

## THE CENTER NEWS

#### A Monthly Publication of Shipley Center - June 2023







## **Benefit Sale Donations Now Being Accepted!**

# Our 18th Annual Benefit Sale is our BIGGEST FUNDRAISER of the year!

The **ANNUAL SHIPLEY CENTER BENEFIT SALE** will be held in August! We will begin to take donations on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 10-2 at the sale location site, 990 E. Washington St. E104.

Donations are accepted Mondays and Saturdays throughout June and July. Furniture: 10am to 1pm, All other items: 10am to 2pm.

Clean reusable or new items only.

PLEASE do not bring any items with damage or stains.

**NOW ACCEPTING:** Good Furniture, Housewares, Clothing, Jewelry, Sporting Goods, Tools, Sewing Items, Linens, Books, Cars, Boats and more!

We will take selected working electronics.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING**: Christmas Trees, Bed Pillows, Light Fixtures, Mini Blinds or anything broken.

**WANTED:** Paper Grocery Bags, including handle bags. Plastic Grocery and Shopping Bags.

Thank you so much for your wonderful donations.

Angela Jeziorski and Renee Millar, Benefit Sale Coordinators



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

**LUNCHEON** 

Mon., July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm Tickets \$17M /\$19 NM

Tickets for sale in the office June 1st.



## TRIPS & TOURS

Debbie Patterson, Trips & Tours Coordinator



Shipley Center Trips: 360-683-5883

trips@shipleycenter.org





#### **Dobro došlo, ljeto** This is Croatian for, Welcome Summer!

Warm weather means it's time to get out and about – the weeding can wait while you take a trip!

<u>Underground Tour of Port Angeles Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>:</u> Because of flooding issues in the early 1900's, the citizens of Port Angeles made a plan to elevate the city's downtown streets, creating a network of underground tunnels and storefronts. Don will drive us to Port Angeles where we will have a docent tour. After the tour we can enjoy lunch in beautiful downtown Port Angeles (on your own). You might even have some time for shopping!

Departs 9:00 am to about 3:30 pm

\$37 M / \$41 NM

Clearwater Casino, Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>: Another fun day with Driver Don to hang out with friends, have some lunch and try your luck!

Departs 9:00 am to about 4:00 pm.

\$15 per person

Collette presentation for Greece and WWII Memorial Tour, Thursday June 22 at 11:00: If you are interested, please sign up at the trips office or call 360-683-5883. We will need to know how many chairs to set up.

Cape Flattery & Makah Museum, Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>: We will drive to Neah Bay for a day of various activities. Let's start with Cape Flattery. This short hike will take you to the most north-western point of the continental USA! But, if you have ANY issues with balance or if you need a walker, this is NOT for you. However, if you would like to come and relax while some take the hike, you can bring a beach chair and book. Then you can join us on the next adventure. We will stop for lunch (on your own). If you'd rather pack a lunch for a picnic, that's fine too. After lunch, we will enjoy a docent tour at the Makah Museum! You will see an array of exhibits featuring 300 to 500-year-old artifacts from a Makah village at Ozette, cultural photos, traditional clothing, and much more! This museum is sure to please those wanting to learn about our area's history.

Deadline: June 30th.

Departs 8:30 am to about 6:00 pm.

\$55 M / \$60 NM

<u>Clearwater Casino, Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>:</u> Don't miss out on an exciting day with friends for some fun and lunch! \$15 per person

#### Spruce Railroad Trail & Crescent Lake, Friday, July 21st:

Take a trip back in time on this historic hike along Lake Crescent. This short hike is part of the much longer Olympic Discovery Trail, with a microclimate of warmer and drier conditions than areas just a few miles away. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy by the lake, or have lunch at the Lake Crescent Lodge (on your own).

Deadline: July 12th

Departs 9:00 am to about 4:00 pm.

\$25 M / \$29 NM

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**Trips Continued-**

<u>Savannah/Charleston presentation, Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>:</u> Looking ahead to plan for next year, don't miss out on the presentation for this trip scheduled for March, 2024! More details in next month's newsletter.

