



# THE CENTER NEWS

## **Puzzle MAY-nia Tournament!**

**Wednesday, May 1, 1-3pm**

**500 piece puzzles!**

**Teams need to be 3 or 4 people.**

**\$20 per team**

**Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!**

**Spectator tickets are \$5**

**Sign-up begins April 15.**

**Refreshments, Fun, Friendship.**

**Intermission for food and drinks.**

**SPRING FLING BAZAAR is Saturday, April 27, 9-3**

**Your favorite crafters and vendors are back!**

**Come see what's new! Leo's Café will be open.**

## TRIPS & TOURS

Debbie Patterson, Trips & Tours Coordinator



Shipley Center Trips: 360-683-5883

[trips@shipleycenter.org](mailto:trips@shipleycenter.org)

**BREAKING  
NEWS**



**Trips pages  
expanded!**

See **GREEN  
PAGES  
21 & 22!**

Premier World Travel  
presents:

*Highlights of the Douro  
with Spain*

April 5th at 4:30pm

Call trips to reserve your seat!

Many of our seasoned travelers may remember the bright colored trips pages, (pre-pandemic) that used to be in the newsletter. We will be bringing back the bright green insert starting this month! You will be able to pull it out of the newsletter and post it on your fridge!

You will have the trips phone # and email, and all the trip dates, right at your fingertips!

Happily, we now have many new volunteer bus drivers and therefore MANY trips every month!

Thank you to all our Shipley travelers for being so enthusiastic about our trips...

*Debbie*



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### Congratulations Pauline!

Pauline Olsen, right, a longtime Shipley Center member, was chosen by the Sequim Dungeness Chamber of Commerce as one of their finalists for Citizen of the Year.

Pauline was nominated for her work founding and operating Lois's Legacy, a program to help seniors in need through Trinity United Methodist Church.

Here she is congratulated by Shipley Board Secretary and fellow TUMC member, Margaret Cox, left, at the February 27 awards luncheon.



Barb Paschal, Retired Physical Therapist, will be the speaker at the April **Diabetes Support Group** and her topic is "Three Keys to Improve your Balance at Any Age." The April meeting is on **Wednesday, April 3rd, from 10-11am**. This event is free and open to the public



**Volunteer Needed:** Would you like to plant and maintain the flower boxes around our Center? Plants and materials provided. Please contact the front desk.



### LAST CHANCE!

Estate Clearance Sale! \$7 a Bag!

Saturday April 6, 10am-3pm.

990 E Washington, #E105.

Furniture & larger items, make us an offer!

Proceeds benefit Shipley Center and Scholarship Fund!



Our first Estate Sale, held last month, was very successful, raising over \$9200! Thank you to all who came by and shopped to support Shipley Center and what we do for seniors. We would also like to thank our volunteers who spent hours setting up and helping at the sale: Ray Bentsen, Brian Davis, Cheryl Hamilton, Karen Hanson, Catherine Lanham, Richard Mansell, Greg Millar, Jeani Penn, and Jean Wolfe. We couldn't have done this without you.

You are the best!

Angela Jeziorski and Renee Millar, sale co-chairs.



Sale Volunteers Karen Hanson and Jean Wolfe

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We are open **Monday-Friday**  
**9am to 2pm**  
**Dine in or take out!**  
**(360) 775-3883**

## **Leo's Café with Chef Kathryn**

***Come enjoy the ever-changing menu at Leo's Café!***

### ***Daily Specials include:***

- ♦ ***Soups, Salads, Sandwiches***
- ♦ ***Quiches & Frittatas***
- ♦ ***Elixirs, Lattes, Coffee and more!***



### ***Breakfast Bits 'n Bites, served 9 to 11am***

***(Many wonderful choices to create your own special breakfast.)***

***There is always a Pastry Case to peruse with Kathryn's famous Muffins, Macaroons, Sweet Rolls, Bear Claws, Cookies and more!***

