



# THE CENTER NEWS

A Monthly Publication of Shipley Center - June 2026

SHIPLEY CENTER PRESENTS  
THE ECCLECTIC MUSIC OF  
**ROBERT HAGAN**  
AKA **AWESOME BOB**

## LIVE SUMMER CONCERT

FRIDAY EVENING  
JUNE 12  
6:00

TICKETS ON SALE WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 FOR MEMBERS  
TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, MAY 29 FOR  
NONMEMBERS

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TO 100 GUESTS

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Thank You  
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this event!



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**MEET BOB HAGAN IN THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT, PAGE 12**

Shipley Center's Annual Benefit Sale is ready to take your stuff!

Donations begin Friday, June 5th.

10:00-2:00 in the QFC Plaza near Dollar Tree

Please see page 13 for details.



# HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

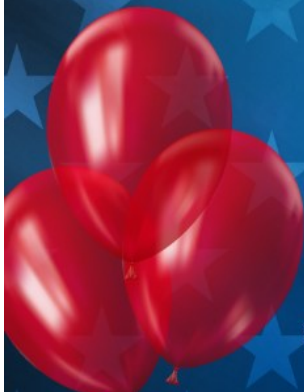
JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON  
THURSDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 1:00

Traditional picnic of hamburgers,  
hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw,  
berry-rhubarb crisp and lemonade.

\$17 members and \$22 nonmembers

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, June 16 for members  
Thursday, June 18 for nonmembers

Thank you Alicia  
Campion and  
Ridgeline Homecare



# TRIPS & TOURS

Debbie Patterson, Trips & Tours Coordinator

Office hours: 9 to 1 Monday-Friday



Shipley Center Trips: 360-683-5883

trips@shipleycenter.org

## Collette Travel Presentation June 16 at 4:30pm

Australia's Outback and New Zealand's South Island: November 2026

Scotland: October 2026

Spotlight on Tuscany: October 2026

Christmas on the Danube: December 2027

## Premier Travel Presentation June 23 at 4:30

North Carolina and the Outer Banks: September 2026

Bullet Train/Japan: October 2026

Sierra Nevada Rail Journey: December 2026

Fantastic Florida and the Keys: February 2027

Spain & Portugal: March 2027 and Treasures of Ireland: April 2027

Great Trains & Canyons: September 2027 and French Riviera: September 2027

Call Trips today to reserve your seat! 360-683-5883

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**Leo's Café with Chef Kathryn Kitts**

**Please note our new schedule!**

**'A Little Café with a Lotta' Love'**

Serving breakfast and lunch, Leo's Café is open 9:00 until 2:00, Monday through Thursday. We look forward to serving you!



**SUMMERTIME**

And the Living is Easier

When you come to LEO'S CAFÉ

or

call in your order to take home or enjoy a picnic at one of the local beautiful parks.

Our summertime menu will include:

Seasonal Summer Salads

using local farmer greens and veggies and

additional Fresh Fruit Desserts!



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Submissions may be sent to: [newsletter@shipleycenter.org](mailto:newsletter@shipleycenter.org). All submissions are subject to editing.

For Advertising rates and info, contact [programs@shipleycenter.org](mailto:programs@shipleycenter.org)

# Community Announcements

## Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County

### Pet Loss Support Group – (June 8)

VHOCC and Olympic Peninsula Humane Society (OPHS) are partnering to offer a monthly Pet Loss Support Group.

Meetings are the second Monday of the month

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

at OPHS's Kitty City

91 S. Boyce Road, Sequim.



The workshop is free, and registration is not required. You may just show up any given month for this event. For more information see the Shipley Center bulletin

## Returning to Shipley Center



Please Join Assured Hospice for our Monthly Veterans Coffee Social Monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 10:00 in the Library. Pastries and Coffee and good conversations.

921 Hammond St. Sequim WA. 98382

## The June meeting of the Sequim Diabetes Support Group

will be held at Shipley Center in the Art Room

**Wednesday, June 3, 10am-11am.**

A general meeting with very helpful information, the event is open to the public and free.