Harrison Hot Springs, September 5-8: We are actively working on this trip. If you are interested and want to be put on the list, call the trips office at 360-683-5883. Prices will be available in the next weeks.

Victoria Holiday: Information should be available in July's newsletter.

Shipley Center Trips: 360-683-5883

We are actively looking for a volunteer bus driver with a Commercial Drivers License with passenger endorsement. If you know a retired bus driver who might be interested and would like to go on fun trips, please have them contact us and we can let them know about the benefits of being a Shipley Bus Driver!!

#### Looking forward to seeing you on the Shipley bus!

#### Debbie

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. - Lao Tzu

Exploring Greece & Its Islands
With Collette Tours

Scheduled for April 2024
This is a 16 day trip!
Presentation on June 22 at 11:00

360-683-5883

Call if you would like to attend!

## Memorials of World War II With Collette Tours

Scheduled for Sept 30 thru Oct 9 2024 Presentation on June 22 at 11:00

360-683-5883

Let me know if you would like to attend! trips@shipley.org

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PUZZLE-MAYNIA WINNERS!

Left: 1st Place, Team "Piece Out" finishing a 300 piece puzzle in just 34 minutes, L to R: Brenda Peck, Renee Millar, Angela Jeziorski, & Jean Wolfe.

Right:2<sup>nd</sup> place, Team "CC Park Puzzlers" L to R: Cheryl Ford, Bill Mueller, Lavonne Mueller, & Mary Allen Clark.



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## Leo's Café Menu

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2 pm
Dine in or take out! (360)775-3883



**JUNE 2023** 

Frittata – (Like a crustless quiche) Served with a savory treat. \$10. Bacon and Spinach, or Veggie

Quiche- Crab Asparagus Served with a savory treat. \$10.50

Soups – Made from scratch daily and served with a savory treat \$6.

Salad – Served with a savory treat. \$9.50, add cup of soup for \$4. Kathryn's famous Dilled Chicken Side Salad \$4.50



**Dilled Chicken** 

Reuben

Tuna

**Turkey Meatloaf** 

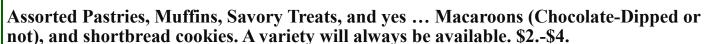
Veggie

All served with pickle and chips. Add cup of soup for \$4.

Wrap-\$10.

Turkey-Cranberry-Cream Cheese in whole wheat wrap

Baked Paninis- \$10.50 Pesto Chicken













Beverages include coffee, teas, sodas, espressos, lattes, and Kathryn's Elixirs! \$1.-\$3.50

Bits 'n Bites:

Scrambled Egg \$1.50, Bacon or Chicken Sausage \$1.25 per piece, Toast 2 slices with Jam & Butter \$2.50, Croissant with Jam & Butter \$3., Biscuits and Gravy (\$3.50 for one or \$6. for two).













## PODs, TODs, and TODDs

BY MICHAEL SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Without giving legal advice, (because I'd never do that without a license), I'd like to introduce you to some friends who can give you peace of mind concerning the disposition of your estate. Allow me to introduce you to PODs, TODs and TODDs (with two Ds!).

A POD, or Payable On Death account at a bank or credit union, lets you leave your checking, savings, money market, or CDs directly to any beneficiary you wish to name. Your beneficiary can be a relative, friend, and/or a favorite charity. The beneficiary of a POD account receives your bequest in a timely manner, without the account having to go through court or probate proceedings. You maintain full control of the account, and beneficiaries are not entitled to know your balance or other information about the account until your passing. Ask your banker about how to add a POD beneficiary to an account.

A TOD, or Transfer On Death account, is POD's cousin over at your local brokerage house or mutual fund company. Washington state lets you register stocks and bonds on a transfer-on-death form. Many brokerages strongly suggest setting up a TOD when you establish your account, but a beneficiary can be added or changed at any time. Your beneficiary will inherit your account automatically at your death and the securities you own will not have to go through probate. As with POD, you should let your beneficiary know they are named so they will know to make a claim for the funds when the time comes. Also, like a POD, no beneficiary has a right to any information about your holdings, balance, or to see any statements until after your passing.

