



# THE CENTER NEWS

A Monthly Publication of Shipley Center - March 2026



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## *High Tea*

1:00 ON MARCH 20, 2026

**Traditional Three-tiered Service of  
Savories, English Scones, and Sweets  
Your Choice of Tea**

MEMBERS \$25 AND NONMEMBERS \$30

TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026  
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**Board and Building Committee Members gathered on February 6 for an indoor groundbreaking at our new Shipley Center job site during the brief time the slab was open for plumbing drain-line installation.**



**Pictured with gold shovels in hand, from left are; Karen Hanson, Board Treasurer/Building Committee Chair, Board Directors Angela Jeziorski, Margaret Cox, Judy Lange, Beth Culhane, Linda Strohm, and Mary Ellen Reed, Building Committee member Bobbie Dahm, Board Director Scotty Wells, and Executive Director Michael Smith. (Not Pictured: Board directors Tom Marshall, Miriam Spreine, and Board President, Renee Millar.)**

# TRIPS & TOURS

Debbie Patterson, Trips & Tours Coordinator

Office hours: 9 to 1 Monday-Friday



Shipley Center Trips: 360-683-5883

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

## March 24 at 4:30 Premier Presents:

**Alpine and Blue Danube river cruises  
North Carolina and the Outer Banks  
Japan, Sierra Nevada Rail Journey**

### NEW for 2027:

**England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and the French Riviera**

## March 31 at 4:00 Collette Presents:

Spotlight on New York City featuring two Broadway shows: September 24-28

Australia's Outback and New Zealand's South Island: November 4-23

Southern Charm featuring Savannah, Charleston, and Jekyll Island decked in all their Christmas finery: December 7-13

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

Office hours: 9:00-1:00 Monday-Friday See Green Insert for Local Trips. *Debbie*

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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!

**LEO'S CAFÉ**

A LITTLE CAFÉ WITH A LOTTA LOVE

**BREAKFAST**

(SERVED 9-11am)

Mix and Match to Create You Own Breakfast Combo

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BREAKFAST SANDWICH

PASTRIES & MUFFINS

**LUNCH**

SOUP

SANDWICHES

WRAPS

SALADS

COME SEE OUR FULL MENU INCLUDING DAILY SPECIALS WITH A NICE VARIETY OF COFFEE AND TEA DRINKS AS WELL AS CHEF KATHRYN'S SPECIAL ELIXIRS.

MACAROONS DIPPED IN CHOCOLATE AND MORNIG GLORY MUFFINS

**Upcoming Special Events**

Catered by Leo's Café

Chef: Kathryn Kitts

*High Tea*

(Afternoon Tea)



Savory and sweet finger foods served with hot tea, this British tradition is usually held mid-afternoon to bridge the gap between a light lunch and a late dinner.

Find your hat and gloves and Join us for this unique experience.

Tickets on Sale Tuesday, March 3rd

DUE TO THE LABOR INTENSIVE ASPECT OF THIS EVENT, WE ARE LIMITING SEATING TO 60 PERSONS. PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY.

MEMBERS \$25 AND NONMEMBERS \$30

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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

**ShIPLEY Center’s Healthy U presents**  
**Sherryl Chandley-Brown**  
**Board Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach**  
**When the Brain is Over Capacity**  
 Why mental fatigue and forgetfulness happen and  
 how to reduce overload and feel clearer and calmer.  
**Thursday, March 19, at 10:00 in our Front Room**

**WOW! WORKING ON WELLNESS**  
 \*\*\*\*\*THE FORUM\*\*\*\*\*  
 KSQM Radio Station 91.5 FM  
 Wednesday, March 11  
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
 “Living with Dementia on the Olympic Peninsula”  
 Speaker: Bri Buchanan  
 Olympic Area Agency on Aging

The March meeting of the  
**Sequim Diabetes Support Group**  
 will be held at Shipley Center in the Art Room  
**Wednesday, March 4, 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 April 1, 2026.

**Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County**  
**“Empower Yourself” Workshop Series**  
**Four Tuesdays in March 2p.m. to 4p.m.**  
 Offering support and practical advice  
 on everyday challenges:  
 “Home and Automotive Maintenance” March 10  
 “Shopping and Cooking for One” March 17  
 “Household Finances” March 24  
 “Taking Care of Yourself” March 31.  
 Attend one or more.  
 VHOCC conference room, 829 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., in Port Angeles.  
 Registration is required and may be done by  
 calling 360-452-1511 or emailing office@vhocc.org.