Any contributions are given to

Shipley Center for the use of the space.

Next month's meeting is July 1, 2026.

## GRIEF AND WELLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Led by Debbie McIntyre

TUESDAYS AT 2:00

In the Shipley Center Art Room

All are welcome.



## WOW! WORKING ON WELLNESS

\*\*\*\*\*THE FORUM\*\*\*\*\*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM KSQM FM (91.5) Radio Station  
June 10, 2026

“25 Years of Care:

Who Shows Up When You Have Nowhere to Go.”

Speaker: Sara Nicholls, Executive Director, Sequim Free Clinic



Personal help with your Medicare questions.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00.  
No charge. No appointment needed.

## Whole Foods Plant Based Potluck Group meets 2nd Thursday at 11:30 in our Front Room. Thursday, June 11.

All are welcome: beginners and seasoned plant-based-diet people. Curious about plant-based diets? Please join us.

We are learning together!

Don't know what to bring? No worries. Showing up is the most important step.

Call Chuck 425-503-2929 or

Wendy 360-463-6355 with any questions.



## VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE LOG YOUR HOURS!

We appreciate you and want to recognize your service to Shipley Center  
See Theresa in the Front Office regarding your hours.



MICHAEL SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Be-FRIEND-ing by Being FRIEND-ly!

Have you ever had trouble making friends? Brad Rogers, in a recent Facebook post, remembers struggling to make friends: “When I was a child, they told me that if you could count your true friends on both hands when you died, you were a wealthy man. I’m still counting on just one hand, so I keep trying to make friends. True friends are not easy to come by.”

One reason some of us don’t make more friends is that we don’t listen to others long enough to let friendship germinate. For a friendship “seed” to be planted and grow, we need to take the time to talk a bit and listen even more, and to do it long enough to find something we can latch onto . . . something in common. As C.S. Lewis put it:

***“Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another***

***‘What! You too? I thought I was the only one.’”***

We all have our life experiences, past and present. We may feel that our circumstances or upbringing or career or relationship issues, our successes and failures, are literally “one-of-a-kind.” But, if you look long enough, you will find someone or a “group of someones” that can convince you that you are not the only one . . . which means that you are not alone in this world! Write down their name, stay in touch, get together again! As the song made popular by Girl Scouts over the past 60+ years reads: “Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold. A circle’s round, it has no end. That’s how long I’m gonna be your friend.”

Articles I scanned suggested other things we can do. One of them was “Join Local Groups.” You can do *that* by joining Shipley Center! Is there an activity you would like to try? Maybe a skill you’d like to learn? You would be welcomed! It puts you into “circulation,” participating and meeting new people. Another idea was to “Attend Community Events,” something that can happen here, and all over town! Don’t just sit at home! Another idea I thought was especially helpful was to “Volunteer.” This may be the best of all! You are giving of yourself by donating your time and energy for a purpose . . . while having fun with other people, too!

### **BUILDING UPDATE:**

The progress continues, as we strive to finish up the interior wiring for power, security and fire alarm systems, computers, phones, lighting, and more. When all the wiring is done, the framing and wiring can be inspected, and then the insulation and drywall can be put in. Pipes are being insulated and doors and windows are arriving. Paint and carpet colors are being selected. Leo’s Café is getting a new look. There are a LOT of “moving parts”! As we reach the midpoint of this year, keep in mind our goal is to open for our Christmas Dinner! So, donors, “Thank you!” . . . and hang in there! And, if you have not yet donated, dear reader, this would be a really good time to help put us over the finish line! Thank you for your love and support!



Photo by Ray Bentsen

**THE  
Albert Haller  
FOUNDATION  
*Est. 1992***

Albert Haller, successful logging entrepreneur and philanthropist, left a legacy that has been supporting community causes in Clallam County for over 30 years.

The Albert Haller Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization, would appreciate your contributions and estate gifts to continue this important work. Please go to [www.alberthallerfoundation.org](http://www.alberthallerfoundation.org) to learn more.