***All menu items are prepared with Love and Gratitude!***

## ***Love notes to Leo's Café!***

***"Delicious, fresh, beautifully presented, and an excellent value.  
 The wait staff is kind, attentive, and nurturing.  
 All around, we had an excellent experience and look forward to  
 coming back soon.  
 You have become one of our most favorite lunch spots!  
 Thank You!!!!"***

***"Everyone—the server and chef were most welcoming  
 and helpful on our first visit ever!  
 The food was delicious!"***





## G I F T S – Growing, Interacting, Flexing, Trusting, and Success!

MICHAEL SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ShIPLEY Center is **Growing**. Almost every weekday, new members are joining us. Every month, new activities, classes, trips, and events are being introduced. As we get closer to breaking ground on our new Health & Wellness Annex, we look forward to our “campus” increasing in size. Growing Shipley Center’s capacity and curriculum offerings is something to look forward to, even as membership growth can lead to some growing pains. More on that later. . .

ShIPLEY members are **Interacting**. This is the place to meet new friends at social events, new friendly opponents at Scrabble or cards, and take in new knowledge and skills in a class or at *Healthy U!* We glean from the wisdom and experience of volunteer activity leaders, and perhaps get together for a snack or lunch in *Leo’s Café* afterward.

ShIPLEY members are **Flexing** muscles in exercise classes, and minds in games, discussions, and support groups. They are also **flexible**, understanding that sometimes the regular room they like to meet in might be outgrown or under-utilized. When challenged with changes in schedules or meeting rooms, Shipley members can “go with the flow.” *Being flexible so that more members can enjoy the Center is a virtue!* A big *thank you* to all of you who are understanding in this area, as we strive to add classes with the need to sometimes juggle things around a bit.

ShIPLEY membership involves **Trusting** that there is always more to learn and that members can look forward to today’s new fun and interesting things to do. Trusting that Shipley Center is a safe place to meet and socialize. Trusting that they will not be alone as long as they remain open to opportunities to get out of the house and meet others. Who knows what might come of connections made at Shipley Center? Yes, people have fallen in love, and ended up marrying that new friend they met here! (No guarantees; results may vary, but thought I’d mention it!)

ShIPLEY Center is a **Successful** place and a place to potentially experience personal **Success** in many areas. Participants in our exercise classes progress from being stiff and not moving much, to gaining flexibility, strength, and balance, enough to make a real difference in their lives. From not knowing how to paint or knit or crochet, to becoming quite proficient. From not being able to play card games or Ping Pong or Mah Jongg, to getting good enough at these things to truly enjoy them. From being taken by scams and fraudsters to becoming savvy consumers. From just wishing they could take photos with their smartphones to becoming experts at exchanging pics with the kids and grandkids. There is a whole lotta success goin’ on here at *your* Shipley Center!



# Fun for Seniors

Please think about telling a friend or neighbor about the G I F T S concept outlined above, and how much *you* enjoy Shipley Center and Leo’s Café.

Thanks for your support!

Michael

P.S. Coming in May: Shipley Center has its 53<sup>rd</sup> Birthday!



## **“10-20-10” Education, Aerobics, & Stretching to Music!**

### **Tuesdays 11:30-12:15**

10 minutes of health education on a variety of topics  
20 minutes of easy and effective aerobics  
10 minutes of quiet stretching exercises  
Wear comfortable shoes and bring a yoga mat!  
Taught by Barb Paschal, Retired Physical Therapist  
\$2 for members, \$4 for non members

## **Line Dancing on Fridays!**

### **10am to 12:15 - Intermediate** **12:30pm to 2:30 - Beginners**



## **Mahjongg**

New to Mahjongg?

Call Diane Whitaker to arrange  
for lessons. 360-775-6150  
Ready to play Mahjongg? Join in  
every Wednesday from 1-4.