A relatively new cousin to POD and TOD is the TODD, or Transfer On Death Deed for real estate. This probate-free way of passing property on to beneficiaries was passed into law in Washington in June of 2014. Transfer on Death Deeds, also known as Beneficiary Deeds are recorded now, but do not take effect until your death. If two or more owners are listed on the property, the TODD does not go into effect until the last owner passes away. You can still revoke the deed or sell the property at any time.

You will want to make sure there are enough funds in at least one account to handle any debts and other final expenses. If all your liquid assets go straight to beneficiaries, you could leave your executor without enough ready funds.

So, while PODs TODs and TODDs may not be for every account and asset, in the right situations, they are great tools to use. Be sure to consult your tax advisor and attorney concerning their suitability to your situation and legacy planning.

You may also want to consider naming worthy charities as partial or full beneficiaries of your life insurance and annuity policies. These policy proceeds also do not go through probate.

You can make a permanent impact on the future by leaving a legacy gift to those organizations who are doing the work you believe in. We appreciate so much those who have made these kinds of gifts, like the late R. Leo Shipley. His desire was that his gifts would encourage all of us to think like philanthropists and support local charities like Shipley Center.

Thank you for all you do for your Shipley Center!



## How about something fun?

**UKULELE CLASS** meets every Monday at 1pm!



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## Adult Tap I and II

Tap I Tuesdays 1pm-2:15

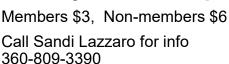
Tap II Thursdays 10:30am-12

Members \$3, Non-members \$6

Flat-heeled tap shoes or hard-soled shoes are recommended.

Questions: contact Sandi Lazzaro 360-809-3390

## **Beginning Hula** Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30pm





## 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.

#### Join North Olympic Watercolorists (NOW)

Every Tues, from 1 to 4 pm for beginners to professionals: We work on our own paintings with our own supplies. We are <u>not</u> a class, so having some experience is most beneficial.



#### SEWING CLASS

No Fee class led by Judy Lange! Thursdays 9:30am to Noon. Items made during class time will go to the Shipley Center gift shop. Help and advice will be available for personal sewing projects too!



Fiber Arts Tuesdays at 10am Front Room

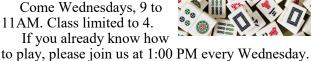


#### Line Dancing on Fridays! 10:15am to 12:15 = Intermediate 12:30pm to 2:30 = Beginners



#### Mahjongg

Want to learn to play American mahjongg? Come Wednesdays, 9 to 11AM. Class limited to 4.



Questions? Dianne Whitaker at 360-775-6150



#### In-Person Computer Clinic Mondays, 1pm to 3pm. FREE FOR SHIPLEY CENTER MEMBERS!

Help with computers, tablets, smart phones and general technology questions. **PC and Mac.** Donations made in the office to Shipley Center in appreciation for computer help are welcomed.

#### ART & WRITING CLASSES with Natasha Willow

Oil Pastel Art class: June 12 Imaginative Writing class: June 5, 26

Class fees:

Art is \$3 members/\$5 for non-members Writing is \$2 members /\$4 for non-mem. Please call 360-683-6806 to sign up.



#### **Have YOU tried YOGA?**

EZ Yoga Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30!



#### TAI CHI

Come join J. Fields in the Art of Tai Chi at 10am on Tuesdays.





## Come join Beth Glick For **ZUMBA**

from 11am – noon Monday - Zumba Gold Wednesday - Zumba Toning

No Zumba June 16-July 3rd Friday - Zumba Gold

#### Tracy Wealth Management

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### Healthy U! Classes

Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20 11:30 to 12:30



#### June 6-Self Care with Acupressure

Learn useful Acu Zones, Techniques & Tools for managing pain, strengthen immune system, and improving your health.

Taught by: Randy Sorenson, MS, EAMP and Acupuncturist with more than 20 years experience. Class limited to 8 persons

#### June 13-Achy and Stiff? 11:30-12:15

Join Barb Pascal as we gently stretch to music. Requirements: ability to get up from the floor by yourself and bring your own yoga mat.