You may also contact Alan Millet, attorney, at 360-683-1119

*"ShIPLEY Center is grateful to the Albert Haller Foundation for their \$60,500 in grants to help us renovate our new location!"*



**A Note from Margaret Cox:  
222 "Spotlights"**

While sorting through a pile of papers a few weeks ago, I found my first "Spotlight" article, featuring Dottie Tiley, in *The Center News* of January, 2008. From that date, that makes this month's "Awesome Bob" #222! That's a whole lotta Shipley members (and a few other topics) featured over the years!

Let me know if you or someone you know would like to be "Spotlighted."

*And, thanks for helping us get to know each other a little better over these 19 years, Margaret. Reba*

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| John Benavidez     | Mayme Hansen          |
| Mary Benavidez     | Joan Hartnett         |
| Dawn Black         | Bayley Johnson        |
| Jim Black          | Kenneth Kesler        |
| Robert Blackstad   | Barbara Kunkel        |
| Noel Boespflug     | Carol Lee             |
| Jim Campbell       | Sherman Lee           |
| Linda Campbell     | Daniel Menzie         |
| Kelly Crawford     | Nancy Newkirk         |
| Charles Deverin    | Deneen Pond           |
| Mary Deverin       | Ian Robertson         |
| Dalila Dowd        | Jamie Ross            |
| John Dowd          | Bonnie Shields Kesler |
| Elsie Dustin       | Emi Tahira            |
| Sandra Frykholm    | John Tatarsky         |
| Vernon Frykholm Jr | Mary Tatarsky         |
| Patricia Godfrey   | Sharon Trimble        |
| Linda Gooch        | Debbie Turner         |
| Dick Hancock       | Pamela White          |
| Gloria Hancock     | Jane Yenny            |

*In Loving Memory*

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jerrine Behrens | Thomas Larsen   |
| Jean Cummings   | Bonnie Moses    |
| Mayme Faulk     | Eunice Paulus   |
| Patricia Fogard | Patricia Rausch |

*In Honor Of*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
 For our beloved Hula Sister:  
 Kit "Malia" Tomczak  
 At Shipley Center  
 Saturday, June 27, at 2:00  
 In the Main Room

# Thank You TO OUR DONORS

## Members Giving Monthly (MGM) Club!

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	Richard Godsey	Debbie & Glenn Patterson	Dennis Westernen
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Linda Campbell	Richard Godsey	Lia Robinson	

## Helping us Build

Nancy Anderson	Ellen Doig	
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Rhoda Cunningham	Joseph & Margie Mirabella	
Brian Davis	Fred Stauffer	


**"IL Carosello Italiano"**  
 An Interactive and engaging class on daily conversations while speaking Italian. Thursdays 2:30-4:00 in the Art Room.



**¿HABLAS ESPAÑOL?**  
 Spanish Conversation meets Thursdays 9:30-11:00 in the Art Room.



**Interested in Readers Theatre?**  
 Join the Rainshadow Readers, reading plays, stories, poems and original writing from participants. Scripts are also rehearsed for presentations at local senior living communities. (No memorization required!) Mondays at 12:00 in the Front Room.



**Cours de Français**  
 with Susan Zarit  
**FRIDAYS AT 2:30**  
 In our Art Room



**Mahjong**  
 New to Mahjong?  
 Call Diane Whitaker to arrange for lessons: 360-775-6150  
 Ready to play Mahjong? Join in every Wednesday from 1:00-4:00 in the Classroom.

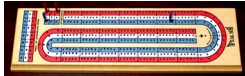


**EUCHRE**  
 Every Thursday 10:00-12:00 in the Classroom  
 Just show up for fun and laughter!



**Bridge**  
**Wednesdays 12:00-3:30**  
**In our Front Room**  
 Please call Earl Karich to express your interest: 360-582-7917  
**2nd & 4th Saturdays 6:30-9:00**  
 Please call Diana Smith: 360-775-5126

**Cribbage**  
 Led by David Squier  
**Tuesdays 11:00 to 1:00**  
 In the Front Room




**S C R A B B L E**  
 Join us every Thursday in the Classroom at 1:00!

**BINGO**  
 Games start at 12:15 on Thursdays.  
 Come early to purchase your cards. Members \$1/Non-members \$2. Bingo Cards are just 50 cents each. 15 games, and we also have a Potluck. BIG Money on the last Blackout. Play Responsibly!



