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7pm-9pm at Stanwood High School. Photo: Kathi Kaasa Santeford

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**PERFECT BY TOMORROW**
performing live at Leather Heads Firehouse Restaurant. NO COVER. 9pm-12am at 10209 270th St. NW, Stanwood. More info: 360-631-5511.
FRIDAY, JUNE 9

CUBASERE PRESENTS SALSASERE SALSA NIGHT
(Dance in the Bard Room) – 7:30pm at the Conway Muse – $10. Dance night playing Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Son, Cha Cha Cha, Timba, Reggaeton & more! Included with admission is a 1/2 hour intro to Cuban Salsa lesson with Yasmare of Cubasere. Lesson will start at 7:30pm and will follow with social dancing from 8pm-12am.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

CC ADAMS BAND
7:30pm at the Conway Muse – $10. The band’s roots are in the Blues with a funky bit of R&B and a dash of tasty rock mixed in for flavor.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 9-11

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10

WILD AT HEART YARD SALE
9am-4pm at Wild at Heart Youth Ranch, 30315 68th Ave NW, Stanwood. Wild at Heart Youth Ranch will be having our first yard sale fundraiser! If you would like to come out and do some shopping in support of our local youth and rescue horses please come.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

LGCC ANNUAL GARAGE / BAZAAR & PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8am-5pm at the Lake Goodwin Community Club. Lake Goodwin Community Club has hosted their annual Garage Sale/Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast every June, for over 20 years. This year, they are including a Plant Sale. More info: (425) 583-8212.
SATURDAY, JUNE 10

YOUTH FISHING DERBY
A great event for families! The Center for Wooden Boats is hosting their annual youth fishing derby for kids 16 & younger. The Center will be offering discounted rowboat rentals for $20 for the duration of the derby & rods & reels will be provided for the first 20 to register, who need them. Classes will be offered & then the derby will begin & most who participate will receive a prize! It’s sure to be an exciting day! The Derby coincides with Washington State’s FREE Fishing Day & State Parks’ FREE Day, so no fishing licenses or Discover Passes required! Free Fishing Weekend is always the first weekend after the first Monday in June.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

CAMANO ISLAND COMMUNITY TRUNK SALE
10am-3pm at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road. Wander through various vendors and dealers of a wide variety of items. Beer & brats will be available for sale. More info: 360-387-0222.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY / CAR SHOW
8pm-9pm at A Crow’s Nest, 170 E. Cross Island Rd., Camano Island. Join us to celebrate our big day! Live music, cars & bikes on display, food & drink specials & door prizes. Photo: PNW Custom Coupes and Sedans.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

Dick Hoyt has pushed and pulled his son Rick, who has cerebral palsy, through hundreds of marathons and triathlons. They ran their first five-mile race together when Rick was in high school. When they were done, Rick sent his father this message: “Dad, when we were running, it felt like I wasn’t disabled anymore!”
SATURDAY, JUNE 10

PUB 282 PRESENTS: DAVE MILLS AND THE FUNK DUB 40
7:00pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282 370 NE Camano Dr., Camano Island.
The Funk Dub 40 is a REVOLVING compilation of some of the finest
musicians of all ages in the Seattle area. From Funkytown Mashups
to Rock Steady Reggae to R&B dance and Blues they are killing it!

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY FAIR
10:00am-4:00pm at the Multi-Purpose Building, Camano Island
(next to CASA). Bring the family & come see exhibits & demos from
Camano Island Fire & Rescue, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Stanwood
Camano Amateur Radio Club, among many others. Meet FireFighters,
see fire trucks & EMS vehicle, learn how to safely get out of a
burning building. Speakers include Eric Brooks, Manager of Island
County Department of Emergency Management, discussing Preparedness State of Mind, Robert Mitchell MD with the Disaster Medicine Project discussing what resources will be available & how
to manage disaster medical problems & learn about freeze dried
foods with Heather Parker, The Full Shelf/Thrive. There will also be
a Silent Auction with many great items. It will be a fun day with lots
to do & a FREE hot dog lunch. Fun for the whole family! Admission
is FREE. For more info contact Bill Swander – 360-572-4230, bswan
der44@gmail.com; or Rhonda Paulson – 360-387-9923, rspanelson.
rp@gmail.com. www.camanopreparednessgroup.org.

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The Stevie Wonder song “Isn’t She Lovely” is about his newborn daughter,
Aisha. If you listen closely, you can hear Aisha crying during the song.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**FAMILY BINGO**
at the American Legion Hall, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available. More info: 360-387-5420.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**JUMBLED PIE**
(Americana, R & B, Cajun & Zydeco) & “Wait a minute Chester” (rock n’roll) – 7pm at the Conway Muse – $5 (Bard Room)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**CEE CEE JAMES & ROB “SLIDEBOY” ANDREWS**
(old-school blues) – 7:30pm at the Conway Muse – $10

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**CREATE YOUR OWN BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT**
10am at the Camano Island Library. Create a living oasis in your own backyard! Watch the birds or just enjoy the tranquility of a nature sanctuary. Presented by Val Schroeder, coordinator of the Camano Wildlife Habitat Project. Book sales and signing immediately following the program.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK**
- **TOY BOAT BUILDING:** 10-2pm. Children can build & decorate their own toy boat. This activity is free but there’s a suggested $3 donation.
- **GEOCACHING:** 10:30am-11:30am. Meet at the Store. Geocaching is a fun family-oriented, outdoor treasure hunt activity. Learn the basics of geocaching then rent one of our GPS units for the day or use your own smartphone to discover the several dozen caches hidden at Cama:
- **LOW TIDE BEACH WALK:** 11am-12pm. Meet at the break in the seawall.
- **CRAFTS:** 1:30pm-3:30pm by the Store.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**FREE COMMUNITY SWIM**
at the Stanwood YMCA. Recreational swim time. One lap lane is provided. Community swim is available for free to all community members. Upon arriving at the pool, you will be asked to sign in, to help keep track of attendance.

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**AMPHITHEATER PROGRAM: EAGLES IN OUR CAMANO ISLAND PARKS**
Speaker: Pat Holmes. Meet at the Camano Island State Park Amphitheater at 7pm. Hosted by Friends of Camano Island Parks.

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**FATHER’S DAY GIFT IDEAS**

- **MLB Game Used Uniform Wallet**
  These wallets have interior dividers made from game-used MLB jerseys. $160.00

- **Yard Dominoes**
  $60.00

- ** Authentic Stadium Seat Cufflinks**
  Hit a homerun in the office with these cufflinks made from salvaged seats of famous baseball stadiums. $190.00 - 200.00

- **Beer Jelly - Set of 4**
  $30.00
SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**JUNE JUNK MARKET AT DAHLIA’S!**
Enjoy a wide selection of handmade & up-cycled good produced by local artisans! The front yard is full of vendors! Each show is 100% unique. RAIN OR SHINE. FREE PARKING behind the Bud Hut.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**LULAROE PARTY, SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SALE**
all supporting Sandi Castano. 12:30 pm at 879 A. Heichel Rd. Camano Island. A percentage of the LuLaRoe sales will go to benefit Sandi & help her through this difficult time! She recently found out she has pancreatic cancer and WE are going to all FIGHT for her!!! Help us in this journey and come be a huge support! 100% of the silent auction & baked goods sales will go to Sandi! Plus there will be a donation jar if for some odd reason you simply don’t see anything you can’t live without. Let’s show her the love and support to get her and Her family through this!