## **Adult Tap II**

**Thursdays 10:30-12**

Members \$3, Non-members \$6

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



Questions: contact Sandi Lazzaro 360-809-3390

## **Whole Food Plant Based Support Group. (WFPB)**

### **Meeting at 1pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.**

This month's topic: Let's make some healthy, guilt free,  
gluten free desserts! Pie crusts without flour  
or processed sugar.

**Come join the movement toward living a healthy lifestyle.**  
Call Alanna for more info and to reserve your spot.  
360-912-2067

## **Beginning Hula**

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

Members \$3, Non-members \$6

Call Sandi Lazzaro for info  
360-809-3390



## **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. 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 not a class, so having some  
experience is most beneficial.



## **SEWING CLASS**

No-Fee class led by Judy Lange!  
**2nd & 3rd 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 in Front room 9:30am  
Fridays in Art Room 9:30am



## **Book Sharing! Led by Barb Paschal**

Come with the name and author of a good book you  
would recommend to others ...and in a few  
sentences share why you found it to be a “good read”.

Come listen to others in the group share their ideas  
about what books they have been reading and meet new  
friends along the way!

This group meets the **first Thursday of the month**  
**from 1:00-2:00 in the Art Room.**

## **CHAIR DANCING CLASS!**

Led by Karen Hull.

Perform dance movements on and  
off the chair. Move your upper and  
lower body with the beat of the music.

Wednesdays at 12:15  
in the main room.



## **Have YOU tried YOGA?**

EZ Yoga

Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30!



## **TAI JI**

Come join J. Fields in the Art of  
Tai Ji at **10am on Tuesdays.**  
**9:30am on Thursdays**



Come join Beth Glick for  
**ZUMBA GOLD**

**11am – noon**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**



**TAX TIME** can provide an excellent opportunity to go through a **FINANCIAL CHECKLIST:**

- ♦ Any major changes in your life?
- ♦ Do Wills & P.O.A. need updating?
- ♦ Have your income needs changed?
- ♦ Are there things that need to be addressed?

*We are offering a*  
**COMPLIMENTARY REVIEW**  
*to address any questions or issues you have.*  
**CONTACT US TO SCHEDULE**  
**YOUR REVIEW**  
**360-452-9080**

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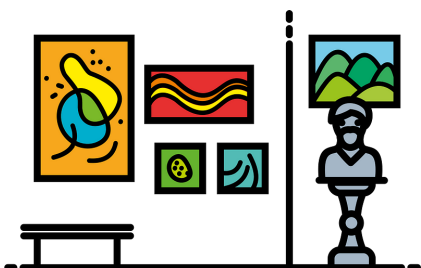
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**Interest group: Beginning Watercolor**

Join Sandy Placek for this 4-week introductory class. There will be a small materials fee as well as the weekly activity fee. The class will meet on Fridays at 1pm beginning in May. Please call the office to indicate your interest or stop by for a flyer. 360-683-6806

**Interest group:**  
**Would you like to practice your French?**  
 Join Maria Vail's French Conversation Circle. French will be spoken most of the time. (This is not a class for beginners.) Please call the office to indicate your interest. 360-683-6806

**Downsizing?**  
**Got Art?**  
**ShIPLEY Center**  
**is**  
**interested in**  
**your art**  
**donations.**  
**Please contact**  
**Reba Renner if you have art you are ready to**  
**let go of. 360-683-6806**



**Healthy U!**  
**Class**

Join us Thursday, April 18  
 at 1pm for a special  
 presentation by  
**Volunteer Hospice executive director**  
**Dr. Priya Jayadev.**

Priya will provide an overview of hospice and palliative care – definitions, history, care aspects, benefits, choosing a provider, and options in Clallam County. The discussion will also touch on end-of-life planning and the caregiving crisis. Reservations: 360-683-6806



**Interested in Reader's Theatre?**

Join Ted Brown for table reads, (no memorizing) of plays both old and new.

Relive some of those wonderful old-time radio shows in a group of lazy thespians. You love plays and maybe even voice acting but don't want all the trouble of memorizing lines and building sets.