**27th Annual SOROPTIMIST  
 Gala Garden Show  
 Presented by  
 Sofie’s Florist**

Saturday, March 21, from 9:00 to 4:00  
 and Sunday, March 22, from 10:00 to 3:00  
 at Boy’s and Girl’s Club, 400 W. Fir Street, Sequim.  
 \$7 one-day admission or \$10 two-day admission.  
 Cisco Morris presents  
 “Ideas for an Oh La La Garden!”

**Whole Foods Plant Based Potluck Group**  
 meets 2nd Thursdays (3/12) at 11:30 in our Front Room.  
 Please call our office for information: 360-912-2067



**GRIEF AND WELLNESS  
 SUPPORT GROUP**

Led by Debbie McIntyre  
**TUESDAYS AT 2:00**  
 In the Shipley Center  
 Art Room  
 All are welcome.



Personal help with  
 your Medicare  
 questions.

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



## Annual Dues just \$5/Month! . . . and Building Update!

MICHAEL SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We held off as long as we could, but it has become necessary to raise our modest membership dues from \$50 to \$60 per year, which works out to just \$5 per month. This increase amounts to roughly 20 cents a week. Couples will go from \$85 to \$100 per year, and 3-person households from \$120 to \$140.

**Good News!** Did you know that, despite inflation, we've managed to keep our dues the same for you since 2019, seven years ago? Also, these modest increases won't take effect until July 1, 2026, and there are a couple of ideas you may find helpful:

First of all, let's remind ourselves that Shipley Center is still quite a bargain for all the benefits you receive: the monthly newsletter, discounts on classes, activities, games, socials, luncheons, and trips . . . and pre-sale access to our annual Benefit Sale! Free computer and tech help on Mondays for members, a place to get help with Medicare questions from SHIBA volunteers, and overall, a GREAT place to meet friends and stay connected. And, in our new location, we will be able to offer even **more** of what you love to do!

### Want to temporarily avoid the increase? Or, if qualified, consider another option?

**LOCK** in your current rate! Prepay between now and June 30 (no matter what month you normally renew in) and extend your membership as many years as you want to, at the current \$50/year rate, or \$85 for couples! We will keep track on our computer, and you will not get a dues notice for 2, 3, 5, or even 10 years . . . whatever you sign up for! Ask about this at our front desk.

**OR** possibly pay NO dues! IF your income is less than \$1700 per month for a single, or less than \$2300 per month for a couple, you are eligible to apply and qualify for our "Healthy Aging for All" program. Your dues will be paid through the City of Sequim's annual grant to us and through the generosity of individual donors who don't want you to miss a thing!

**Why have we had to increase dues?** Expenses—especially utilities, supplies, wages, and all types of insurance—have increased, and the unpredictable sources of our general fund income (grants, donations, and bequests) are just that . . . unpredictable. New donors are always needed to step forward "into the gap" to provide gifts to sustain our ability to fulfill our mission. If you'd like an affordable monthly way to donate, ask about our *MGM, 'Members Giving Monthly' Club*.

### BUILDING UPDATE:

Framing of walls is well underway! Plumbing "under the slab" is complete. Trenches where the floor was cut open for the plumbing are being filled with gravel and dirt. Soon, new concrete will cover them, and the floor will be ground smooth.

Large windows have been ordered for the front of the building to bring in more light, and a crew is getting to work on the HVAC system to regulate warm and cold air to the different zones as needed.



Tours are still being offered. Call the office to get your name on the list

A BIG thank you to all of our Building Fund donors—you are making all of this possible!