**PINOCHLE**  
 Led by Vicki Kingsolver  
 Tuesdays at 1:00 in the Classroom



**MEXICAN TRAIN**  
 Mondays at 10:00 in the Classroom  
 Just show up and have fun with us!  
 360-683-6806



**HAND AND FOOT**  
 Fridays 9:00-11:00 in the Classroom



**Ante up!**  
 Join the Shiple Center Poker Group  
**FRIDAYS at 11:30**  
 In the Classroom  
 There's room for you at the table!






### Hula Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:30 In the Dance Hall

Members \$3, Non-members \$6  
Please call Sandi Lazzaro for information  
360-809-3390

### Check it Out!

We have NEW activities.  
Please see page 18

Stop by and see the new bulletin board in our library displaying newsworthy events connected to Shipley Center and our members.

### Line Dance on Fridays!

10:30-12:15 High Beginner  
12:30-2:00 Beginner 2  
2:15-3:30 Beginner 1  
In our Main Room



### Chair Ballet is on Summer Break.

See you in September!

Join Bayley Johnson to relive childhood dreams and build strength and grace. This 55-minute class is adapted for those with mobility and balance issues. We will begin each class in a chair and advance to simple steps. You will leave feeling poised and empowered



Come join Beth Glick for  
**ZUMBA GOLD**  
Mondays and Fridays at 11:00  
Wednesdays at 11:15

### Easy Stretching with Keoki

This is a full-body stretch followed by guided relaxation.

This floor activity requires a yoga mat. A blanket is also recommended.

Mondays at 2:30 in our Front Room



### Chair Qi Gong

For Balance, Flexibility & Mindful Focus

FRIDAYS AT 9:30 IN OUR FRONT ROOM

Led by Richard Chabot



### Have YOU tried YOGA?

EZ Yoga

Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30  
\$3 Members \$6 Non-members



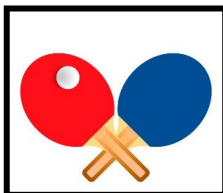
### The gentle art of TAI JI

led by  
Steve Arstad and Scotty Wells

10:00 on Tuesdays in the Main Room

### Ping Pong

Tuesdays 12:00-1:30  
Wednesdays/Thursdays 3:30-5:00  
Sundays 1:30-3:00  
All levels of skill welcome!



### TAI CHI CHUAN

Join Richard Chabot for this classic practice.

Wednesdays at 10:00

In our Main Room



Ukelele Play and Sing  
Mondays 1:00-3:00  
In the Main Room

### Fiber Arts

Tuesdays in our Front Room at 9:30  
Fridays in the Art Room at 9:30



### BASIC MEDITATION CLASS via ZOOM! Friday Mornings at 9:30

A basic guided meditation class led by Jean Kipper. Sponsored by Dungeness Courte Memory Care. No class fee is required.

For more information call  
360-683-6806



# June 2026-WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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## Volleyball Anyone?

Looking for volleyball players!  
 All skill levels from never played, but want to learn, to competitive.  
 My name is David Pinick and I love to play volleyball.  
 Looking to see the number of people who are interested in playing; women, men, and co-ed games.  
 I prefer the co-ed games, myself.  
 E-mail (preferred contact) me at [OFFTHEBIT@AOL.COM](mailto:OFFTHEBIT@AOL.COM)  
 or text to 253-414-4089.  
 Give me a brief note about your playing experience and what you would like to play.  
 Let's get this started in prep for the new building. Who knows if we might even get some summer outdoor volleyball going.