#### June 20-Understanding PTSD

Come join Counselor, Neil Gamroth and learn usable, helpful methods to reduce unpleasant responses to past trauma and stress.

Please call to register for these great classes! 360-683-6806

\$2 for members \$4 for non members Registration is required.



# SEQUIM RARE PLANTS

### Many thanks to:

New Dungeness Nursery and Sequim Rare Plants! Both businesses donated flowers for our Shipley Center flower boxes!







- Robert Falstad Donald Thayer Julie Turnross
- 2 Mary Bland Charlotte L. Frazier
- 3 Audrey Brinkley Michelle DeBeixedon Helga McGhee Anita Shaw
- 4 Linda Styles Adams Rebecca Zander
- 5 Catherine Merideth Valerie Norton Susan Waldroup Betty Zander
- 6 Kathleen Buban Randa Wintermute
- 7 Patrick Adams Ken Gaine June Caroline Reiger Joyce Ryba Jon Swensson
- 8 Minda Finch Scott Johnson Elizabeth McDaniel
- 9 Sterling B. Epps Karen Laws Alanna Levesque Marguerite O'Dell David Sellman Sue Stednick Marilyn Triplett
- 10 Joyce Blankenship Rich Langsford Margaret Nenneman Betty Pollard Donna Thorkelson
- 11 Mary Jane Apple Steve Hoveskeland Michael Smith Leslie Warders
- 12 Ellen Fullhart
  Gail Kramer
  Maryanne Reichle
  Junne Seela
  Diane Timm

- 13 Steve Beattie
  Anitta Blichfeld
  Elaine Churchill
  Thomas Davies
  Deborah Ferguson
  Tamara Harrington
  Teresa Hennings
  Tyke (Virginia) House
- 14 Theresa Gooden Kristine Henshaw James Kenagy Dave Platt
- 15 Judith Ashley Wanda Bean Nancy Childs James Minton Karen Peterson
- 16 Steve Chartier Laura Erickson
- 17 Irene Greene Beverly Peterson Pennie Robinson Patti See
- 18 Mary Corey
  Linda Cretin
  Janice Giordano
  Abelina Gonzales
  Carol Juenemann
  Dan Levien
  Joanne Morrison
  Miriam Sutton
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- 20 Angela Jeziorski Leonard Moorman Diana Stafford Margaret Tuinstra
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- 23 Melissa Doyel Janis Hayward Martha Hill Karen Teig
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- 27 Damon Davis Sarina Farley Nancy Fast Patricia Nicpon Karen Rose
- 28 Adolf Reichert Linda Smith Steven Waterson
- 29 Rosemary Blumetti Patricia Horwell Arlene Rayniak
- 30 Mark Ausmus Nancy Barger Dauna Cole Corey Flohr Patricia Petit Lani Wong



## Community Announcements



#### Sequim City Band FREE Concerts at the James

#### **Summer Series**

James Center for the Performing Arts outdoor stage in Carrie Blake Park

June 11, July 4, August 13, September 9.
All concerts at 3pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.



Do you have a laptop or desktop PC with a Windows 7 or later OS that you are no longer using?

Please consider donating the computer to Sequim PC Users Group to refurbish and distribute to low

income individuals.

We also take peripherals, except printers, in good working order.

For more information or to donate, please leave us a message at 360-797-5771 or spcug1@gmail.com. SPCUG is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and a Microsoft Registered Refurbisher.

Single? Join Shipley's Singles Activities! June 14, 4:30 pm, Monthly Singles Dinner, Members \$15, Non Members \$20

> Menu: Roasted Chicken Thigh Salad, Dinner Roll, Key Lime Pie

Tickets can be purchased at front desk starting Thurs. June 1.

Let's go out to Leo's Café together, and give other local restaurants a try too!

For Breakfast singles gatherings, call Bobbie Dahm at 360-477-0019

For Lunch singles gatherings, call Robert Drews at 360-670-9008

Volunteers Needed!

#### SENIOR FOOD DELIVERY

Are you free on Thursday mornings for 2-3 hours to deliver meals to home bound seniors in the Sequim area?