We'll have scripts and will be starting with old "Fibber McGee and Molly" episodes! From there it's all a mystery.

**Group meets at Noon on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays.**

**Investment Group**

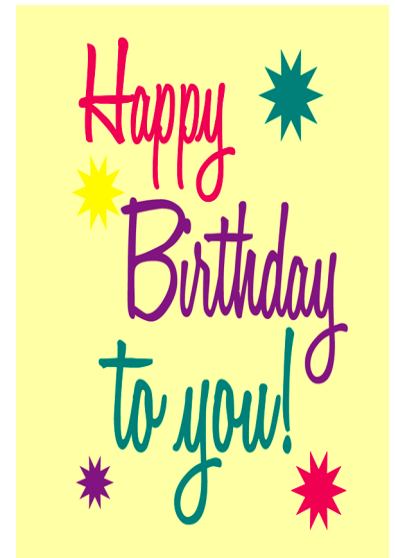
Frank Paton has been a successful investor for over 40 years and would like to participate in a sharing of ideas and experiences with others. (This group will not be investing jointly.) Mondays at 10am in the Classroom. Call the office to get more info. 360-683-6806

**Where are YOU From?**

The new **Genealogy group** will meet on Friday, April 12 from 12:30 to 2:30 in the ShIPLEY Computer Lab. Future meeting days and times will be discussed. This group might be a good starting place if you have ever had an interest in learning about your heritage and/or your DNA. Bring your questions and past findings to discuss. Call the front desk to sign up! 360-683-6806



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| 1 Karen Blessing<br>Jane Dalton<br>Andee Gale<br>Hermann Laesser<br>Peggy J Meier<br>Judy Nimeshein<br>Sandra Sullivan                 | 10 Stephen Baranowski<br>Mary Boden<br>Jeanette Brown<br>Marijane Figg<br>Carol Geer<br>Diane Hood<br>Linda Huggins<br>Ken Kilmer<br>Douglas Lorentzen<br>Eric Mullen<br>Claire Savage<br>Rick Seybolt | 17 Morgan Boudrou<br>Steven Ford<br>Barbara Richardson<br>James Rozanski<br>Darlene Sylvia   | 24 Susie Herrick  |
| 2 Joanna Calloway<br>Craig Hartley<br>Catherine McKenna<br>Larry Mckinney<br>Nancy McLaughlin<br>Susy So                               | 11 Jean Cummings<br>Carol Dal Porto<br>Gloria Kohler<br>Jill Palmquist   | 18 Danny Clark<br>Dennis Dennis<br>Ann Wells<br>Sandra Wolf  | 25 Paul Haugland<br>David Hough<br>Gayle Larson<br>Donna Delleree   |
| 3 John Jost<br>Joseph Lodge<br>Dolores Wolfe<br>Penny Zingg  | 12 Arnie Hobbs<br>Kim Laney<br>Martha Mead<br>Therese Simons<br>Roger Steinert<br>Chuck Taylor   | 19 Donna Benesch<br>Marsha Chowning<br>Sandy L. Frankfurth<br>Katherine Freeny<br>Courtland Goetz<br>Lia Robinson<br>Carol Stearns                             | 26 Faye Dochnahl<br>Donna Wade<br>Sally Welborn   |
| 4 Lonna Barber<br>Bonita Hoskins<br>Terry Landis<br>Sarah Miller<br>Connie Porter<br>Dennis Westernen                                  | 13 Jack Adney<br>Gloria Dahlquist<br>Mary Lowry<br>Sarah Whelchel  | 20 Larry Christiansen<br>Nancy Clark<br>Mike Clay<br>Samantha Dodd<br>Patricia Gillam<br>Bob Naumann<br>Pamala Newland<br>Barbara Sorensen<br>Carolyn Stephens | 27 Don Ellis<br>Michele Helms<br>Carolyn Muldown<br>Margaret Schoonover<br>Sharon Taylor  |
| 5 Valerie Grier  | 14 Sandra Collins<br>James Lowenstein<br>Catherine Skae<br>Joseph Walsh  | 21 Joan Arena<br>Diane Bouton<br>Julia Pierce  | 28 Dana Burbach<br>Delores A. Mead<br>Lila Petroff<br>Molly Schwarz   |
| 6 Ricky Anderson<br>Bonnie Filgo<br>Brian Miles<br>Dan O'Reilly<br>E. Rosie Zwanziger  | 15 Catherine DeShazo<br>Susan Engle<br>Gretchen Glenney<br>Russell McKenna<br>Pheryl Montroy<br>Linda Reichl   | 22 Vicki Boyer<br>Janice Jenkins<br>Elaine King<br>Stacie Taylor<br>Mary Lou Westman   | 29 Barbara Baker<br>Gail Caron<br>Susan Clark-Hamner<br>Nick Elliott<br>Patricia Lundin<br>Steven McElroy<br>Lori Shuck<br>Chris Snow |
| 7 Debbi Bindel<br>Loxie Gradillas<br>Dan Heisler<br>Julie Johnson<br>Marlene Kneidl<br>Judi Norton<br>Michael Phillips<br>Chuck Wraith | 16 Janelle Kelly<br>Robert Lauritzen<br>Janet Schless  | 23 April Bellerud<br>Kristine Bellerud<br>Dale Blankenship<br>Robert Caldwell<br>Jim Ciciora<br>Mary Leibel<br>Cindy Payne<br>Carol Young<br>Sandy Zink        | 30 Sandra Altman<br>Larry Cross<br>Roberta Grisct   |
| 8 Robyn Hartz<br>Donna Kaners<br>Betty Reynolds<br>Willard Woods<br>Gary Young   |  |  |   |



