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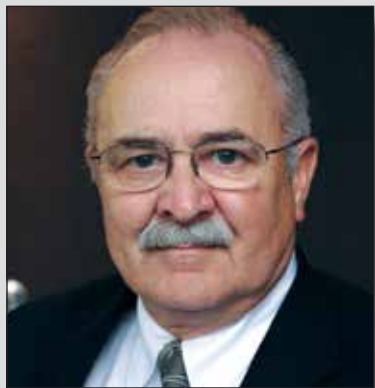
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Burien has a new boss. He's been here before.



KEN ROBINSON

His name may be familiar to you and not for the reason that might first come to mind. Burien's new City Manager, Brian Wilson, has come 'home'. As a boy, Wilson went to Gregory Heights Elementary. Then, Sylvester Junior High. The family moved and Wilson had to deal with the classic issue of making a whole new set of friends.

He is doing that again now. Brian Wilson is of that class of professional managers. His resume' tells the story: he has served as Commission Chair of the Douglas County Water District (and still does), Chief of Staff in Federal Way, where he also was City Manager and Chief of Police for a year, Police Chief for eight years and Deputy Chief for 10 years.

Wilson has a Bachelor in Criminal Justice & Sociology from Washington State University and a Master in Public Administration from Seattle University.

For 20 years, he has made Magnolia his home, with his wife and two children. He told the council in Burien he would move back to his hometown.

When we spoke with him in his new office last Thursday, he really seemed to be enthusiastic about the job, his challenges and goals and was appreciative of the strong staff in place. He said he intends "to be a good listener" in making a path forward.

With his background in law enforcement, Wilson should be a good fit with Burien's police department and their burgeoning demand for policing and accountability.

We wish him well. We know that coming into a community where your role is such that thousands of people have expectations of you is a big challenge.



Last Thursday, with the new boss of Burien, we strolled the Farmer's Market next to city hall. Lindsay Peyton took the picture.

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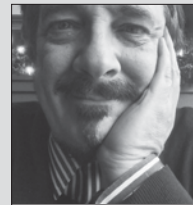
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Terjung's Studio of Gifts is a West Seattle institution

By Patrick Robinson

Gregor Terjung at 87 comes to work seven days a week; He competes in the digital age by having none of it.

No website, no Facebook page, not even an email account. No advertising, no special sales, no marketing. Yet ever since 1968 Gregor Terjung has made his Terjung's Studio of Gifts in the West Seattle Junction a success. Now he says he's thinking about retirement noting that he has a son-in-law that retired at 65. But that day is a ways off, since for he and his daughter Gail, the shop is a labor of love.

Competing in a world seemingly dominated by digital sales would seem next to impossible, but the store relies on the power of immediacy (no waiting for delivery), sentiment (most of the items in the store are meant to be given from one person to another, not sent via truck), and relationships. Not just between his customers and their families and friends but with the community at large.

Terjung has such a long history, that the vast majority of his customers are people who have shopped with him for decades.

He's been in business for 48 years.

At Terjung's you will find a huge assortment of greeting cards from eight different vendors, small toys, items for baby showers, wedding showers, ribbon, candies, a good sized selection of small stuffed animals, an assortment of marmalades and tea accessories, and surprisingly, a selection of magic tricks and magic DVD's to train the budding magician.

The store also has some handmade aprons and tiny gift boxes that are unique to Terjung's because they are things he made himself.

It's a store primarily based on the heart to heart communication between family, friends and loved ones.

Somehow, clicking on a website to buy something and have it shipped lacks that

personal touch. It's likely why Terjung's has not just survived but thrived.

He was in the Army, serving at Fort Lewis, joining in 1948 when he graduated high school and "missed everything" meaning the gap between the end of World War II and the Korean conflict was his service window. He met his wife of 67 years, Gloria, in Seattle through a friend who had moved here. She does the bookwork for the store at home. His secret to a good marriage is to "just try to get along, She has a temper and I don't so when she gets mad I just walk away and the next day she's fine and we're ok."