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**SHAMELESS HUSSY**
is playing at Loco Billy’s @ 8:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30. Join us for a fun evening at 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. Shameless Hussy is a hot rock-n-roll & rhythm & blues band that will get you up & dancing. $10 cover with non-perishable food donation* for local food banks, $15 without.
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SUNDAY, JUNE 11
BUFFET BRUNCH
(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC). Summer is on the way! Treat your family to the best buffet brunch on Camano Island at the Yacht Club, 129 N. Sunset Dr. 9am-noon. Price is $10 for adults, $5 for children under 9. Omelets are $1 extra. Menu includes: bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, blue berry pancakes, fresh fruit, sweet rolls, juices, coffee and tea.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
SILVANA VIKING HALL BINGO

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
HARA CHI FLOW
Finding the Balance of Yin & Yang within ourselves. Learn to “Empty the Cup” using techniques to release, relax & let go of the pain, stress & anxiety. Then “Fill the Cup,” finding the power, strength & vitality we need to live our life fully. Movement Arts welcomes back Marko Kowalski from Kauai. 1:00-4:30 pm, $50. 360-629-9100.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
FEELIN’ GROOVY
The Stanwood-Camano Chorale will present “Feelin’ Groovy, Songs From The Sixties”, 3 p.m., at the Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Drive NW. The director is Steve Jensen. A free will offering will be taken.
SUNDAY, JUNE 11

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11

NWRRC ANNUAL FUN DAY!
at the Stanwood/Camano fairgrounds. (This is the former site of the Bellingham hound show.). Currently planned activities will be fast CAT (100 yard dash gazing a lure), rally, nose work, trick (new AKC titling event), lion hunt, off leash and seminars. All day event.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

STANWOOD COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER
DIRECTOR’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST
at 8am. Guest Speaker: Miki Armbruster from Gilberton’s Funeral Home. RSVP 360-629-7403

MONDAY, JUNE 12

COFFEE WITH MAYOR KELLEY
Come have coffee with Mayor Leonard Kelley! He will be at One A-Chord at 8am. Come get to know the mayor, and enjoy some amazing coffee. We will have our new Velkommen blend available! 26930 94th Drive NW in Stanwood.

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MONDAY, JUNE 12

DROP IN DAY
at Stanwood Camano Resource Center - Davis Place Teen Center (across from Stanwood Library). Drop in from 2-5:30 & play board games, ping pong, foosball or do some arts and crafts, play the guitar or keyboard, or just hang out. More info: 360-629-5257.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

SMS POETRY CAFE
6:30-8:30pm at Stanwood Middle School.
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GUIDE THE FUTURE OF STANWOOD PARKS AND TRAILS

Do you care about Stanwood parks & trails? Do you have ideas about how to improve the city’s parks? The City of Stanwood Parks & Trails Advisory Committee is holding an open house to take public input on proposed park & trail improvements, priorities & funding alternatives, 4-6pm at City Hall at 10220 270th Street NW. Come share your thoughts about the future of Stanwood parks & trails.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

LINCOLN HILL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

6:30pm – 8:00pm at SHS Performing Arts Center.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTATION

1:30 PM at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Cindy & Jon Walker will report on their recent driving trip through Brittany & Normandy, France in May. Logging about 2,000 miles in three weeks, they explored the back roads and remote coastal areas and fishing villages of this infrequently visited part of France.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

“AFTERNOON OF PINOCHLE”

The Stanwood Sons of Norway will be sponsoring an “Afternoon of Pinochle” at 1:00 PM. For further information, call 425 422-4197.

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to the Heybrook Lookout, 3 miles round trip, 400 ft elevation. Meet
at 9am at the Stanwood YMCA to get into a carpool group. More
info: 503-369-7076 or 360-572-3412.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
SES CHOIR CONCERT
6:30pm at Stanwood Elementary School.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
NATIONAL FLAG DAY
commemorating the official adoption of the Stars and Stripes de-
sign as the United States flag.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
WALK WITH MAYOR KELLEY
Mayor Kelley invites community members to join him for a leisurely
morning walk as you explore the beautiful City of Stanwood. Share
your thoughts & discuss issues affecting the community. Walks will
start at Rite Aid at 26817 88th Ave NW & will go approx. 1 mile to
City Hall at 10220 270th Street NW, then back to Rite Aid. Join May-
or Kelley for all or part of the walk. The Mayor may not be able to at-
tend every Wednesday throughout the summer due to other com-
mitments. On those days senior city staff members will lead the
walks. More info: Erica.schorn@ci.stanwood.wa.us or 360.629.9781.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

L.I.F.E. - LITURGY IS FOR EVERYONE
(instructed, guided and explained service of ancient/historic prayers)
Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at St Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 1318 SR 532
Camano Island. 360-629-3969.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

SOME LIKE IT HOT (1959)
presented by TCM. 7 pm at the Stanwood Cinemas. 2 Struggling
musicians witness the St. Valentine’s Day Massacre & are now on the
run from the Mob. Jerry & Joe cross-dress into an all female band. In
addition to hiding, each has his own problems; One falls for another
band member but can’t tell her his gender & the other has a rich
suitor who will not take “No,” for an answer. Starring Marilyn Monroe,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

KAYAK POINT REGIONAL PARK PUBLIC MEETING
Join county staff to review a preliminary concept for future develop-
ment of approximately 350 acres of land at Kayak County Park. Ideas
that are being considered include additional camping, trails, a com-
community center & other recreation features. 6pm at Warm Beach Fire
Station, 19727 Marine Dr., Stanwood.

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JAM/OPEN MIC & COMPETITION!
$100 Top Prize for our Competition segment! No Cover! Jam starts at 8pm. Competition starts at 10pm. Singles, duos or bands can compete for the top 3 prizes. This fun all genre jam is sponsored by Northwest Music Foundation! Bring your instrument or voice or just come to dance & enjoy all the great music! Loco Billy’s is located at 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. (425) 737-5144.

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THE WHATEVERLY BROTHERS
7:30pm at the Conway Muse – $5. For almost ten years, they have delighted audiences with their varying repertoire, shimmering harmonies, striking arrangements, and offbeat humor.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16

EXPLORE SUMMER: 2017 KICKOFF PARTY
2:30pm-5pm at the Stanwood Library. Join us for pizza, snacks, and vintage gaming at our 2017 Explore Summer Kickoff party, and pick up your reading logs for the summer!

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
5:30-7 pm at the Stanwood YMCA. We will do a variety of games, activities, a craft & a large group game to bring the whole family together. There will be a healthy snack provided as well. A great way to spend time with family and meet other Y members! Free event.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

THE DAVANOS!
$8 Dance & Party with The Davanos bringing you fun, danceable rock & country music! Doors open 6:30pm. Band starts 9pm. Loco Billy’s is located at 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. For more info go to www.locobillys.com or call (425) 737-5144.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

MOON DADDY
(Classic Rock & Blues) – 7:30pm at the Conway Muse – $7. Moon Daddy Band – not only does a superb Tribute to Santana, they also lay down some great Blues and Classic Rock, all with a latin flare.

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MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL DANCE
(Bard Room) – 8pm-12am at the Conway Muse

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PORT SUSAN FARMERS MARKET
Shop for the freshest local produce, flowers & artisanal foods, as well as hand-crafted items from local artists. You can find inspiration & instruction at one of the cooking demos. Kids will find fun, educational activities at the Sprouting Healthy Kids tent. Everyone can enjoy dinner from one of our food vendors & live music from local performers. Located in the parking lot next to the Amtrak train station in East Stanwood at 8727 271st NW. Open 2pm-6pm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
ACOUSTIC ARTISTRY CONCERT SERIES
continues with singer songwriters Kat Eggleston & Bill Davie at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. Tickets are $20 in advance or at the door. Proceeds benefit the 2nd Chance Expansion Project. Call 360-629-6142 for more information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
FIX IT
Indivisible Stanwood/Camano is presenting the film Fix It at the Stanwood United Methodist Church at 7pm. Fix It is a documentary that takes an in-depth look into how our health care system is negatively impacting our economy & our nation’s health, while remaining unaffordable for a third of our citizens. The Public is welcome & encouraged to attend. FREE. www.indivisiblestanwoodcamano.org.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
BLOOD DRIVE
Bloodworks Northwest and Skagit Regional Health encourages you to give the gift of life! 10am-4pm (except 12:30-1:15 p.m.). Mobile van at Skagit Regional Clinics – Stanwood, 9631 269th St. NW. Pre-registration required by calling 1-800-398-7888.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
CASA CAR WASH AND PET FOOD DRIVE
Camano Animal Shelter Association (CASA) will hold its annual Car Wash and Pet Food Drive at the Camano Plaza from 11am-4pm. Bring your car to the parking lot near the IGA to be washed by CASA volunteers. While your car is being washed, plan to shop at the IGA, and include items for the CASA Pet Food Drive (a wish list will be provided). A shelter representative will be on hand to offer information and answer questions. Volunteers are welcome! All proceeds will benefit CASA, our local animal shelter.