If so, please call Americorps Volunteer Program Director, Karen Charron

360-477-2574 for more information. This program administered by OlyCap.



#### **WOW! WORKING ON WELLNESS**

2:00 PM — 3:00 PM Wednesday, June 14, 2023 KSQM FM Radio Station 91.5 FM

"The Power of Collaboration in Sequim"
Speakers will be members of the
Sequim Health & Housing Collaborative

**Shipley Center Fiber Arts Group Helps First Step Family Support Center** 

If you would like to make and donate knitted, crocheted, and quilted items for children, you are welcome to meet with the Fiber Arts group in the Craft Room at 10am on the first Tuesday of each month.

Toys, diapers, and other new baby and children's items for kids up to age 5 welcomed also.

For more information contact Judy Lange at 360-460-4577



WANTED: Your NEW, unopened CPAP supplies can help your Center raise needed funds! Just drop them off at Shipley Center! Thanks!

## **JUNE 2023 -WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

TUE THUR MON FRI  $\cdots$ 2 1 Father's Day Raffle! 10am- Euchre 9am-Balance Exercise 10:30am-Tap 2 9:30am-Fiber Arts Tickets are \$1 each. You can purchase 12pm-Bingo 9:30am-Basic your tickets in the front office. Ticket 1pm-Scrabble Meditation (Zoom) sales start on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 10:15am-Line Dancing the winner will be selected and called on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. Winner -(Int.) 11am- Zumba Gold 12:30- Line Dancingwill get a \$25 gift card to a restaurant (Beginner) of their choice! 1pm-Poker 1:30p-EZ Yoga 5 8 9am-Balance 10am-SHIBA 9am-Balance 9:30am-Sewing Class 9am-Balance Exercise 10am- "Hooked On **Exercise** 10am- Tai Chi Exercise 9:30am-Fiber Arts Fishing" 10am-Writing Class 10am-Fiber Arts 9am- Water Media 9:30am- Basic 11am-Zumba Gold 10am- Euchre 10am - Watercolor-(Int) Drop-In Meditation (Zoom) 12pm- Euchre 11:30am-Cribbage 10am - Diabetes Support 10:30am-Tap 2 10:15am-Line Dancing 1pm-Ukulele 11:30am-Healthy U!-Group 12pm-Bingo -(Int.) Self Care with Acupressure.. 1pm-Computer Clinic 1pm- MahJongg 1pm-Scrabble 11am – Zumba Gold 1pm- N.O.W 1:30pm-EZ Yoga 12:30- Line Dancing-1pm- Ping Pong 2:00pm- Language Class (Beginner) 1pm-Pinochle 1pm-Poker 2:30pm- Elegant 1pm- Tap 1 1:30p-EZ Yoga High Tea 2pm-Grief & Wellness Group 2:30p-Beginning Hula **12** 13 14 16 15 9am-Balance 10am- Tai Chi 9am-Balance 9:30am-Sewing Class 9am-Balance Exercise **Exercise** 10am-Fiber Arts Exercise 10am- Euchre 9:30am-Fiber Arts 10am- Oil Pastel 10am - Watercolor-(Int) 9am- Water Media 10:30am-Tap 2 9:30am-Basic 11am-Zumba Gold 11:30am-Cribbage Drop-In 12pm-Bingo Meditation (Zoom) 12pm- Euchre 11:30- Healthy U! 11am-Zumba Toning 1pm-Scrabble 10:15am-Line Dancing 1pm-Ukulele 1pm- N.O.W 12:00pm-Bridge 1pm-Computer Clinic 1pm- Ping Pong 1pm- Mah Jongg 12:30- Line Dancing-1pm- Pinochle 1:30pm-EZ Yoga (Beginner) 2:00pm- Language Class 1pm- Tap 1 1pm-Poker 2pm-Grief & Wellness 4:30pm--Senior Singles Group Dinner 1:30p-EZ Yoga 2:30p-Beginning Hula

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Save the date! Monday, July 3rd is our Independence Day Luncheon! Tickets for sale June 1st.