"We just love what we do, and we love our customers," he said, "Now we see some new customers from the new apartments, and they become repeat customers."

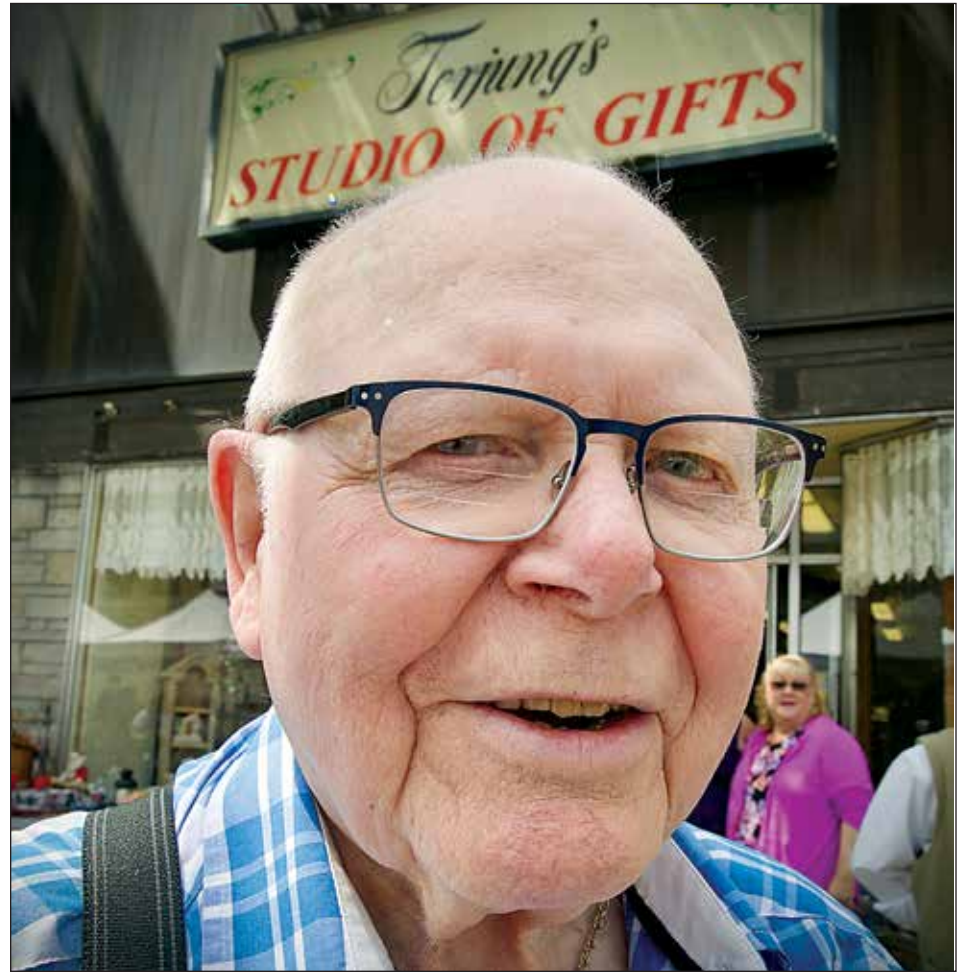
The business actually began in a garage in the Fauntleroy neighborhood and was started by Mrs. Walbum, who later moved it to the Junction in the late 1950's. Gregor had worked for Safeway and then pursued his ambition to get into lithography and sold her some things. He bought the business from her in 1968. Gail joined him 37 years ago and now does all the buying. Sister Gina also comes in on Fridays to help out.

Gregor arrives at the shop every morning around 7:30 and you will often see him out front sweeping the sidewalk. He stays open till 6 p.m. "My first home is actually my second home because I spend so much time here," he said laughing.

He's in good health, and he and Gail became vegetarians (still eating some eggs and fish) a few years ago. He still feels good and has the energy, and most importantly has customers who love him and keep coming back.

About his impending retirement he said, "I keep telling people, maybe next year," and it looks like he might finally be coming close to keeping that commitment.