	<p><b>COME PAINT WITH US!</b></p>	<p><b>MONDAYS</b>                      9:00-12:00                      Water Media Drop-in                      In the Art Room</p>	<p><b>TUESDAYS</b>                      10:00-12:00                      Meet and Paint                      In the Art Room</p>	<p><b>TUESDAYS</b>                      1:00-4:00                      North Olympic Watercolorists                      In the Front Room</p>
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**The next Line Dance Social is Saturday, June 20 at 3:30.**


<p><b>SUNDAYS</b></p> <p><b>PING PONG</b></p> <p>1:30-3:00</p>
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**Next Accordion Social!**

**ShIPLEY Center 921 E. Hammond St.**  
**Sunday, July 12 , 2026, at 1:30.**

Join fellow accordion players and enthusiasts for an afternoon of music and dancing. Cathy Cowley and Jim Lapsansky will be our featured players, performing polkas and popular dance duets.

\$5.00 suggested donation at the door.  
 Snacks and coffee provided.



<p><b>SATURDAYS</b></p> <p><b>BRIDGE</b></p> <p>2nd and 4th Saturdays</p> <p>6:30-9:00</p>
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## Spotlight on Robert Hagan . . . aka “Awesome Bob”

By Margaret Cox

Have you been to a Shipley event where this guy sings, plays a keyboard, and sounds like he’s got a full band behind him? Then, YOU have experienced Awesome Bob and his “Bob Hagan 1-Man Variety Band!” I wanted to get behind the scenes and find out more about this fellow, this Shipley member entertainer, and how he managed to develop such an impressive act . . . well, basically, to find out how “awesome” this Bob really is!



**Seattle Years:** A Seattle boy, born and bred, Robert (Bob) Hagan was the youngest of three children, born with an ear and talent for music. By age 3, he was effortlessly memorizing songs. Whenever family and friends got together, young Bob was asked to sing. He sang his first concert, at age 5, to a full auditorium for a Christmas program. The applause he received that night gave him feelings he wanted for a lifetime. Was this a harbinger of things to come?

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School taught music but the family’s income was low. Mother and grandmother sacrificed hard earnings to buy a used pawn-shop trumpet for him. It was love at first sight! Bob had astigmatism, distorted vision, almost at disability level. Glasses were unaffordable so he began memorizing the written songs he played. Hmmm . . . another skill for a future career?

**Juneau, Alaska:** Bob’s Dad got a job opportunity in Juneau, AK, so off they went. Playing in the band as a freshman at Juneau-Douglas High School, Bob was again put in a lead trumpet spot and was soon helping to rehearse the 70-piece band which won every Southeastern Alaska Music Festival!

**OOPS! Lacking 1/2 a Graduation Credit!** The untimely death of Bob’s father took a toll on Bob’s grade point average when he started working two part-time jobs. It was found he was a half-credit short of graduating. What to do? Bob’s achievements—directing the band, winning the Arian Award for Music, Honorary Rotary Club Member for his music and community service—inspired his Principal and Band Director to create the title, *Student Band Director, worthy of ½ credit for him*. Bob was graduated!

**“Enlist or Be Drafted:”** During the Viet Nam War years, with no college, those were Bob’s choices. Shortly after graduation, Alaska’s Governor Egan asked Bob to put together a band for his campaign. Bob formed the “Candid-Eight,” touring throughout the state. Governor Egan was so impressed, he and Brigadier General Elmore wrote letters of recommendation for Bob to audition in Kodiak for the US Navy School of Music. Competing with the best players, Bob passed! He attained a student position at the prized school in Little Creek, VA! Another mountain conquered; many still ahead.

There, it was ten-hour days of band classes, one private lesson each week, learning the fancy marching foot-work required, plus military training classes, to pass. Bob was told “If you pass this school, you’ll be able to play with any band in the world. If you don’t pass, it will be a life of many boat rides in the Mekong Delta with both banks shooting at you!” Message received!!