FATHER’S DAY -
HISTORY LESSON:
Washington not only chopped down his father’s Cherry tree, but he also admitted doing it.”

“Now” added the teacher, “do you know why his father didn’t punish him?”

One Student: “Because George still had the axe in his hand.”

– by Tony Payne.
SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Stanwood Community and Senior Center is having a pancake breakfast, biscuits and gravy, sausage, OJ for just $5.00 from 7am-10am. Get fueled up before the Soap Box Derby Races start. Coffee, soda and water will be available for purchase throughout the day. Stop in and check out our thrift store for $5 bag sale open from 10am-4pm. 7430 276th Street NW, Stanwood.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**17TH ANNUAL STANWOOD CAMANO ISLAND SOAP BOX DERBY**

The local Soap Box Derby season runs year round in over 170 cities and communities across the United States and overseas. It culminates with the All American Soap Box Derby World Championship in Akron, Ohio. The goals of the Soap Box Derby program, which have not changed since it began in 1934, are to teach youth some of the basic skills of workmanship, the spirit of competition and the perseverance to continue a project once it has begun. The Stanwood Camano Island area is very proud to be one of only two locations in Washington, and one of five in the AASBD Region 1 (AK, WA, OR, ID, MT) that holds a Local Soap Box Derby event that will qualify one winner from each of our two local divisions to participate in the All American Soap Box Derby World Championship. Launched here in Stanwood-Camano Island in 2008, the founder and namesake of our local derby, Randy Heagle of Windermere Real Estate, continues to be a major sponsor and active member of the committee. “We started the derby in Stanwood to bring together the business community and service organizations for a fun family event that would provide positive interaction with the youth of this community.”

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**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**

Fathers around the globe experience couvade syndrome, which is also called “sympathy pregnancy.” The symptoms of this condition are similar to an expectant mother’s.

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7pm at Pub 282 at the Camano Plaza. Led by Stanwood resident and lead guitarist, Dennis Jackson, this classic rock band is a fun and professional band that plays all over the Northwest.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**MEDITATION GATHERING AND TEA TIME**
6:30-7:30pm at 28122 82nd DR NW Stanwood. Join us for meditation... Stay for tea. We come together to experience relaxation, clarity & deeper group practice. Free! Info: (360) 991-6339.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**LIFE DRAWING CLASS ART SHOW**
First time ever at A Guilded Gallery in Stanwood. Artist Reception 5-7pm at A Guilded Gallery. Show continues June 17 thru 26th. Tuesdays thru Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm. More info: 360-629-2787.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**FAMILY BINGO**
at the American Legion Hall, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available. More info: 360-387-5420.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**TROY FAIR BAND!**
$8 includes the line dance lessons at 8pm. Local favorite Troy Fair & his fun band bringing their unique danceable country & country rock originals & covers! Loco Billy’s is located at 27021 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood. www.locobillys.com or call (425) 737-5144.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK**
TOY BOAT BUILDING: 10am-2pm. Build & decorate your own toy boat. This activity is free but there’s a suggested $3 donation. GEO-CACHING: 10:30am-11:30am at the Cama Store. Geocaching is a fun family-oriented, outdoor treasure hunt activity. Learn the basics of geocaching then rent one of our GPS units for the day or use your own smartphone to discover the several dozen hidden caches. CRAFTS: 1:30pm – 3:30pm. Meet in the driveway by the Store.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**AMPHITHEATER PROGRAM: BATS**
Speaker: Kathleen Bander, Bats Northwest. Meet at the Camano Island State Park Amphitheater at 7pm.
SATURDAY, JUNE 17
FREE COMMUNITY SWIM
at the Stanwood YMCA. Recreational swim time. Community swim is available for free to all community members.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
MCPAGE & POWELL
at Dusty Cellars Winery. 3pm at 529 Michael Way, Camano Island.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
RANDY NORRIS & JEFF NICELY
7:30 pm at the Conway Muse – $7. An eclectic acoustic blues duo featuring Randy’s guitar slingin’ and dynamic vocals and Jeff’s fine harmonica lickin’. With interplay that blends soul, rock, New Orleans rhythm and delta blues.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
RIVERTALK
(World beat, Reggae, Afro pop, Latin Jazz) – Opening Act ´Ebb, Slack and Flood´ - 8pm at the Conway Muse – $12 (Dance in the Bard Loft). Rivertalk is a full fledged reggae dance band with TWELVE fantastic musicians. Ebb, Slack and Flood - This power-trio’s performance delivers the soul of rhythm and blues with a touch of funk always surprising the crowd.
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4pm until gone at American Legion Post 92. NO Prime Dinners after this date until September. Delicious prime rib, salad, steamed veggies, baked potato with the fixings, rolls and desert. (Now buying even more prime rib!) $15 adult, $7 kids under 12.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

ALL AGES FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE
6-9pm at the South Camano Grange #930, 2227 S. Camano Drive. Donations benefit the South Camano Grange. 360-387-1141.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!
Sonora Dodd (1882-1978) from Spokane, WA, first suggested a “Father’s Day” in 1909 after listening to a Mother’s Day sermon. She hoped to establish a day to similarly honor her father, William Smart, who was a widowed Civil War veteran with 6 children and a farm. Finally, in 1972, President Nixon signed the holiday into law.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
New research shows that children are more likely to develop asthma if their father smoked as a teenager.
SUNDAY, JUNE 18

**ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK**

BIG BUBBLES: 1:30pm – 3:30pm. RANGER TALKS: 3:00 – 4:00

Come to the Beach and talk to a Ranger with a table of interesting items for you to learn about the animals at Cama.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

**ANANDA FARM SUPPER FUNDRAISER**

3:30-7pm. Enjoy several courses, prepared with freshly harvested veggies grown on the farm and guided walk-about farm tour. Reservations Required: AnandaFarms.com.

MONDAY, JUNE 19

**WHO EATS WITH THEIR FEET**

1:30pm – 2:30pm at Cama Beach State Park. Meet at the Cama Store. Join a Cama Beach Foundation volunteer naturalist to learn about marine critters who gather their food using their feet. View the microscopic plankton they feed on.

MONDAY, JUNE 19

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND**

at the Lake Goodwin Community Club. Come play with your kids, ages 5 & under, from 10:30am-noon. Adult supervision required. $4 per child, under 9 months, free. 17323 42nd Ave. N.W. Stanwood. Call Kathy with any questions: (206) 650-7452.

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MONDAY, JUNE 19
**TCE’S GOT TALENT**
talent show at 2pm at Twin city Elementary School.

MONDAY, JUNE 19
**DROP IN DAY**
at Stanwood Camano Resource Center - Davis Place Teen Center (across from Stanwood Library). Drop in from 2-5:30 & play board games, ping pong, foosball or do some arts and crafts, play the guitar or keyboard, or just hang out. More info: 360-629-5257.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
**SUMMER SOLSTICE - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!**
The summer solstice (or estival solstice), also known as midsummer, occurs when a planet’s rotational axis, in either northern or southern hemispheres, is most inclined toward the star that it orbits.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
and the beginning of summer vacation!