# Community Announcements

## Single? Join Shipley Singles Activities!

**Shipley Singles Dinners happen on the second Wednesday of each month.**

**Single Mingle at 4:30 and Dinner at 5pm.**

**April 10 Menu: Irish Stew, Salad, Soda Bread, Angel food cake with seasonal fruit and Chantilly cream, coffee.**

**Tickets can be purchased at front desk starting April 1.**

**Join us for Shipley Singles breakfasts on the 4th Tuesday of each month.**

**April 23, Meet at Leo's Café at 9am.**

**For Breakfast singles gatherings, call**

Bobbie Dahm at 360-477-0019

**For Lunch singles gatherings, call**

Robert Drews at 360-670-9008

## Shipley Singers

Our group is now doing Sing-A-Longs at our local nursing homes.

**We welcome additional singers.**

Please call 360-683-6806 if interested in singing with us.



Stay in the loop with Sequim School District's latest news, events, and achievements!

Simply share your email address with us by emailing Megan Lyke at

[mlyke@sequimschools.org](mailto:mlyke@sequimschools.org) to receive our informative newsletter.

## Catholic Community Services Volunteer Services Program

is currently seeking volunteers to help in your local community. Please call or email Cari Breese at 253-502-2766 or [cbreese@ccsww.org](mailto:cbreese@ccsww.org)

## Do you have questions about Medicare? Help is here!

SHIBA, Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors, is a program of the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner. Local sponsor is Olympic Area Agency on Aging. You can talk to a SHIBA volunteer in person to help you navigate Medicare including signing up for Medicare, Original Medicare, prescription drug programs, Medigaps, Medicare Advantage plans, and more.

SHIBA volunteers provide unbiased up-to-date information, at no charge, to help you make informed decisions. To get a call back from a SHIBA counselor call 1-800-562-6900. If you'd like to see a counselor in person, go to **Shipley Center all year on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 10AM until noon** on a first come first served basis.

If you are interested in becoming a SHIBA volunteer, we provide extensive training. Just call 360-417-8555 and leave a message!