**Tuesday, July 4 Shipley Center CLOSED** For July 4th Holiday

June 3rd &17th -5:30pm -Strait Wheelers-Line **Dancing** 

June 10th-Bridge 6:30pm

June 24th-Bridge 6:30pm



#### Spotlight on . . . Shipley Center Meets Artificial Intelligence!

Have you read or heard about *Artificial Intelligence (AI)* lately? It's been featured on several TV news programs recently. Have you wondered what *that's* all about?

Well, in short, Oxford Languages defined it as: the theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making, and translation between languages. Its possibilities for good are endless in such areas as medicine for diagnosis and treatment, assisting those who are differently abled, new Al-designed pharmaceuticals and Al software that could enable new power plants based on cleaner fusion energy.

But some are not so good, such as voice recognition which can replicate any person's voice, and being used to crack people's passwords. If you saw the 1970 sci-fi thriller, *Colossus: The Forbin Project*, it told of how two super-computers in Russia and the US, through their computer programs, conspired to control the world. A scary thought, but not as far-fetched as it was 50 years ago.

One of the current troubling uses of AI is the "writing" of term papers by college students. The student types in a topic, major points to be made, and its length . . . and an AI program generates the required

term paper which is turned in, under the student's own name, to the professor for grading. The problem becomes: How do you spot the fake?

Well . . . I digress . . . here we are at Shipley Center. Our everything-Apple-technology guru, Ray Bentsen, wanted to check this out using a Mac app called *MacGPT* that uses *ChatGPT* to generate Al articles. He wondered what it would say about Shipley Center:



Ray: Tell me about the Shipley Center in Sequim, WA

**ChatGPT:** The Shipley Center is a community center located in Sequim, WA, that offers a wide range of programs and activities for adults aged 50 and over. The center is named after Margaret Shipley, a local philanthropist who donated the building to the community in 1999. (*This last incorrect sentence likely was because there are several Shipley Centers in the US. The chatbot got them mixed up! So, its information can't be 100% depended on.*)

The Shipley Center provides a welcoming and inclusive environment for seniors to participate in social, recreational, and educational activities. Some of the programs and activities offered at the center include: (and it goes on to describe various activities in *Fitness, Education, Social Events, Health & Wellness,* and *Volunteer Opportunities.)* It ends with:

The Shipley Center is an important resource for seniors in the Sequim area, providing a

supportive and engaging community where they can stay active, learn new things, and connect with others.



Ray also played around a bit, asking the ChatBot about Sequim. One provided information that sounded like it came off a travel brochure. Then he asked it to describe Sequim in the style of different people, one, the author, Ernest Hemingway, and the other, Abraham Lincoln, which I thought you would enjoy reading.

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Ray: Pretend you are Abraham Lincoln, and tell me about Sequim, WA.

**ChatGPT:** Well, hello there, I'm Abraham Lincoln, and while I may not be as familiar with Sequim, Washington as I am with my home state of Illinois, I can tell you a bit about what I know.



Sequim is a small town located on the Olympic Peninsula in the state of Washington. It is surrounded by beautiful natural scenery, including mountains, forests, and waterways. From what I understand, the area is known for its mild climate and stunning views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, which separates the United States from Canada.

Although I have not visited Sequim personally, I believe that the values that I hold dear, such as community, hard work, and perseverance, are present in the people who call this town home. From what I've heard, Sequim has a strong sense of community and a commitment to taking care of its citizens, particularly its older residents.

Furthermore, I understand that the Shipley Center in Sequim provides a range of programs and services for seniors, which I believe is an important way to honor and

support our elders. As I said in a famous quote, "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." I believe that the programs and services provided by the Shipley Center are helping to ensure that the residents of Sequim can live their best lives.

Overall, while I may not be an expert on Sequim, I admire the strength and resilience of its people and the beauty of its natural surroundings.

Pretty impressive, eh? All of that written by a computerized "brain"!

**Caution for Grandparents:** Already, before the development of AI, some of you may have had the frightening phone call, supposedly from a grandchild in some sort of trouble, often a "lost their plane ticket to get home", pleading for grandma or grandpa to please send money to them. AI can make a voice sound like your grandchild. Even personal details like date and place of birth, address, jobs, and so forth would be known by the perpetrators. It is strongly recommended that you create a code word that only you and your grandchild know, that would prove that it truly is she/he.