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
**LEGO CLUB**
An afterschool activity for grades 1-5. 3:45-5:15pm at the Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free activity & snacks provided. 9612 271st St. NW, Stanwood. (360) 629-5257. stanwoodcamanoresources.org.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

WALK WITH MAYOR KELLEY
Mayor Kelley invites community members to join him for a leisurely morning walk as you explore the beautiful City of Stanwood. Share your thoughts & discuss issues affecting the community. Join Mayor Kelley for all or part of the walk. The Mayor may not be able to attend every Wednesday throughout the summer due to other commitments. On those days senior city staff members will lead the walks. More info: Erica.schorn@ci.stanwood.wa.us or 360.629.9781.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

L.I.F.E. - LITURGY IS FOR EVERYONE
(instructed, guided and explained service of ancient/historic prayers) Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at St Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 1318 SR 532 Camano Island. 360-629-3969.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

JAZZ AT THE CENTER
continues with The Randy Porter Trio Grilled Steak Dinner Concert. Tickets $35 each. Students $15 with student ID. Call 360-387-0222 for more information. 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK
CRAFTS: 10:30pm – 12:30pm. Meet in the driveway by the Store. JU- NIOR RANGER: 1:30pm – 2:30pm. Meet in front of the Cama Store.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

SUMMER STORYTIME KICKOFF: WILD RUMPUS DANCE PARTY!
10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Shake it at our wild and silly family “dance club,” with guided dances, musical games, and free dances to get the whole family boppin’. Enjoy story breaks and a snack; silly attire welcome! Caregiver required. 360-629-3132.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

ORCAS OF PUGET SOUND
Learn about Orcas, a.k.a. killer whales, 7 p.m. at the Camano Multipurpose Center, 141 N East Camano Drive. Cindy Hansen with Orca Network, will discuss the biology, social structure, culture, and endangered status of Puget Sound’s southern residents. Southern resident orcas were listed as an endangered species in 2005, yet after a decade of efforts they are not recovering. They were recently recognized by NOAA as one of 8 U.S. species most likely to become extinct in the near future. Their fate is strongly linked with that of their primary prey, Chinook salmon, also an endangered species.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

CHRIS KNIGHT – ACCOUSTIC DUO
Special Concert – National Artist. Ten years & five acclaimed albums into one of the most uncompromising careers in American music! All tickets $20 Advance – GA. $25 Door. Doors open 6:30pm The Lowdown Drifters will open with an acoustic set & Chris will take the stage around 9pm. Tickets are available at Brown Paper Tickets.com or through www.locobillys.com. Or call (425) 737-5144.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

The word “dad” was first recorded in 1500 but is most likely significantly older. Researchers believe it is derived from a child’s first sounds and is nearly universal.
THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SOLAR ECLIPSE**
6pm at the Camano Island Library. Join us for a discussion on The Great “American” Eclipse of August 21, 2017. Topics we will cover: Eclipse history and facts. Why do eclipses happen? How to safely view the eclipse! Where to view? Time table for viewing. Preparation to view the Eclipse. What to expect during the Eclipse. Light refreshments provided by the Camano Island Library Friends.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**EXPLORE SUMMER: TIE DYE THE WORLD!**
Tween Program. 3pm at the Stanwood Library. Add some color to the world (and your wardrobe)! Bring something to dye, or grab an item from our mystery bag. For tweens and teens. Supported by the Stanwood Friends of the Library. Space is limited; please pre-register. 360-629-3132.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**KATHRYN CLAIRE**
(violinist, guitarist, singer and songwriter). 7:30pm at the Conway Muse – $7.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**ACTIVITIES AT CAMA BEACH STATE PARK**
CRAFTS: 10:30pm – 12:30pm. Meet in the driveway by the Store.
EDIBLE WILD BERRIES NATURE WALK: 1:30pm – 2:30pm. Come learn about the berries that are safe to eat and those that you need to beware of on this short nature walk. Meet in front of the Cama Store.
DISCOVERY WAGON: 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Meet in front of the Store.

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**MEETINGS AND CLUBS**

**Alpaca Farm Field Trip** The North Sound Knitter’s Guild’s June 12 meeting will be a field trip to Sentinel Ranch alpaca farm on Camano Island, 660 Smith Road. We will start at 6pm at the ranch. The ranch staff will give a presentation on the alpacas & their fiber processing. There will be time to tour the farm & shop in their store. More info: 360-387-9611.

**Stanwood Democrat meeting**, Saturday June 10th at 10:00 am at the Stanwood Community & Senior Center, Conference Room, 7430 276th St NW. Guest speaker – Ray Miller, running for position 1, Snohomish County Council. All are welcome to attend.

**W.O.W - Worship On Weekdays** @ Our Saviour’s Lutheran, 27201 99th Ave. NW 360.629.3767. K-5th Grd. Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm.

**Indivisible Stanwood/Camano** meets 7-8:30 pm every other Friday at the Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 - 102nd Dr. NW. Practice grassroots Democracy resisting the Trump Agenda and preserving our environment, human rights, the social safety net. The June 16th meeting will be about Healthcare featuring a film about the benefits of universal healthcare.

**Camano Island Democrats** are meeting at the Camano Island Library, June 15th 7PM. Guest speaker is Lynne Dodson, Secretary Treasurer of the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO. Lynne is the first woman to be elected as an executive officer in the history of the Council. She will speak on organized labor and how it is responding to the needs of working families. All are welcome.

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**CONWAY**  $130,000
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**CAMANO ISLAND**  $349,000
Wonderful, freshly updated home on 5 acres with easterly views of the Cascade Mountains and Port Susan Bay. Open floor plan, heat pump/AC, new metal roof. Master with ensuite plus 2 other bedrooms. Shop/storage area and plenty of room to build additional. #1128525

**FIRETRAIL**  433,500
Great 4 bedroom/3 bath home on a huge lot near Lake Goodwin. Brand new roof, fenced yard, interior paint. Large kitchen with lots of windows, new Granite Counters and SS appliances plus extra eating/sitting area with gas FP. Master on the main with bath. Minutes to easy I-5 commute. #1124517

**MADRONA**  $300,000
Quaint Camano cottage with 3 large bedrooms, an open floor plan and great covered patio to enjoy island life all year! Attached MIL studio is currently rented. On a double lot with two outbuildings, greenhouse and a short distance from the beach. #1129171

**UTSALADY**  $549,000
Level waterfront nestled in a prime location on Camano’s north end. Nostalgic charm in this cabin with spectacular views of Saratoga Passage, Skagit Bay, boat traffic, renowned crabbing and water activities. Might be a perfect spot to build your dream home. #1125729

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UTSALADY $515,000
Beautiful 3 bedrm, home in a desirable north Camano neighborhood with views of the Sound and Mt Baker. Light and bright with lots of windows, big bedrooms, open kitchen/rec/eating area, generator. Located on a huge corner lot with meticulous landscaping, sprinkler system and shed. #1128413

SIERRA VISTA $579,000
Fully remodeled — beautiful home with 137 feet of high bluff views! T&G Pine ceilings, built-in book cases, plenty of windows, dream kitchen, large master with ensuite. Low maintenance yard with outdoor entertaining space. Check out the photos on-line! #1125021

VACANT LAND $177,000
Beautiful view lot on the NW corner of Camano is ready to build on. Water share, off-site drainfield and includes private beach access. This Rocky Point neighborhood is often sought after for its’ easy off-island access, views and quality homes. #1130033

CAMANO CITY $255,000
Redefined 3 bedroom home with a large garage and shop on a secluded, fully fenced, large lot. Nicely renovated with all new flooring, paint, exterior doors, trim and main bathroom. Located on the west side of the island would make a great starter home, downsizer or investment. #1129868

WATERFRONT $1,685,000
Situated at the salt water edge, this luxury home is well thought out for comfortable living and views. Chef’s kitchen with SS appliances, Granite, Custom cabinets, Travertine tile. Den/office on the main level with 3 view bedrooms up. Two laundry rooms, sauna, outdoor shower. #1130796

STANWOOD $339,000
Well maintained home in a great location-close to I-5, schools and downtown. Move-in ready 3 bedroom with rec room with fireplace off the kitchen. Large master suite also has fireplace, bath and WI closets. Spacious kitchen with eating space. Landscaped, sprinkler system, patio. #1125318

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HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

If show creator/producer Sherwood Schwartz had gotten his way, Gene Hackman would have portrayed the role of father Mike Brady on The Brady Bunch.