Graduating after eight months, Bob’s job included playing for two Presidents, the Admirals Band on nine ships, troop entertainment, ceremonial occasions, hospitals and funerals. Bob still carries a sadness. “The hardest part was seeing the results of combat over and over. Blood for freedom.”

**January 1, 1971** Bob’s four-year enlistment was finished. Remaining after his last posting in Pensacola, FL for eighteen years, Bob became a full-time free-lance musician and band leader for elite hotels and supper clubs there. Then, for two years, he took his band on tour from Florida through Canada and Alaska.

Then he relocated to Osage Beach, Lake of the Ozarks, MO, for twenty years. The “Awesome Bob 1-Man Band” started there, working a waterfront restaurant called “Dummy”. The owner wanted a catchy name on the marquee and came up with “Awesome Bob,” the professional name he went gone by until he semi-retired in Sequim!

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Bob earned that name doing three twelve-hour days a week playing without breaks. His retentive mind cashed in on his life of song memorizing and teaching himself other instruments to add to his show.

**Coming to Sequim:** How did a popular entertainer end up starting all over in Sequim? Love did it! Now in his 60s, his daughter decided dad was too good a man not to have a woman in his life. She put him, unenthusiastically and unsuccessfully, into online dating. One day, he decided to find old Juneau friends on a “Classmates Connection” site.

Surprise! A familiar face and name appeared! It was Sue Dean, daughter of his “Alaska State History” teacher. A friendship with her would make old Mr. Dean’s’ hackles rise for sure!! Haha . . . not!” Sue was a year behind him in school and ran with the “In Crowd”. Sue had no idea who Bob was. Crushed, Bob imagined Mr. Dean laughing in heaven.

Sue’s adventurous life took her to college, Seattle, Arizona and finally to Sequim, operating her B&B, “Oh, Susanah’s!” just off Happy Valley Road. She was content. Not on any dating quest, not looking for marriage, just connecting with friends on “Classmates Connect,” like Bob, when he made contact. They communicated online, by phone, and finally with wedding rings that brought Bob to Sequim. They celebrated their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past April! 6<sup>th</sup>!



**Sequim Music Man:** Ever the musician, Bob started over here in 2011. He played and sang for the “Stardust” big band (playing at 7-Cedars the night of our interview!), the Sequim City Band as lead trumpet, the “Olympic Express” big band, and the Peninsula College Jazz Ensemble. Sue laughs as she says she “sometimes felt like a band widow.”

The “Bob Hagan 1-Man Variety Band” has played at Shipley Center events since its Christmas lunch of 2011, most recently at our last Christmas luncheon.

**YOU are Invited!** I think, by now, you will agree that Robert Hagan truly IS an “Awesome Bob”! You are invited to hear him in a *Summer Concert*, here at Shipley Center. (See p.1 for details!) Hope to see you all there, listening to some golden oldies . . . and, if you feel like it, kickin’ up your heels and dancin’!