What of the future? As with anything new and rapidly developing technology, AI has the potential for both good and evil. Let us hope that the positive outcomes will lead to a brighter future for all.

#### Get help paying for Medicare costs through SHIBA

Did you know if you have limited income and qualify, Medicare and the State of Washington offer a way to help pay for your Medicare costs? The state program is called the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) and Social Security's program is called Extra Help or Low-Income Subsidy (LIS).

The Medicare Savings Program helps people on Medicare, who qualify, pay for all or part of their Medicare premiums.

It may cover your Medicare:

- Part A premiums: If you have any costs., Part B premiums: \$164.90
- Coinsurance, Copayments, Deductibles

The Extra Help program helps qualified Medicare beneficiaries pay their Medicare Part D prescription drug plan costs. Depending on your income and assets, you may qualify for a full or partial subsidy. It covers:

• Premiums, Deductible, Copays

Donut hole/coverage gap (This is when Medicare temporarily stops paying for your prescriptions and you have to pay the entire cost of medications)

To find out if you qualify and get help signing up for these programs, come see the **SHIBA** Volunteers at Shipley Center on the  $1^{st}$  or  $3^{rd}$  Tuesday of the month from 10 to noon.

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#### **EUCHRE**

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Every Thursday 10am-12

2nd & 4th Mondays 12-3pm

2nd & 4th Saturdays 6:30-9pm

Euchre is a card game that is fun, fast and filled with surprise endings to almost every hand and game!

Games may be played with three or four players. Five cards are dealt to each player. The object of each hand is to win three of the five rounds (tricks), where each player plays a single card.

Contact Shipley Center to sign up at 683-6806 or text John Christian 360-775-4514.

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Wednesdays with Earl Karich from 12:00-3:30pm.

2nd & 4th Saturdays with Diana Smith 6:30-9:00pm Call Diana to register 360-775-5126

#### **PINOCHLE**

Led by Lynda Moynihan Tuesdays 1:00pm



#### **POKER**

Fridays at 1pm. Led by Pat Phillips



## COMPUTER LAB

We're OPEN to browse the net & check email!

## ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLAYING CHESS?

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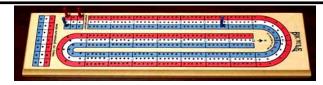


#### **Balance Exercise**

Improve strength, endurance, flexibility and prevent falls.

Led by Margaret Cox M-W-F 9am





### Cribbage

Cribbage is played at Shipley on **Tuesdays** from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

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Why don't they have Father's Day sales? Because Fathers are priceless.

What do you call a person who is not a dad who makes dad jokes?
A Faux Pa.

When does a dad joke become a dad joke? When it becomes apparent.

What did the dad say when his son asked him if he got a haircut? "No, I got them all cut!"

Why do dads who golf always take an extra pair of socks? In case they get a hole in one!

I asked my dad for his best dad joke and he said, "You".

Why did the daddy cat want to go bowling on Father's Day? He was an alley cat.

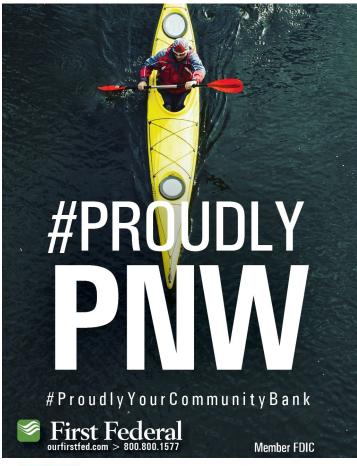
What did the buffalo say when his baby boy left? "Bison."

What do you call a dad when he falls through the ice? A Popsicle

What did the daddy tomato say to the baby tomato? Hey kid, ketchup!

How is the baby bird like his dad? He's a chirp off the old block!







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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 15<sup>th</sup>

You can win \$4 off at Leo's Café or \$4 in Activity Bucks!

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