When that time comes, he will have a big closeout sale and the business will close.



Patrick Robinson

Gregor Terjung is 87 and has been coming to his West Seattle junction store nearly every day since he bought the business

For hundreds of his customers that will be a sad day. "I will close and try to sell it, but I don't know if I can. It doesn't make that much. Unless it's someone who is kind of retired and wants to make a few extra bucks. But with the wages the way they are now, you can't do it."

He lost a lot of his wedding business, and the foil stamping business a few years ago, but beyond that he's holding his own. The business is truly part of him and an integral part of the community. It meets a need that online shopping just can't. "We've got

it now. You don't have to wait two days, it's right here and they feel it and they see it. Sometimes I don't know if we can beat them, but the convenience is here."

For a man who has a long history in business, and hundreds of friends, all with long memories of the many moments they have shared, and sent...Gregor Terjung is someone who lives very much in the present moment.

Terjung's Studio of Gifts, 4547 California Ave S.W., 206.937.6250

West Seattle Grand Parade was big, bold and beautiful



Patrick Robinson

Brian Wald of West Seattle Rotary led the Kiddies Parade.

By Patrick Robinson

The 2017 edition of the West Seattle Grand Parade was big, bold and beautiful as usual with more than 70 entries traveling the route from the Admiral District to the West Seattle Junction.

The day began with the West Seattle Kiddies Parade which has seen dwindling participation in the last few years and may be terminated from the event in the future. West Seattle Rotary members made a great effort however and went into the crowd to recruit kids to be in the event which eventually had about 20 kids and parents take part.

The Vancouver B.C. Police Motorcycle Drill Team and Seattle Police Motorcycle Drill Team both delighted the crowd as the main parade got underway. The Dafodill Festival float was well received and sadly missing this year was the Hi-Yu

float since the organization chose to go inactive last year.

Grand Marshall of the event, District 1 Seattle City Councilmember Lisa Herbold, was practicing her best parade wave and the recipient of this year's Orville Rummell Trophy for Outstanding Community

Service, American Legion Post 160 Commander Kieth Hughes, was in a convertible, too.

King County Executive Dow Constantine, a parade regular was walking the route with his crew as his wife and year old were happy to watch from the shade.

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Volunteers remodel Burien veteran's home

By Lindsay Peyton

It was a tremendous job—even for a big crew with a big heart.

The volunteers who gathered at 146 S.W. 144 St. in Burien early morning Sat., July 8, had a mission. They were set on adding a new roof to the home, as well as new floors. They also had plans for safety upgrades and improvements to the landscaping.

And they had a deadline—to get everything done by the end of the day.

The night before, the homeowner Allen Pike was rushed to the hospital with a lung infection.

He lives with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), a progressive lung disorder that makes it difficult to breathe, much less maintain his home, where he has lived with his wife Sharon for 43 years.

Pike, 74, is also a U.S. Air Force Vietnam veteran. His plane was shot down during the war. He miraculously survived, but his injuries from the crash made it difficult to walk. He was then medically discharged from the military.

Mike Lahoda serves as director of programs for Rebuilding Together Seattle—a group that seeks out those in need of home improvements.

“We’re a nonprofit that focuses on pro-

viding safe and healthy housing for low income families,” Lahoda said. “From Everett down to Renton, we serve veterans, seniors and people with disabilities. It’s entirely free for them.”

He worked alongside volunteers from Abbott Construction and Sears.

Burien resident Marc Anderson joined the crew. “This is a massive project,” he said. “But there are a lot of very experienced construction workers here. They’re determined to do it in a day. I think it’s really cool that people with so much expertise are giving up their Saturdays to make this happen.”

Lahoda said that many repairs are focused on major health and safety improvements.

Volunteers will also be installing energy efficient upgrades throughout the home to help the Pikes save money on their electric bills.

“Many hands make light work,” he said.

He added that removing the carpet, updating the heaters and repairing a roof leak will improve the air quality inside the home.

Katie Ball, senior project engineer for Abbott Construction, has worked on four projects with Rebuilding Together Seattle.