Michael

# 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!"*

## Thank You for Your Thoughtfulness



Debbie Patterson wishes to thank Sandra Granum for the donation of a new office chair,

and

Kim Merrick for the donation of a new white board for our TRIPS office.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Susan Bauer	Roger Koehler Jr
Trageen Baumbart	Barbara Kreeger
Thomas Beckman	Denise Lee
Judy Blank	Robert Lee
Monty Blank	Margie Logerwell
Leona Braun	Neill Logerwell
Holly Brown	Lynne Lohr
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Jerry Christensen	Anne Pomerantz
Chantell Collins	Patricia Popp
Thomas Collins	Dan Pottiger
Denise Cummings	Anita Ptacek
Laurie Edelman	Debra Quinnell
Ann Evanow	Richard Quinnell
John Evanow	Judy Rhodes
Lynda Feng	Jeffery Robb
Andrea Froland	Janet Robertson
Kenneth Froland	Donna Salas
Janice Geyer	Sandy Slavin
Mark Geyer	Patricia Stewart
Alan Halfhill	Joanne Thoma
Sharon Hankey	Joan Valenti
Heidi Hansen	Hedi Voloshen
Lee Hendershott	Robert Voorhees
Jean Howard	Juliet Wanyonyi
James Johnston	Linda Weber
Dorothy Kara	Jane Zakarian
Robert Kimbrough	Susan Zarit
Sheron Koehler	



### *In Loving Memory*



Beitzel, John  
Michael Judd  
Wilma Lambert

Joyce Lamure  
John Renken  
Patricia Rhoads

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## Members Giving Monthly (MGM) Club!

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### BUILDING FUND

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## Helping us Build

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 Thomas Collins  
 Barbara Filigno  
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Ken & Leslie Mark  
 Patt McCleary  
 Douglas Rayburn  
 June Whitten



**“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 Ted Brown for table reads (no memorizing) of plays, old and new. Reading stories, poems, and other writing from participants adds to the fun!  
 Mondays at 12:00 in the Front Room.



**Would you like to play POKER?**  
 Please call the office at 360-683-6806, if you are interested in joining this activity!  
 Fridays at 11:30 in the Classroom.



**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.

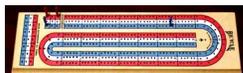


**EUCHRE**  
 Every Thursday 10:00-12:00 in the Classroom  
 Just show up for fun and laughter!



**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



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 Join us every Thursday in the Classroom at 1:00!

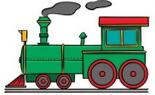
**BINGO**  
 Games start at 12:15 on Thursdays.  
 Come early to purchase your cards. Members \$1/Non-members \$2.  
 Bingo Cards are just 50 cents each. 15 games, and we also have a Potluck. BIG Money on the last Blackout.  
 Play Responsibly!



**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**  
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 Fridays 9:00-11:00 in the Classroom



**FOR SHIPLEY CENTER MEMBERS ONLY!** Computer Clinic on Mondays, 1 to 3pm.  
 Help with computers, tablets, smartphones and general technology questions. PC and Mac. Donations made in the office to Shipley Center in appreciation for computer help are welcomed.





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

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

### Chair Ballet

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.



Mondays at 9:00 in our Front Room.  
Please call the office to express your interest!

360-683-6806

### Line Dancing on Fridays!

10:30 to 12:15—High Beginner  
12:30 to 2:00—Beginner 2  
2:15 to 3:30—Beginner 1



### Chair Qi Gong

For Balance, Flexibility & Mindful Focus

This gently guided Qi Gong group will focus its attention more to those with limited mobility, balance, and concentration challenges.