## A Class That Cares for the Caregiver!

*Powerful Tools for Caregivers*

Thursdays, April 30 - June 4, 10am-12:30pm

Trinity United Methodist Church, 100 N. Blake Ave.

For information or to register contact Class Leaders:

Barb Parse, 360-683-2133/Debby Smith, 360-797-1074

Judy Croonquist, 360-582-1370



## Birthday Cards, Envelopes of ALL COLORS & Stamps Needed!

Donate your **NEW BIRTHDAY CARDS** to our Shipley Center Card Coordinator!

We also gratefully accept donations of **postage stamps**, new or old, of any denomination.

**Please bring them to the front desk.**



## Sequim Tax-Aide Info: YOU MUST CALL

to make an appointment for Sequim Tax-Aide service: **360-207-4845.**

**TAX AIDE** appointment times are:

**Wednesdays 9-3. Thursdays 12-4.**

**Saturdays 9-3.**

Please leave your name and phone number.



Veterans' Coffee Break

Please join us on Apr. 18, at 10am in the Shipley Library.

# APRIL 2024 –WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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## Spotlight on . . . Leo's Café

**By Margaret Cox**

You've heard the expression, "If only the walls could talk. . . ." But, have you ever *heard* any walls actually speak? Well, let me tell you about an uncanny experience I had.

One late afternoon, I wandered into *Leo's Café*. It was obviously empty, as it was after hours . . . but I needed a quiet place to work and unwind. As I took a sip from my water bottle, I heard a strange voice say, "Whew, that was quite a day!" I turned my head this way and that to try to determine the source of that voice."

"Over here!" "No, over here!" "No, let *me* do the talking!" I soon realized the voices were coming from the walls!

Leaning back in my chair, and speaking to the ceiling, I had to ask, "Okay guys, what's going on here?"

"We just wanted to tell you how much we *love* surrounding *Leo's Café* now. It's been hard for us, you know, getting accustomed to new things . . . different chef, different menu, different *everything* . . . including us getting a different colored coat, just as we were getting used to the last one."

"That doesn't sound good at all," I sympathized with them. "But how 'bout now?"

"Oh, yeah! *Now* we're excited! We have these new coats of beautiful blue, new art on us, and a new varied menu for the diners!"

"And, did we mention all the great people that work here, Steve and all the wonderful volunteers? We love how Kathryn manages the place and cooks such delicious food . . . well, uh . . . delicious *smells* . . . hehehe!"

"Anyway, we've watched business gradually increase over the year since *Leo's Café* came into existence; more and more people are finding out what a terrific little place this is to have breakfast or lunch. We love it, and hope it will be around for many years to come."

"Me, too!" I enthusiastically agreed, just as Kathryn walked in, and asked me who I was talking to.

"Uh . . . no-one in particular . . . just sorta thinking out loud," I answered, "but I'd like to hear from you what *Leo's Café* is doing now that's making it such a happenin' place here at *ShIPLEY Center*."

"Well . . .," she started explaining, rattling off one thing coming after another. . . .

"Whoa!" I said . . . "Let's take those one by one:"

- Daily soups made from scratch
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- Special coffees and elixirs
- Daily specials



- **Wonderful volunteer staff, which we can always use more of . . . Anyone interested in putting in a shift as wait-help, please let Kathryn or Steve know.**



Two friends enjoying a Leo's Café breakfast.

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- Open to the public for all ages
- To-go orders welcome! Call in your order and pick it up, or order your item in the café to-go.
- The *Grab 'n' Go* station provides cold beverages. Just put your money in the container, *grab* your drink, and *go* to your next activity!
- Catering available; just call to check availability.
- *Leo's Café* available after-hours and on weekends for small parties or business events



Chef Kathryn makes everything with love!



Server, Susan Geritz takes an order from MaryAnn Ballard.

- Using *Leo's* for all of our social events helps us keep the cost down.
- And, the bonus is . . . running our own, in-house restaurant, *Leo's*, ensures that all the profits STAY with *ShIPLEY Center* to help support all the wonderful programs everyone enjoys!

