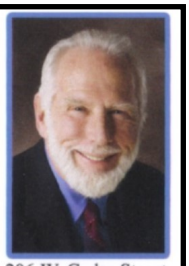

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A: Its peelings were hurt!

Q: Why did the apple pie go to a dentist?
A: Because it needed a filling.

Q: What kind of apple throws the best parties?
A: Gala apples.

Q: What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?
A: Finding half a worm.

Q: How do you make an apple turnover?
A: Roll it down a hill.

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