**FRIDAYS AT 9:30 IN OUR FRONT ROOM**

Led by Richard Chabot



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 the Front Room



### 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

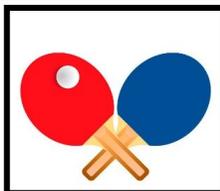
Steve Arstad and Scotty Wells

10:00 on Tuesdays in the Main Room



### Ping Pong

**NEW TIME:** 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



# MARCH 2026-WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00-Balance Class                      9:00-Chair Ballet                      9:00-Water Media                      Drop-in                      10:00-Mexican Train                      11:00-Zumba Gold                      12:00-Readers Theatre                      1:00-Ukelele                      1:00-Computer Clinic                      2:30-Easy Stretch</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30-Fiber Arts                      10:00-Meet and Paint                      10:00-SHIBA                      10:00-Tai Ji                      11:00-Cribbage                      12:00-Ping Pong                      1:00-N.O.W.                      1:00-Pinochle                      2:00-Grief and Wellness Group                      2:00-Hula</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00-Balance Class                      10:00-Diabetes Support Group                      10:00-Exercise is Fun                      10:00-Tai Chi Chaun                      11:15-Zumba Gold                      12:00-Bridge                      1:00-Mahjong                      1:30-EZ Yoga                      3:30-Ping Pong</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:30-Spanish Conversation                      10:00-Euchre                      12:15-Bingo                      1:00-Scrabble                      2:30- IL Carosello Italiano                      3:30-Ping Pong</p>	<p><b>6 LEO'S IS CLOSED</b></p> <p>9:00-Balance Class                      9:00-Hand and Foot                      9:30-Chair Qi Gong                      9:30-Fiber Arts                      9:30-Meditation (Zoom)                      10:30-<del>NO</del> Line Dance (High Beginner)                      11:00-<del>NO</del> Zumba Gold                      11:30-Poker                      12:30-<del>NO</del> Line Dance (Beginner 2)                      1:30-EZ Yoga                      2:15-<del>NO</del> Line Dance (Beginner 1)                      2:30-French Class</p>
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# MARCH 2026-WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00-Balance Class                      9:00-Chair Ballet                      9:00-Water Media Drop-in                      10:00-Mexican Train                      11:00-Zumba Gold                      12:00-Readers Theatre                      1:00-Ukulele                      1:00-Computer Clinic                      2:30-Easy Stretch</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:30-Fiber Arts                      10:00-Meet and Paint                      10:00-Tai Ji                      11:00-Cribbage                      12:00-Ping Pong                      1:00-N.O.W.                      1:00-Pinochle                      2:00-Grief and Wellness Group                      2:00-Hula</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00-Balance Class                      10:00-Exercise is Fun                      10:00-Investing Class                      10:00-Tai Chi Chuan                      11:15- Zumba Gold                      12:00-Bridge                      1:00-Mahjong                      1:30-EZ Yoga                      3:30-Ping Pong</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:30-Spanish Conversation                      10:00-Euchre                      12:15-Bingo                      1:00-Scrabble                      2:30-IL Carosello Italiano                      3:30-Ping Pong</p>	<p><b>27 LEO'S IS CLOSED</b></p> <p>9:00-Balance Class                      9:00-Hand and Foot                      9:30-Chair Qi Gong                      9:30-Fiber Arts                      9:30-Meditation (Zoom)                      10:30 -Line Dance (High Beginner)                      11:00- Zumba Gold                      11:30-Poker                      12:30- Line Dance (Beginner 2)                      1:30-EZ Yoga                      2:15- Line Dance (Beginner 1)                      2:30-French Class</p>

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	<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 will be Saturday, March 27, 3:30-6:00 PM** 

**SUNDAYS**

**PING PONG**

1:30-3:00

**March Accordion Social**

Sunday, March 8, 1:30-4:00

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Join fellow accordion players and enthusiasts for an afternoon of music and dancing. The talented Eileen Webber, formerly from Spokane WA, now living in Maple Valley WA, will be our featured player.

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

**SATURDAYS**

**BRIDGE**

2ND and 4TH

Saturdays

6:30-9:00



## Spotlight on Bobbie Dahm

By Margaret Cox

Ever since I became a member of Shipley Center—then known as Sequim Senior Center—in 2006, a continual presence around the building has been Bobbie Dahm. Her latest involvement is as the only non-Board Director on the New Building Committee. After participating in last month’s “ground-breaking” event for our new building (see p.1), I asked her if she would be willing to be “In the Spotlight” for March. It was an enthusiastic “Yes!”



**Early Years:** Roberta (Bobbie) Dahm, the eldest of three sisters, was born and raised in Seattle, graduating from West Seattle High School. During her school years, Bobbie was involved in Brownies and Girl Scouts, and Rainbow Girls. She enjoyed singing in choirs throughout her junior and senior high years.

Bobbie’s first “real job” as a teenager was as a ballroom dance instructor for the *House of Leon*, which held classes at the Veterans’ Hall in West Seattle. They performed on a weekly TV program, “Seattle Bandstand.” The teen ballroom dancers were taped on Fridays after school for the broadcast on Saturdays.