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	Ann Johnson	9	Lisa Anderson		Melinda Dewey	24	Jim Cooley
	Roger Johnson		Gene Brown		James Minton		Natasha Nichols
2	Mary Bland		Sterling Epps		Tom Pysher		Pat Urso
	Judy Ellingsen		John Glavin	16	Steve Chartier	25	Don Bell
	Kim Hammond		Sheron Koehler		Ellen Platt		Sheila Gagnon
	Kathleen Peifer		Alanna Levesque	17	Irene Greene		Margot Gardner
3	Leona Braun		Jeri Sanford		Lida Morgenroth		Jack Grinnell
	Michelle DeBeixedon		Paul Santos		Crystal Owen		Sonya Hartig
	Gail Dosey		Richard Seiler		George Parnell		James W. Killian
	Sheri Jacobs		Debbie Seiler		Pennie Robinson		Craig Miller
	Patricia Wheatley		Sue Stednick		Patti See		Angela Travis
4	Duane Blank		Marilyn Triplett	18	Mary Corey		Jackson Williams
	Nancy Garbush		Jack Wise		Linda Cretin	26	Carl Crone
	Connie McMurray	10	Joyce Blankenship		Janice Giordano		Pat Gachowski
	George Peterson		Marjorie Green		Carol Juenemann		Rosalie Meuleman
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	Rebecca Zander		Julie Powers		Anita Lewis		Denise Waugh
5	Lance Callin-Young		Penny Ruby		Joanne Morrison	27	Damon Davis
	Susan Mast		Donna Thorkelson		Rick Pacholski		Nancy Fast
	Catherine Merideth	11	Mary Jane Apple		Miriam Sutton		Carol King
	Valerie Norton		James Cone	19	Karen Burk		Denise Lee
	Susan Waldroup		Toni Gomez		Janet Gianakis		Robert Lee
	Connie West		Robert Hurn		Donna Grubbs		Karen Rose
	Gail Windle		Roger Magee		Ann Marie Henninger	28	Carl DeVerter
6	Kathleen Buban		Beverly Powers		Cindy Kelm		Sue Henson
	Carol Lee		Rich Renner	20	Laurie D'Alessandro		Russ LaRocque
	Pete McCormick		Michael Smith		Angela Jeziorski		Steven Waterson
	Sherri Mines		Judy Stirton		Leonard Moorman	29	Ed Hackie
	Fran Sanford	12	Brian Berg		Diana Stafford		Patricia Horwell
7	Mary Benavidez		Ellen Fullhart		Margaret Tuinstra		Theresa Tighe
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	Cindy Grey		Nancy McAlinden		Pennie Dicken		Corey Flohr
	Laura Himmelsbach		Carolyn McGinty		Theresa Fox		Dean Martinson
	Janolyn Keller		Diane Timm		Gail McCallum		Patricia Petit
	Angela Perryman		John Wessel	22	Dot Pacholski		Connie Stites
	Susan Richards	13	Steve Beattie		Keith Parsons		Stu Waite
	Joyce Ryba		Elaine Churchill		Sally Savaglio		Lani Wong
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	Vicki Sensiba		Chuck Seelye	23	Ruby Crose		
8	Sandra Colley		Ed Sofie		Melissa Doyel		
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## ShIPLEY Center Trips

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**Trips hours: 9:00 – 1:00 Monday – Friday [trips@shipleycenter.org](mailto:trips@shipleycenter.org)  
M=Member, NM=Nonmember  
June 2026**

June brings to mind longer days, warmer weather and flowers galore! I love this month because everything seems to come to life, and we all greet each other with “Happy Summer!” June also has several special days, such as Leave the Office Early Day, June 2<sup>nd</sup>; June 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day and National Strawberry Shortcake Day (Yes, please!). June 15<sup>th</sup> is National Take Your Cat to Work Day, and on a more serious note, it is also World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Whatever day it is in this beautiful month, get out of the house and onto the Shipley bus for a fun trip!!

**Brothers Greenhouses, Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Come join us for this journey to Port Orchard and explore these whimsical greenhouses filled with plants, garden materials, local tile art, cards, hand-blown glass, fairy garden accessories and so much more! Open year-round, this garden center has so many selections to choose from . . . and room on the bus to bring them home! Lunch (on your own) at a local eatery)

**Departs 10:00am to 3:30pm**

**\$37/M\$42N/M**

**Museum of Art & History, Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>** - Explore art and history exhibitions that highlight the rich stories and creativity of Jefferson County in this pleasant day in historical downtown Port Townsend. You can spend the rest of the afternoon shopping and having lunch (on your own). Linda will be our driver for her last trip with Shipley. Be sure to wish her well!

**Departs 10:30am to approx. 3:00pm**

**\$40/M\$45N/M**

**Collete Presentation, Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30** – Come and see what new trips are in store for the rest of 2026 and next year, 2027!

**Clearwater Casino, Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>** – It’s time to get your family and friends together for a day out at the Casino! We need to get at least 10 people every time in order to keep this monthly trip happening. If you have gone to the Casino in the past but haven’t been for a while, why not make this a monthly date with new and old friends! Debra will be taking us on the Shipley Fun Bus, so come one, come all and make this a great day out!