EASY HAND-PAINTED FATHER’S DAY TIE COOKIES

Baking cookies is fun but painting them is even more fun. This easy Father’s Day activity is a perfect way to do both. My son and I had special time together while my daughter napped and we made these for my husband. It was so much fun and such a great way to pair art and baking not to mention they are a really fun Father’s Day gift too.

Gather your materials. You will need a baking sheet multiple small dishes, sugar cookie dough, milk, food color, paint brushes, and a tie cookie cutter or knife.

Start by rolling out the cookie dough and cutting it into the shape of a tie. We made one triangle for the top and then the tie bottom. Press them together. Pour the milk into the small dishes (one per color you want to make). Add food color to the milk. Paint. We painted them right on the cookie sheet – it makes it easier for clean up. Bake according to the package directions. Enjoy.

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GARAGE / YARD / ESTATE SALES

Estate Sale- June 9: TOOLS, tools, and more. Bob’s workshop will be open for this sale. Find items you can use from among his treasures! Location: his house-696 NW Camano, Camano Island. Time: 10 am to 2 pm.

Multi family yard sale RAIN OR SHINE June 9th, 10th, 11th. 8-4pm at 1416 Pilchuck Dr., Camano Island. No early or late birds please and call if you need directions. 425-239-5049.

Brentwood Community Garage Sale On Brentwood drive and Vanderlin drive. Fri and Sat June 9 & 10 9am-4pm. Many homes participating with a great variety of items!

COMMUNITY TRUNK SALE - June 10 at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Rd. 10am-3pm. Vendors Wanted. $35 per spot. You sell your stuff, we’ll do the advertising! 360-387-0222.

Yard Sale Fundraiser - June 10. 9am-4pm at Wild At Heart Youth Ranch, 30315 68th Ave. NW, Stanwood. Support our local youth & rescue horses.

Thunder Ridge Community Garage Sale June 23-24. 9am-3pm. Located on the east side of the island, just above Cavalero boat launch.

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HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

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NOAH’S PET OF THE WEEK:

If you’re looking for a friendly kitty who gives lots of headbutts and love, look no further! **KAIA** is a sweet girl who is eager to come up and meet you. Still a young kitty, she’s in search of her fur-ever home. If you’re interested in Kaia, come up to NOAH today!

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PEREGRINE SPANE

is a pianist/music producer/fashion designer/entrepreneur. A 2015 Stanwood High School graduate, he now attends Central Washington University as a Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance. While he attended SHS, Peregrine was approached by Mr. Gary Carlson to put on a benefit concert for the David Carlson Memorial Foundation in 2014, titled “An Evening with Peregrine”. Since then Peregrine has held 3 concerts for the foundation, two hosted by his colleague Henry Jennings, and a benefit for the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bellevue, also hosted by Henry. On June 23rd, Peregrine and Henry will return to Stanwood High School for the fourth “Evening with Peregrine” starting at 7:00pm. Peregrine studies piano performance with Dr. John Pickett, composition with Dr. Martin Kennedy, Arts Entrepreneurship and Branding with Dr. Mark Samples, and is mentored in music industry networking by Grammy winning artist Wanz (Michael Wansley). His influences are Philip Glass, Bon Iver, Ben Haggerty (Macklemore), Steve Aoki, Es Devlin, and Kanye West. www.Peregrinespane.com
STILLY RIVER YARNS

A full-service yarn and fiber arts shop in west Stanwood. Whether you’re a crocheter, felter, knitter, spinner, or weaver, there’ll be something lovely for you to find here!

I’m Lindsey. Welcome to my shop! Owning a local independent yarn shop was never in any career plan that I made in high school or college. I studied and trained to be a high school French teacher. I even worked in the field for six years – but no matter how much I loved teaching, I was frustrated with how much being an educator in my district had shifted towards paperwork and meetings (and thus away from the work that mattered to help my students succeed). After my daughter’s birth, I took stock of the situation and decided to step away from the academic classroom.

As a new mom with a tiny child, I needed a connection to a community and a hobby. I had learned to knit and crochet in graduate school, so I picked that back up and became a regular at my local yarn shop in Wichita, Kansas. Eventually the shop owner asked me to teach classes for her… and then I started clerking a little bit around classes… and then I added managing our very busy class schedule to my duties. After my family and I moved to Stanwood in 2012, I became very involved in the active and fertile fiber arts scene of the Pacific Northwest; through several twists and turns, I got the opportunity to learn the ropes of fiber arts retail and attend national trade shows. The more I learned, the more interested I became in running a yarn shop… and here we are.

Professionally, I’m known for providing awesome customer service and support, swatching with gusto, garment fitting and modifications, having a fantastic sense of color, and finding the perfect yarn and pattern combinations. I’m also known for my ability to do “forensic project analysis” – what’s gone wrong (or differently than expected), and why? Customers appreciate my expertise, my honesty, my patience, and my ability to say “I don’t know” (and to then find an answer or solution). My absolute favorite moments in the shop happen when I watch customers show off newly completed projects that they love and take pride in.

Believe it or not, I am not always at the shop… when that happens, I’m more than likely with my family. My husband, Eric, is an electrical engineer and darn-handy-builder (he built all of the shop shelving and register stand). We have a daughter, Alexandria, and a son, Nicolas. Our favorite family activities are reading, watching movies, building with Legos, traveling, hiking, and singing along to the Hamilton and Moana soundtracks. I’m also an avid photographer and a reluctant-and-slow-but-persistent runner, and I volunteer as a Girl Scout leader for Alexandria’s troop and as a board member for the Skagit Symphony.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me via email: lindsey@stillyriveryarns.com!

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OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND HOMES

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DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT RECYCLING?

BATTERIES
- Batteries leak chemicals into our soil when not recycled. There are more battery recycling locations coming. In the meantime - use rechargeable batteries. They are a clean choice!

- Waste Wise Island County
BOATING SAFETY
Heading out on the water this summer? Be sure to review our Boating Safety Checklist here: https://www.camanofire.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Boater-Checklist.pdf. In addition, the Fire District provides life jackets at all boat launches on the island. Please return them after you’re done, and thank you for taking steps to save lives!

A PERSONAL LETTER...
“I felt compelled to write a personal letter. I’m the Fire Chief at Camano Island Fire & Rescue, but also a very proud member of this community and want to tell you why. During Emergency Medical Service Week (May 22-27), Camano Island Fire & Rescue had a booth outside the local IGA in Camano Island Plaza. Our goal was to train 500 community members in hands only CPR. We actually trained 782 people in this procedure! I am grateful that so many of our friends and neighbors took a few minutes to learn how to save a life. That’s the kind of people we have here on the Island. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and also to our firefighters who were in the hot sun providing this training. The idea behind the training is that community members are able to administer life-saving CPR for those initial few minutes until our paramedics can arrive. Just a few minutes of CPR means that we have a greater chance of successfully shocking the heart back into a normal rhythm. We’re also working on getting to the scene faster by adding personnel through a fire levy lid lift this fall. Thank you for caring,” Chief Michael Schick.