**Interesting Jobs:** Bobbie attended Evergreen Junior College for a year, then got a job at Boeing in the call center, routing calls between the offices in Renton and Seattle. Following a massive layoff, she decided to move to California when her Dad was offered a promotion if he moved from Seattle to the San Francisco Bay Area. Bobbie attended the College of Marin, where she earned an AA in General Business. She was hired as a secretary at the Stanford Research Institute (SRI), later becoming a Control Coordinator, in charge of confidential files, safes, and vaults.

Two particular memories of things developed at SRI while she was there were the familiar-to-us routing numbers on checks and *Tang* for space travel. She remembers being asked to taste-test various samples of that orange drink for flavor reactions!

In 1980, Bobbie went to work for Lockheed Martin as a Document Coordinator. As a result, “A part of me went to space.” How so? Lockheed developed solar panels for electricity on space stations. They were wrapped in foil for their journey, and all workers got to sign on “the package”!

**Married Life:** Bobbie began at SRI in June of 1966. In September, another SRI employee, Bill Dahm, was moved to the desk next to hers. It didn’t take long before he asked her if she liked baseball. She replied that she has loved sports all her life. He invited her to a baseball game that night. And, as the saying goes, “the rest is history.”

Sports were their thing! They attended baseball, football, basketball, and hockey games. As she says, “We were great fans of all!”

Over the years, they travelled to Jamaica and Victoria, B.C., and cruised to Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. They owned a timeshare on Maui, which they visited every year, sometimes staying on the other islands.

**Why Sequim?** In 2002, Bill and Bobbie were ready to retire. But, where? Bill was from Chicago, and a big city was not where they wanted to be. Bobbie remembered a quiet town on the Olympic Peninsula called Sequim, on family trips with her parents, visiting friends in Port Angeles. “Let’s check it out!” And, so they did, buying a home out by Hardy’s Circle. They lived there until Bill passed away from cancer in 2007.

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**“I’m Alone; Now What?”** After 40 years of being a couple, Bobbie was now on her own. She could have become a recluse. But, she came to the conclusion that, “I didn’t have to be by myself. I could look outward. Let me do it!” She embraced the new opportunity to do things on her own that she had never done before. “Throw me things I can volunteer with!”

For three years, Bobbie volunteered for the Lavender Festival, assigned to a particular farm, selling pins and giving out maps and brochures to visitors. For several years, her former love of singing found an outlet in the Sequim Community Christmas Chorus where she was also on the Board. For Blood Works NW, she coordinated appointments and transported blood to the airport. She manned the reception desk, typing letters to thank people for their donations, and making announcements on KSQM for blood drives in PA and Sequim. In 2014, she was honored as its *Volunteer of the Year* for the Puget Sound area. Bobbie became an active member of Sequim Senior Singles, an organization offering many activities for friendship. She produced its newsletter, and was its President in 2010 when it celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary! It is now one of Shipley Center’s activities, largely meal get-togethers (see p, 18).

**Shipley Center Involvement:** Bobbie has been involved with Shipley Center going back many years. She and her husband, Bill, were members. She was a Board Director and Secretary for several years, being a member of the Board that hired our Executive Director, Michael Smith, some 21 years ago! (Excellent Board decision, Bobbie!) She also edited the newsletter when it was a four-page publication . . . now 20 pages! She is known for “leading the Scrabble group forever.”



Bobbie and friends on the day they all “Bingoed” on the same day.

**The New Building:** I can’t let my interview subject leave without commenting on our new Shipley Building. Like everyone else, Bobbie is excited about its prospects. “It was so exciting to be in on the ground-breaking ceremony and see the first walls going up! The size, the wide corridors leading to individual rooms . . . such a turn on!”

Yes, indeed, Bobbie . . . and I bet you can’t wait to get Scrabble going in one of those new classrooms!

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## Word Search



### St. Patrick's Day Word Scramble

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| PIGRNS _____     | CULK _____     |
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| AUCNPEHREL _____ | OCSHARK _____  |
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For fabulous food, we thank Chef Kathryn Kitts, Synnove Byberg, Renee Millar, and Linda Plenert,

Thank you to all our art donors who made this fun and profitable event possible!