“It’s important to keep the community intact,” she said. “The only way to do that is keep people in their homes.”



Lindsay Peyton

Volunteers did extensive repair work to a Burien home occupied by a veteran with COPD.

Ball, a Des Moines resident, has worked in construction for the past six years—and was proud of her crew for volunteering all day long.

“They’re pulling long hours during the week,” she said. “They work a lot in the summertime. But it’s really important that we help Allen and Sharon. They need the help.”

The project is being completed with help from Sears’ 10th annual Heroes at Home campaign, which has served 14,250 veterans across the country.

Rebuilding Together affiliates and Sears

volunteers nationwide will complete dozens of similar projects this summer, adding to the nearly 1,700 rebuilds completed since the program began.

Sears is asking customers to donate to Heroes at Home at their local Sears store or online at sears.com/heroesathome.

Rebuilding Together is hosting a fundraiser in the fall. The eighth annual Beer and Wine Tasting, slated for Fri., Oct. 6 at the Museum of History and Industry.

For more information about the nonprofit, visit www.rtseattle.org.

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Where's the justice for Tommy Le?

By Lindsay Peyton

Hoai Le and Dieu Ho held back their tears and took turns at the microphone, addressing elected officials and the crowd that gathered on Wed., July 19 to learn more about the death of their son, Tommy Le.

"I want to know why," Le's father Hoai, also known as Sunny, said through a translator. "My son has done nothing to harm the police."

Tommy was just a kid—20 years old, weighing 120 pounds. He had just picked up his cap and gown earlier in the afternoon, in preparation for graduation from the Link High School Completion Program. He planned to attend South Seattle Community College in the fall.

His mother, who also spoke through a translator, told the crowd that Tommy had been living with his grandmother and then recently moved out on his own to be more of a "grown up."

"He never got into a fight before," she said. "He was a good kid."

His older brother Quoc Nguyen was preparing for his wedding and took Tommy shopping for suits right before he died.

"It's unfortunate we had to use the suit for his funeral," Nguyen said.

The night of his death Tommy was wearing only a t-shirt and boxers. He was barefoot. There was nothing on him to identify his body later at the medical examiner's office.

A press release on the case was first sent out on Wed., June 14, reporting that police rushed to the 13600 block of 3rd Avenue S. in Burien after reports of a shot being fired.

The homeowner had fired a warning shot after a friend told him that another man was chasing him holding a knife or sharp object.

Deputies from the King County Sheriff's Office arrived and "confronted the suspect in front of the house."

According to the press release, the suspect would not drop what he was holding, and Tasers fired at the man did not work. One deputy then fired and struck the subject in the torso.

The other deputy attempted life-saving

efforts. Then medics arrived and took the suspect to Harborview, where he died of his injuries.

A second press release from the King County Sheriff's office, emailed on Fri., June 23, named the suspect as Tommy Le.

The press release also stated that Tommy lived around the corner from the house where he was shot, and that the object he had in his hand was not a knife.

It was a pen.

Cesar Molina was later named as the deputy who fired the fatal shots. He is 38-years old and has been with the King County Sheriff's Office for more than two years.

A couple weeks after Tommy Le's death, on Fri., July 7, Molina was driving home from work around 2 a.m. and struck a pedestrian in the middle of the road in Fife. The victim was then hit by another vehicle and died on the scene.

Molina is now on administrative leave. He had been approved to return to work on Fri., June 30 by a mental health professional.

Now, a month later, a public forum was held at the Asian Counseling and Referral Service.

The event was hosted by the Vietnamese community in Seattle and the "Viets Who Give a Shiet" group.

Officials attending the event included King County executive Rhonda Berry, King County Councilmembers Joe McDermott and Larry Gossett, King County Sheriff John Urquhart, Office of Law Enforcement oversight director Deborah Jacobs and prosecutor Dan Satterberg, as well as State Senator Bob Hasegawa, State Rep. Mia Gregerson and Michael Itti from the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs.

Tommy's parents, who live in White Center, retained the services of attorney Jeffery Campiche.