DO YOU HAVE A PRESS RELEASE or an announcement you want the community to know about? Let us know and we will publish it here in Community Information FOR FREE! Call us for info.
BRUSH BURNING
Summer months mean people are starting to clean up their yards with the nicer weather. Please be advised that if you want to burn debris, you must secure a permit from the county. Contact Island County at https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/EH/Burning/Pages/Home.aspx for more details.

‘EXPLORE SUMMER: BUILD A BETTER WORLD’
Summer is time for activities & summer at Sno-Isle Libraries is chock full of opportunities for kids & teens to build, create, read & have fun. For 2017, the Explore Summer theme is “Build a Better World” & all 22 community libraries across Snohomish & Island counties have lined up a summer’s worth of activities. “Sno-Isle Libraries is the perfect place to help your imagination take off,” said Leslie Moore, children's and outreach services manager for Sno-Isle Libraries. “Join us at any of the community libraries or online for books, movies, music, activities & a whole lot of fun.” Studies show that students who take part in summer reading significantly improve their reading skills & are more ready when they return to school in the fall. Part of Explore Summer is a reading challenge that allows participants to earn free books. The challenge has four steps: 1. Register at sno-isle.org/beanstack.org. 2. Track 10 hours of reading on a printable reading log or online. 3. Win! Show the completed log, either paper or online, to a library staff member and then choose a free book. 4. Keep reading to “Build a Better World.” For every additional 10 hours logged, participants earn a vote for something new a Sno-Isle Libraries community library of their choice. “In addition to great books and the reading challenge, we have fun, free programs all summer long to keep them engaged in the joy of learning,” Moore said. “They’re all listed on the Explore Summer calendar online.”

ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL-BATTER UP!
Starts June 27. The Stanwood YMCA, in partnership with the City of Stanwood, is excited for the First Annual Summer Softball League at Heritage Field in Stanwood! All adults are welcome to play in this FUN league. Games are once a week and will be held in the evenings. REGISTRATION: May 19-June 19. AGES: Co-ed, 18+. GAMES: June 27-Aug 17, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 6-9 pm. COST: $20 per player. CLASS#: 83393. CONTACT: Wade Perkins, 360 572 3400 or wperkins@ymca-snoco.org.

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TEDX SNOISLE LIBRARIES 2017 NOMINATIONS
Speak up at TEDxSnoIsleLibraries 2017. Online nominations accepted June 3-11 at sno-isle.org/tedx. Alone on a stage, standing on a red rug under blinding lights, exposing your ideas to an audience of hundreds & video cameras sending your words & image around the globe. “Our theme this year is ‘Sharing Our Future.’” The event is scheduled for 1-5 p.m., Nov. 4, at Kamiak High School in Mukilteo, but successful candidates shouldn’t expect to just show up at noon, check out the green room & go on stage. Being a TEDx speaker requires more commitment, but also brings more personal value, than most public speaking engagements. Jeff Ericson spoke at the 2015 event about the future of social enterprise, something he knows about as president of Camano Island Coffee Co. & the work he does with small coffee growers in poor countries. “My advice for anyone that’s going to do a TEDx is to just jump in and embrace the whole experience,” Ericson said following his experience.

GRADUATION WALK AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Stanwood High School is proud to begin a new tradition this year with our graduating class of 2017! It is called “From Roots to Wings” Graduation Walk. Graduating seniors return to their former elementary school in the district for one last walk down the halls. Elementary students & teachers in the schools would line the halls to commemorate & congratulate the graduates for completing the long journey. The purpose is two-fold. One, to serve as a time of reflection & celebration as graduates go back to “where it all started” before receiving their diplomas & passing over the final threshold on graduation night. Second, we hope that this tradition will serve as an impressionable memory that will inspire students to work hard & never give up as they travel on their own academic journey. The seniors will go to the elementary schools right after graduation practice ends the morning of June 9th.

KID’S ART CONTEST
Koffman Gallery Art with a Smile, announces a Fun-Creative opportunity-challenge for young local kids ages to create a work of art that depicts “Happy Nature/Outdoor Life”. Eligible are Kids 2-9 years old who live either on Camano or in Stanwood. The contest has two Age Categories: 2-5 and 6-9 with only one entry per kid. Entry forms available at Koffman Gallery on weekends or by e-mail. The theme, “Happy Nature/Outdoor Life” can be created using any medium. Entry Size: 8 1/2 x 11 (on any paper). Deadline for Submissions: June 24. Judges will be artists John Ebner & Danny Koffman & teachers Gail Merrick & Lynn Devora McNabb. Winners to be announced July 4th & there will be Great Prizes. Drop off submissions (any time) at Koffman Gallery located on Hwy 532 at the “Y” at Freedom Park & Terry’s Corner. Entry Forms or Questions, email: dan@Koffman.net.

SEEKING CONTENT WRITERS
The Stanwood Chamber of Commerce seeks volunteer to assist with content writing. Initial project involves researching chamber businesses and writing 3-5 paragraphs explaining their product, service and personnel. Approximately 5-15 hours per week. This volunteer position may grow into additional writing opportunities with the possibility for publication in area magazine, periodical and digital blog. Please submit short writing sample and contact information to stanwoodchamberwa@gmail.com. More info:360-629-0562.
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What might happen if you live alone and have a medical emergency? If you’re unconscious a lot of time may pass before help arrives. Consider the case of a local man, being unable to help himself after suffering a stroke, he spent two days alone, waiting for someone, anyone to come help. Although he survived, the damage was done and he is forever a changed man.

I shared this story with my sister living in Portland who like me, lives alone. We realized there are gaps of time when we don’t have contact with another person, sometimes for most of a week. So, we decided each morning and before bed we would text each other. No big conversations mind you, just a word or two to say, “I’m still here”. “Hello” “It’s raining” “Bed” “Beautiful day” “Up” “Awake” “Tired” “Still raining”--we keep it simple.

It’s been over a year and we’re still sending our greeting each day. We know there are many hours in-between texting where an emergency could happen, but should we not respond as scheduled family will be immediately contacted and help will be sent. So far so good!

I recently checked in with my sister asking her how she felt about our daily routine. She said it was still okay with her. If we stopped we’d be right back where we were before and she liked the contact each day knowing I’m still alive and well. This is a commitment we’ve made and will continue till the situation changes. Hopefully that change will be we no longer live alone and not the alternative ending.

Continuing to live in our homes, even alone, is preferable by most people as long as we are safe. This is just one suggestion you might consider trying if you have someone, friend or family, willing to hang in there for the duration. Check with your local senior center--some have a morning phone call program to say “hi, how are you today”. As they say, prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

Good morning and good night, Chris Bateham
FARMERS MARKET FARMERS AND FARMS ON CAMANO ISLAND: WORKS IN PROGRESS

Ananda Farm, on the south end of Camano, was established four years ago when 25 individuals pooled their resources to buy 12 acres. In the ancient Sanskrit language, Ananda means joy or bliss. The farm is a no-till nature farm, a homestead, and a yoga Ashram. The farmers use mechanical but not motorized equipment; mostly they use their two hands while actively listening to the soils, seeds, trees and animals. When I arrived for a visit, Zach was planting zucchini in a newly prepared plot: layers of burlap, covered with horse and alpaca compost, then wood chips. He dug out each hole, filled it with compost then added the 12” tall zucchini seedling fresh from the onsite greenhouse. Here and there he inserted sunflower plants which will become stalks for pole beans. Throughout the farm, each bed contains vegetables and greens to harvest, legumes for nitrogen, comingled with perennials, young fruit trees, herbs and more plants selected just because they help to improve the soil. Taller plants in back, shorter ones closer to the aisles. Burlap sacks line the paths and aisles between garden beds. It is fascinating to look at the farm from high above on google earth. There is a big lavender patch, a fruit tree nursery and lots of gooseberry and current bushes. All food scraps go to the chickens and two dogs keep away rabbits and deer. Large Comfrey plants grow easily; it’s a powerful healing herb and a wonderful mulch. Onsite are two homes, several small cabins for students and guests, a big lawn for the popular farm suppers (reservations required) and a workshop where Hailey prepares herbal products including a sunscreen that was well-tested at the sunny Folklife Festival in Seattle. Young Asian pear, plum and apple trees will eventually become a u-pick orchard. At the end of June, Ananda will open a self-serve farm stand (Saturdays only) at the farm end of Haven Place. Pictured: Hailey uses the “chop and drop” method of mulching Comfrey. Story by Joan Schrammeck.
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FARMERS MARKET

When I started writing songs six years ago, I was literally showered with topics. This song grew out of a melody that hit me while I was scatting in the shower. See you at the Farmers Market!