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**M=Member, NM=Nonmember**

**March – April 2026**



March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:46 am, something special is happening: mark your calendar for the first day of Spring! March is a month of new beginnings, longer days, and warmer weather. Along with St. Patrick's Day, there are some other interesting dates in March: the 3<sup>rd</sup> is Caregiver Appreciation Day; 6<sup>th</sup> is National Oreo Cookie Day; 12<sup>th</sup>, National Popcorn Lovers Day; and the 26<sup>th</sup> is National Spinach Day. Whatever day you choose to make special, make it a great one by hopping on the Shipley bus and taking a trip!

### **JFFA presents Sam Chase at the Port Angeles Field Arts and Events Hall, Saturday, March 14**

Over 1200 glowing candles set the scene for an evening of music, stories, and entertainment. San Francisco folk rock artist, Sam Chase, guitarist and singer, creates a sound that feels both familiar and deeply personal in this candlelight affair. The show is from 7:00 to 9:00, but we will stop for an early dinner at *Joshua's* (on your own) before the event. Janelle will be your driver!

**Departs 4:00 pm/est ret 9:30pm**

**\$53/M \$58/NM**

**Clearwater Casino, Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** – All aboard the Shipley Fun Bus for a day of gaming, lunch, and enjoying being with friends! We are keeping with winter hours, leaving at 2:30 in order to get back before dark. We must have at least 12 travelers to make this happen, so call your friends and family!

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

**\$15 per person**

**Port Angeles Community Players, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> –(Date change)** “*The Play that Goes Wrong*” blends the zany humor of Monty Python with the sleuthing spirit of Sherlock Holmes . . . and then turns up the chaos to full blast! This Olivier Award-winning comedy follows an eager but hapless amateur theatre company as they present their murder mystery. After the show, we will go to *Jeremiah's* for a bite to eat, on your own. Your driver is Linda—***Sign up now!***

**Depart 1:00 Est Return 6:30 p.m.**

**\$42/M\$47/NM**

**Whitney Gardens, Brinnon, Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Discover the beauty of this lovely 80-year-old garden and nursery with your driver, Debra. Meet the two golden retriever greeters! They are the sweetest! There are picnic tables on site, so bring your lunch and \$2 for the entrance fee. All kinds of plants are available for purchase. Please sign up by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Departs 9:00am to approx. 5:00pm**

**\$31/M\$36NM**

**Tulip Town & Roozengaard, Friday, April 17**– Have you been to the Tulip Gardens in Mt Vernon? We will visit two gardens this year. Ferry fees and entrance fees are included. You can bring a lunch or you can enjoy food from one of the many vendors. This is your chance to load up on bulbs of all kinds for your garden, as well as gifts and crafts from their shops. Tell your friends! Call NOW to reserve! Linda will be your driver.

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

**\$93/M\$98/NM**

**Clearwater Casino, Tuesday, April 21**– All aboard the Shipley Fun Bus for a day of gaming, lunch and enjoying being with friends! We are keeping with winter hours, leaving at 2:30 in order to get back before dark. We must have at least 12 travelers to make this happen, so call your friends and family!

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

**\$15 per person**

**Regional Trips for 2026:**

April 29 – May 2: **Seaside OR**, featuring a coastal train ride. **(Call trips for price & itinerary)**

**I must have your name asap – Please sign up by March 20<sup>th</sup> so I can reserve rooms.**

June - TBD – **Portland, OR** with lunch on a Columbia River cruise aboard the *Portland Spirit*

October – TBD - **Chemainus dinner/theater** featuring “Peril in the Alps”, an Agatha Christie mystery.

*The prices for these trips are in the works – call Trips to put your name on any of these, and I’ll get the information to you asap!*

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**Wolf Haven Sanctuary, Saturday, June 20th** – **(This trip was postponed from February)** 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. *Since May is whelping season, we might even see some wolf pups!* We will be stopping at a nearby restaurant for lunch (on your own) after the tour. Linda will be your driver.

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

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

**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION \*\*\*\***

**Cancellation Policy for Shipley Center Trips and Tours**

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

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

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

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

All ‘rollover’ money that has been on account beyond 18 months will be considered a donation to Shipley Center, and a receipt for tax purposes will be issued at your request. The Trips Coordinator will attempt to contact the person named on the account prior to processing the ‘roll-over’ money as a donation.

*(updated 2-11-2026)*

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

***“If you want to see a fistfight between Winter and Spring then take a look at March!”  
- Unknown***