**Departs 9:00 to 3:30**

**\$15 per person**

**Lake Crescent, Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Come join our newest driver, Margie, for a day at the lake! You can go for a walk along the lake or into the woods, hike up to Marymere Falls, or just sit around in the sun and relax. Bring a picnic lunch or have a bite at the restaurant. Don’t forget the gift shop!

**Departs 10:00 to approx. 3:00**

**\$32/M\$37/NM**

**Premier World Discovery Presentation, Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30** – Lots of new international and domestic trips for 2026 and 2027! *Treasures of Ireland*, the *French Riviera*, *Fantastic Florida* and the *Keys*, just to name a few. Call Trips so I know how many chairs I need.

**Puget Sound Express Whale Watch, Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>** – This is a ***full day*** excursion, with a stop in Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, for two hours. Lunch and some sightseeing; then back on the boat for more whale sightings! We are guaranteed to see whales or our money back, so sign up now for this exciting day out!

**Departs 8:00am to approx. 5:30pm**

**\$245/M\$250/**

**Wolf Haven Sanctuary, Thursday, July 9th** – (*This trip was postponed from June 20th*) Wolf Haven is an internationally recognized wolf sanctuary located in Tenino, WA. They have rescued and provided a lifetime home for over 300 displaced, captive-born animals since 1982. Many of these wolves and wolfdogs come from private ownership, zoos, and roadside attractions, and have been taken in and given shelter and care by the staff at the sanctuary. This guided tour involves some walking through the sanctuary; it also includes a video at the Visitor Center. We will be stopping at a nearby restaurant for lunch after the tour. Linda will be your driver.

**Departs 8:00am to approx. 5:00pm**

**\$68/M\$73/NM**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Portland, OR** – Fabulous Falls and River Cruisin’ – Multnomah Falls, lunch at the lodge, tour of Powell Bookstore in Portland, lunch cruise on the Portland Spirit, Titanic Exhibit at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI). 3 nights 4 days at the Oxford Jensen Suites. Call me now to reserve your seat!!

**Departs TBD**

**\$490DBL/\$720SNG**

**August 6<sup>th</sup> – Mariners vs Detroit Tigers** – Digital tickets again this year. Put your name on the list right away before the bus fills up! This is a Mariners Senior Day event, so along with your ticket, there is lunch included! I have arranged for all our seats to be in the shade so we can enjoy the game comfortably. There is a list growing, so call right away to secure your seat! Call Trips for more details.

**Departs 7:30am to approx. 6:30**

**\$140/M145/NM**

**Issaquah, Jakob Two Trees Troll, Viewing and Lunch, Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>** - We will be going “troll hunting” with our driver Margie, and will meet Jacob Two Trees, another amazing creation by Danish sculpture artist Thomas Dambo. We will be taking the ferry and stopping for lunch (on your own) before heading home.

**Departs 8:30 to approx. 4:30**

**\$55/M\$60/NM**

**INTEREST LIST: Let me know! I’ve only had few responses, so call now!**

**Royal Museum – Victoria BC – July 13th**

**High Tea Buchart Gardens – Victoria BC – August 17th**

**Quinault Beach Resort & Casino – August 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>** – Two nights at this resort, right on the beach.

**Emerald Downs, Live Horse Racing, September 5<sup>th</sup>** – *We haven’t done this in a long time, so let me know!*

**Ballard Locks** – *hopefully to see the salmon!*

**October – TBD** -- *Chemainus dinner theater featuring “Peril in the Alps”, an Agatha Christie mystery. Chemainus on Vancouver Island is famous for its 53 outdoor murals!*

***Please stop by the office anytime to check out all the trips being presented by Collette Travel and Premier World Travel. We have international and domestic trips going all year long, and there are new ones for 2027 for you to check out!! See page 2 in the newsletter for the latest presentation dates!***

***See you on the Shipley Bus!***



***Debbie***

***“In early June, the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different.”***  
***– John Steinbeck***

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