**Great food made with a whole lotta love~~  
Drop on by *Leo's Café* sometime soon!**



### Find the Hidden Object

Somewhere in this month's issue is a picture of an umbrella. Once you spot the object, email your name, phone number and the location (page number) to [programs@shipleycenter.org](mailto:programs@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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### FRIENDLY CALLER PROGRAM

Would you be interested in participating in our new Friendly Caller Program? This program is an opportunity for members to routinely (about once per week), reach out to others by phone providing our seniors with regular opportunities for conversation and connection.

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### New Exercise Class!

Easy Stretching with Keoki.

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

This class will be Mondays at 2:30 beginning in May. Call the office sign-up. 360-683-6806



### Interest group now forming: Intergenerational Group

Would you have interest and time to meet with a small group of teens here at Shipley Center?

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the classroom  
from 12:30 to 3:30.

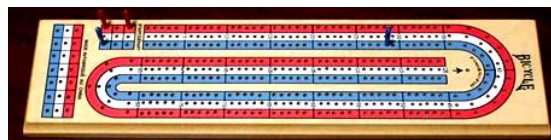
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 VANILLA BEAN

I got out of the ice cream business.  
 I just didn't like working on sundaes.



I love all types of ice cream. I don't play favorites.

# WORD SCRAMBLE

## Rain

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I'd tell you some tax jokes...  
 But I doubt you'd depreciate it.

Q: Why did Sherlock Holmes get audited by the IRS?

A: He had too many deductions.

Q: What do the IRS, a mugger, and your kids have in common?

A: They all take your money.



How do dairy farmers do their taxes? The ones with simple taxes use a cowculator, and the ones with complicated situations have to go to an accountant.

Seen on the T-shirt of an IRS tax agent: "We've got what it takes to take what you got".

Q: Why don't skunks have to pay taxes?

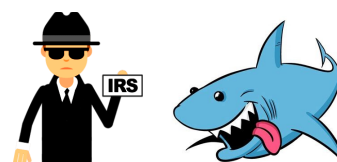
A: Because they only have one scent.



I was told when I bought solar panels for my house, they would be free because of the tax breaks.  
 Does this mean they are on the house?

Did you ever notice when you put the words "the" and "IRS" together, it spells "theirs?!"

Why won't sharks attack IRS agents?  
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See Page 19 for answers to the Word Scramble!

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**ShipleY Center Trips**  
**360-683-5883**  
**April May June July 2024**  
**M=Member, NM=Nonmember**

Starting this month, when you call in to sign up for a trip, I will need a deposit of at least half to reserve your seat on the bus. I cannot purchase tickets and reserve seats unless I know how many are committed to going.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are currently signed up for a trip, call now and make a deposit today. If I call or email you for payment and you do not respond within **24 hours**, you will lose your place on the trip.

Even though a departure time is shown in the newsletter, sometimes circumstances change, so I will always call you in advance to inform you of the departure time. Our drivers are great at checking for traffic changes, ferry schedules, etc. and sometimes adjustments need to be made. Thank you for being flexible!

**Premier World Discovery Presents: April 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30**

Highlights of the Douro with Spain, Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and Utah's National Parks. Call today to reserve your seat!

**Clearwater Casino, Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>** – Come and spend the day with friends, have some lunch and try your luck! Why not invite someone new to ride along on the Shipley bus!

**Departs at 9:00 to 4:00**

**\$15per person**

**Tulip Town & Roozengaarde Tour, Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>** - Have you been to the tulip farms in Mt Vernon? We will visit both tulip gardens this year; the entrance and ferry fees are included. You can choose to bring your own lunch or enjoy one of the many vendor options at either garden on your own. Janelle will be our driver.