Buy a beet, what a treat, get your salad greens. 
Try a new variety of purple beans. 
The fruits and the veggies are making the scene 
At the Farmer’s Market today.

Don’t be late, honey’s great, buy an herbal tea. 
Catch the local buzz in your community. 
There’s so much to do and so much to see 
At the Farmer’s Market.

Stroll down the aisle a while and share a smile 
With your neighbors and friends today. 
The band plays along while you pick a big bouquet
What a beautiful day—

To get a head, buy some bread, toast a winery. 
Add a gourmet mustard to your dinery. 
You’re getting the best when you pick it fresh 
At the Farmer’s Market.
SIGNS MY DAUGHTER LOVES ME

If you’re a parent like me – or even if you’re a parent who’s not like me – at some point you’ve probably asked yourself, “Why on earth did I ever have kids?” In my case, I blame my wife. For years, I endured one battle after another with my rebellious younger daughter for household supremacy. I fondly recall that satisfying period when I was in charge and my word was law. But then she turned two.

Parenting is exhausting, with long stretches during which you wonder if your children will ever show you a glimmer of respect or affection – and by “long stretches” I mean from age two to whatever age they currently are. If you’re feeling anxious that perhaps your child doesn’t love you, despite all the sacrifices you’ve made, it’s understandable. But there’s hope she’ll get through her awkward, narcissistic phase, and the day will come when she shows you her devotion. Admittedly, when I say “there’s hope”, I mean in the way that there’s hope my Seattle Mariners may someday make it to the World Series.

The signs are obvious if you just know where to look. Here’s how I know my daughter loves me:

Over the years, I’ve sent my daughter hundreds of emails with subjects like “A great life lesson” or “Why drinking alcohol is dangerous to toddlers.” I’d never get a response. I wondered if she was even receiving my communiqués. Now I know she was – because she told me she’s set up a special SPAM folder called “Emails from Dad.” How thoughtful.

When she was younger, she expected me to drop everything to attend to her far more important needs. She’d shout, “I NEED YOU TO HELP ME NOW!” But in recent years, she’s really matured. Now she will usually add “PLEASE” to the end of her command.

In the past, she used to do that eye rolling whenever I’d say something annoying like “good morning.” But she’s really matured. Nowadays she takes that extra second to turn away from me before she rolls her eyes. That’s just plain courtesy, if you ask me.

There were periods when I sent my daughter a time-urgent text and she’d ignore it completely. I’ve seen glaciers melt in less time than it took to get a reply. On those rare occasions when she lowered herself to thumb a response – usually after my sixth request – it was typically just five letters: “dunno”. But these days, she occasionally responds after only three requests. Once, when I wrote, “Do you plan to come home for Christmas?” she typed a complete sentence: “I don’t know.” If you ask me, the extra millisecond it took her is proof of her love.

I realize these may seem like small gestures on my daughter’s part. And technically she never actually says the words “I love you”. But I know, from the way she mumbles “uh, thanks” with no eye roll or exasperated sigh, that DEEP down, my daughter really loves me. And I’m going to cling to that firm belief the next time she texts me at 2:17 am, “Dad, come pick me up at Meagan’s house NOW – please.”

[Read more of Tim Jones’ humor every week at www.ViewFromThe-Bleachers.net.]
THE CHURCH OF WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW - BABY

It was my son that finally got me into baseball. He found an interest in collecting baseball cards and seemed to have a talent for baseball that had escaped his Dad. Before I knew what happened I had bought tickets for the family. The home team won the game and my whole attitude changed. I found myself calling grown men “Little Joey,” “The Goose” and “Bone.” I kept an aqua-marine colored baseball cap in the car and found myself saying, “my-ohhhhh-my!” The preset on my car radio was the Mariner’s official station and I’d check the box scores often. I was into it!


“He’s going to The Church of What’s Happening Now, Baby,” Keith would answer.

Every time he says that, it makes me laugh. Especially the way he says “baby.” It reminds me of the seventies. The first time I heard Keith utter “…the church of what’s happening now, baby,” I asked what I thought was the obvious question: What is The Church of What’s Happening Now? Without a moment’s hesitation, Keith responded, “It’s whatever you’re into, baby.”

You may not be able to relate to my baseball story, but try to apply “the church of what’s happening now” concept to something that you can relate to. It can be a beloved activity like golf or tennis. Often it will be something special like a car or a boat. Strangely enough it can even be someone -- a celebrity or a grandchild. Business often fills this bill. The word, ‘workaholic’ has become common and most of us know a few people who are busy with home-based marketing. Philosophies and politics are another favorite “church” for many people. Remember! It’s “whatever you’re into, baby!”

If you are thinking that I’m going to condemn The Church of What’s Happening Now, Baby, you’re wrong. Actually, I believe God hard-wired us to get into life and get the most out of living. However, there is a clear responsibility that goes along with this freedom.

I have many interests and passions just like you. It’s a delicate thing when we get into something new. The natural desire is to share its merits with everyone. Just because I’m into something, doesn’t mean I expect others to join me. There is so much to do in life, it’s natural that each of us is into something different.

We should all be willing to share our enthusiasm with each other, and also be open to hear what others are excited about. That doesn’t mean that we all have to agree, but we should always be respectful of the person. The Church of What’s Happening Now is a great place to express our personal interests and share our talents with others -- baby!
10 THINGS A NEW GRADUATE NEEDS TO KNOW...

Graduation time is here and many graduates will be heading off to further their education/training, or starting their working careers. For those entering the “work environment’ here are ten keys to success:

1. Remember, your boss is your primary customer. Having clear job expectations is necessary, and meeting those expectations is

2. The more you learn about the job and the organization the better your performance. Don’t hesitate to ask questions about company history, policies, procedures, and work rules.

3. As a new employee, you are there to work. You will rely upon others and others will reply upon you. You will be making the change from ‘me to we’ to get the job done.

4. Be prepared to listen and learn. You are not expected to walk in and be able to do everything just right. Follow the adage, ‘you have two ears, two eyes, and one mouth-use them proportionately’.

5. At breaks and lunch, try to never eat alone. Getting to know your coworkers is important. Don’t underestimate the value of listening and talking with others. Texting can come later.

6. First impressions are important. If there is a dress code, follow it. If no guidelines are available, it is better to over dress. If in doubt, dress closer to what the boss wears-this will be safer.

7. As you meet many people on the new job, you will find a lot of diversity of opinion and in some cases, attitude. Do not be influenced by ‘bad attitudes’. Having a positive, can do attitude, will serve you well with others, and the boss.

8. The boss will look for flexibility, responsiveness, adaptability, reliability, and the ability to get stuff done. Each of these traits should be seen as opportunities by you. The more you display these traits, the more valuable you become.

9. You will make mistakes. Those who do nothing are those who make no mistakes. Learn from your mistakes and move on. Often mistakes are made because of lack of training or job clarification. Asking for help in this situation is no weakness. It is an attribute.

10 And last, and most important, treat that new job as the most important task at hand. Strive to be the very best at whatever the assignment is. Being the best will generate exceptional results, and those results will be recognized by coworkers, and that primary customer.

Starting a new job can be seen as daunting and sometimes uncomfortable. By following these 10 keys to success you will be better prepared as you enter the workforce.

Russell J. Bunio, author of The Graduate Handbook, you don’t know what you don’t know, has recently been inducted into the West Virginia University School of Business & Economics Roll of Distinguished Alumni. He also serves on the Schools Board of Advisors for Supply Chain Management. His books are available at…The Country Store (Stanwood), The Camano Island Marketplace, and the Tyee Store. They are also available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Trafford Publishing.
A “PATROPHILE” IS A CHILD WHO HAS MORE AFFECTION FOR THE FATHER THAN THE MOTHER

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Father and son in canoe. Photo by L. Ronald.

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flakes; 1/4 tsp. ground pepper; 1 (2 lb.) flank steak

SALAD: 1 head romaine lettuce, chopped; 2 tomatoes on the vine, 
seeded and chopped; 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced; 1/2 c. Bleu cheese 
crumbles; 1/4 c. whole pecans; Bleu cheese dressing for serving

DIRECTIONS: 1. STEAK: In a 9 x 13-inch glass baking dish, whisk 
together soy sauce, brown sugar, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, 
mustard, red pepper flakes, and pepper. Place steak in dish, turn 
steak over to coat the other side, then cover dish tightly with plastic 
wrap. Refrigerate or 2 hours, turning steak occasionally. 2. Clean and 
lightly oil grill grates. Heat grill to medium-high. Remove steak from 
marinade, allowing excess to drip back into the baking dish. Pour 
marinade into a saucepan and simmer over medium-high heat until 
reduced by half, about 10 minutes. 3. Grill steak covered for 4-5 min-
utes; flip steak over and brush with glaze. Grill until medium-rare, 4-
5 minutes more. Allow meat to rest for 8 to 10 minutes before thinly 
slicing against-the-grain. Serve steak over salad. 4. SALAD: Arrange 
lettuce, tomatoes, red onion, bleu cheese crumbles, and pecans on 
a serving platter. Serve sliced steak over the top. Drizzle some glaze 
over the steak. Drizzle bleu cheese dressing over all OR simply pass 
the dressing at the table.

CAMANO ISLAND DEMOCRATS
Meetings are held at 7pm the fourth Thursday of each month at the Camano Island Library. The monthly regular meetings will stress learning about politics, acting on local political issues, and enjoying working with fellow Camano Islanders to help Island County reach a true equality of power between Camano Island and Whidbey Island.

Contact: c-dems@wavecable.com
GRADUATION CAP CUPCAKES
Create these adorable cupcakes, topped with an edible chocolate graduation cap, using your own school colors!

INGREDIENTS: 1 (16.25 oz.) box cake mix, prepared (I used red velvet); 24 cupcake cups; 2 (16 oz.) tubs vanilla frosting, not whipped; 1 c. chocolate chips or candy melts for “glue”; 24 Ghirardelli squares (I used dark chocolate raspberry); 24 mini Reese’s peanut butter cups; 24 red M&M’s candies; 1 bag Cherry Twizzlers pull ‘n’ peel candy

DIRECTIONS: 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 24 standard muffin cups with paper liners. 2. Prepare cake mix and bake as directed on the box for cupcakes; cool completely. 3. Using a piping bag fitted with a 2A round tip, pipe frosting onto cooled cupcakes. 4. Pull Twizzlers apart, into individual ropes. Cut each rope into 1 ½ -inch long pieces. You will need 48 pieces, two for each cap; set aside. 5. In a small microwave safe bowl, melt the chocolate chips on high for 1 minute, stir until melted. Pour into a small re-sealable plastic bag. Cut a tiny corner from the bag, this will be your “glue.” 6. Un-wrap the chocolate squares and peanut butter cups. Place all the peanut butter cups upside-down on two trays. Squeeze some “glue” (melted chocolate) on top of each peanut butter cup and place a chocolate square on top to create the “cap.” 7. Use a dab of “glue” (melted chocolate) to attach the M&M candies and Twizzlers “tassels” to the top of each “cap.” Refrigerate for 5-10 minutes, until the “glue” (melted chocolate) has set. 8. Top each frosted cupcake with a graduation cap. Yield: 24 cupcakes. Check out my homemade Red Velvet Cupcakes and Cream Cheese Frosting recipe at www.CookingMamas.com

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Tai Chi. An ancient Chinese martial arts & exercise program. Participants meet each Monday, from 10:00 to 10:50 & use continuous & slow flowing motions as they focus on balance, shifting weight & moving in circular & gentle motions. Drop by & give it a try! There is no cost. Stanwood Community & Senior Center, 7430 276th St. NW. 360-629-7403.

Weaving Retreat on Camano Island June 9-10. Join fiber-based multidisciplinary artist, Mandy Greer, on a retreat for a Wall Hanging Weaving Basics Workshop, teaching the basics & more stitches of tapestry weaving in her own unique style. This retreat will also feature a sampling of Alpaca yarns & roving from a local Camano Island fiber farm. More info & register here: https://mandygreer.wordpress.com/workshops-2/weaving-retreat-on-camano-island-june-910-2017/

Jed Dorsey Painting workshops: Jed Dorsey is an acrylic painter. He will be leading two 4 day workshops on Camano Island: July 11-14 & October 25-28. For intermediate & advanced artists 18 years & older. Instruction & demos & hands on practice. Create well-designed & striking compositions. $300 (Supplies not included). jeddorseyart.com/workshops.html.

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Summer. The very word evokes happy images especially in the minds of children. Sun, fun, play, relaxation. No worries. Except for children from families who face financial constraints. The need for hot meals provided to these students during the school year, does not end when school is out. Thanks to the USDA Summer Food Service Program, low-income children have continued to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. A few months ago, due to a USDA Census Map update, Stanwood High School, which distributed the meals, learned that it is outside the existing census map. Because of the late notification and construction projects at the only other school within the new census, the district determined it was unfeasible to administer the meal program this coming summer. With students at risk of losing much needed meals over the next few months, the Stanwood Camano Food Bank has stepped up. In coordination with several community partners, the food bank will distribute food packs each week. The packs will include approximately 16 pounds of food consisting of 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 3 dinners, as well as milk, juice, snacks and fresh fruit and produce. The value in food savings to each family is over $17.00 per bag. Packs will be taken to the distribution sites on Wednesdays. Families can pick up their packs during business hours at the various partner locations (see below). Also available, at all locations, will be applications of participation in the backpack program for the 2017-2018 school year. (You do NOT have to be currently enrolled in school to pick up backpacks this summer. If you homeschool your children, they are eligible for this program too.)

Stanwood YMCA-7213 267th St NW, Stanwood (7:00 am–9:00pm)
Elger Bay Grocery-1992 Elger Bay Road, Camano Island (6:00am-9:00pm)
Stanwood Camano Resource Center-9612 271st St NW, Stanwood (9:00am-5:30pm)
St. Aiden’s Church-1318 State Hwy 532, Camano Island (Thursday only 3:00pm-6:00pm)
Stanwood Camano Food Bank-27030 102nd Ave NW, Stanwood (Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm)

Currently, The Food Bank is planning on distributing 123 week-long meal packs to accommodate the number of students involved in the backpack program. Support for the food bank from the Stanwood and Camano communities has always been amazing. Once more, this summer, we are relying on you, our neighbors and our business partners, to reach our financial goal of covering the roughly $2,100 additional cost per week, which this summer meal program requires. We invite you to make a donation on our website at www.stanwoodcamanofoodbank.org or, donate on our GoFundMe page.

Only as a community together, as friends and neighbors can we assure that all students, including those with financial need, have a fun, relaxing, carefree, healthy and nutritious summer without unnecessary financial burden on their families. Thank you from the staff and volunteers at the food bank, and especially from the students we serve. Wishing everyone a great summer.
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