**Departs 8:00am to about 7:00pm**

**payment due now! \$84m/\$88nm**

**Treehouse Point Tour, Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>** - This Fall City WA trip is a new one for the Center, but looks like an interesting tour! This is a collection of treehouses built by the Nelson family. Located in a beautiful forest by a beautiful river, these houses will be open for all to view the workmanship of this family's vision. Lunch will be in town after the tour. (This trip is currently full, but we are planning another soon)

**Departs 8:00am to about 6:00pm**

**\$92members/\$95nonmembers**

**Keyport Naval Undersea Museum & USS Turner Joy, Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>** - If you are interested in learning more about the Navy's undersea operations, technology, combat, research, and salvage, you'll be thrilled with this trip! After the museum, a ride over to the USS Turner Joy. Lots of great history to absorb on this tour! We will stop at a local watering hole for lunch...John will be our driver!

**Departs 8:00 to about 5:00**

**\$43m/\$47nm**

**Forks Timber Museum, Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>** - This museum offers a look into the rich history of homesteading, farming and logging in the Pacific Northwest, presented in a log cabin structure built by talented local volunteers and the High School Carpentry Class of 1989. Come share this rich history and help to preserve the memory of those who have gone before us. Lunch on your own: BBG Bar & Grill. Terry will be our driver.

**Departs 8:00 to about 5:00**

**\$43m/\$47nm**

**TRIPS continued ...**

**Clearwater Casino, May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Hop on the bus for a day out! Food, fun and games await you on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, every month! (must have at least 10 people or it will be postponed.)

**Departs 9:00 to 4:00**

**\$15 per person**

**Boeing Tour, Thursday May 23** - Step inside the world's largest factory for a behind-the-scenes look at the Boeing Everett Factory and 777 assembly line. Each tour is an 80-minute guided experience with a front row view of current airplane production, the Everett site's history and the central role it plays in the future of commercial aviation. Entrance to this trip will require identification; lockers will be provided for phones and personal items.

The Paper Plane Café is available for lunch options. Eric will be taking us on this exciting journey!

**Departs 8:00am to about 5:00pm**

**\$66m/\$70nm**

**Nordic Museum Seattle, June 2nd** – this core exhibit explores Nordic history and culture over the last twelve thousand years. With items from their collection and on loan from the National Museums of all five Nordic countries, you are bound to learn something new!

**Departs around 8:00 to about 5:00pm**

**\$72m/\$74nm**

**Clearwater Casino June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Eric will be taking us on the fun bus to Clearwater once again -be sure to call in and reserve your seat!

**Departs 9:00 to 4:00**

**\$15 per person**

**Fabulous Falls & River Cruisin', Portland OR, June 11-13<sup>th</sup>** – Our first regional trip of 2024! Eric will be our driver for this early summer getaway to Portland! The adventure begins with a stop to view the beautiful Multnomah Falls. We will have lunch (on your own) at the historic Multnomah Lodge. Then on to the hotel just outside of Troutdale. A light breakfast in the morning, and then on to a river cruise on the Portland Spirit which includes lunch. Day three will take us to the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Gardens in Portland. We will then head home, stopping for lunch at Country Cousins Restaurant in Centralia. Please contact ***Trips*** right away to take advantage of this 3-day getaway! This trip is currently full and **deposits are NOW due**

**Departure: aprox. 7:30**

**\$280 double member \$401 singlemember**

**Tacoma Scottish Highland Games, Saturday, June 22** - The Scottish Highlands are a place of beauty and mystery. They are also the home to the most enduring of Scottish customs, The Highland Games. Come and join us for this celebration of tradition for a day of games, fun, vendors and of course food!

**Departs 8:00am to about 5:30pm**

**\$70m/\$74/nm**

**Look forward to:**

June – Blodel Reserve – date to be determined

July – Senior Day at the Mariners

July – Chemainus, BC: Dinner theatre/Butchart Gardens (3 days)

Aug – Coupeville Arts & Crafts Festival

September – Washington State Fair

**Just a few things in the works in the Trips Department!**

April Showers: Brightening the world one flower at a time.

Come ride with us on the Shipley Bus!

***Debbie***

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