"Tommy Le was a very kind and non-violent young man," Campiche said. "He owned no weapons and he was in no gangs. He liked to read and play chess. He had no criminal history, not even a traffic violation."



Lindsay Peyton

Tommy Le's mother, Dieu Ho, choked back tears to speak to a crowd gathered at Asian Counseling and Referral Service.

Sheriff Urquhart said that he is going to ask the FBI to take over the investigation.

"The police department should not be investigating their own officer-involved shooting," he said.

Urquhart said the deputies believed Tommy had a weapon and that he would attack neighbors gathered in the street.

He added that Tommy may have taken

the knife back to his home and returned with the pen.

Urquhart also called for the department to have body and dash cameras.

"Every police officer should have body cams," he said. "Then we'd reduce some of this uncertainty. Why don't we have them? They're too expensive."

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True love for America inspired the Great American Diner and Bar

By Patrick Robinson

The Great American Diner and Bar now open at the corner of California Avenue SW. and S.W. Edmunds is the product of experience both professional and personal but most of all, interest in bringing back some of the values and traditions of the past.

Owner Glen Quadros, born in Goa India, has been all over the world as part of the cruise industry and worked for hotels for nearly 30 years including the Sheraton in India, the W hotel and Hilton Hotel in Seattle.

Quadros explained, "I always wanted to have something of my own and I looked around the city. At first I thought maybe an ethnic restaurant, then I thought 'There are no good diners in West Seattle serving authentic American traditional favorites.' It feels like most of them serve frozen food from these giant companies" but his menu is a reflection of his love and admiration for this country.

He and partner Chef Sarabjit Singh both believe America is the "best country in the world," and they should know.

Quadros has visited "80 to 90 countries" and "seen everything from abject poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa to Monte Carlo where Mercedes Benz Maybachs are parked everywhere in the street. We've had pirates chase us off the Cape of Good Hope. It was deadly. There are also lovely places like Australia and elsewhere. But in 2001 when I came here I found that truthfully, this

is actually the greatest country. The reason is, I have a wide perspective. I've seen it all. I love my home country dearly but this is one place - a land of equal opportunity, that if I was given the choice to spend the rest of my days in this would be it. This country, we can say we did wrong but our hearts have always been in the right place. It is this country that has pioneered the medical revolution, space exploration and the computer age." Look at Bill Gates, look at Warren Buffett. Wonderful human beings, pledging their whole fortunes to uplift the world. Nobody does that. That's amazing. That's America. Truly, truly the greatest country. This is the way I look at it."

This isn't a political view for Quadros or Singh. It's just a recognition and celebration of the kind of food and place that have been popular in America for decades. They are aware of the political climate and aren't taking sides. They just want to serve great food in a comfortable atmosphere.

If you miss the last restaurant in that space, Shelby's Bistro and Ice Creamery which closed a few months ago, you will be pleased to know you can still get ice cream at the Great American Diner. This time around it's made largely in house from a base that is then flavored in to Mango Coconut, Coconut and Toasted Almond, Date and Honey or Rum Raisin or other custom blends.

Forty menu items include all American breakfast favorite ham and eggs, hash browns, toast, omelettes, clubhouse sandwiches, Angus beef burgers, fries, salads, pizza, nachos, biscuits and gravy, steaks, pasta dishes and more. It's classic American diner style food with a few twists like yakisoba noodles thrown in.

The restaurant is open 365 days a year from



Patrick Robinson

The owners of the Great American Diner and Bar Sarabjit Singh (left) and Glen Quadros (right) with Kitchen Manager Rolando Ofiana (center).

8am to 1 am (or later depending on volume) serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. That means all holidays will feature American style foods from Turkey with all the trimmings in November to special meals at Christmas, Easter, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day and even Halloween, complete with lots of seasonal decorations.

A banquet room is available in the back for private dinners or meetings.

A buffet brunch/breakfast is offered on weekends from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wines include a "naked" Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, two types of Riesling, Merlot and Cabernet, a Rose and Proseco round out the selections.

Regional beers in the bottle and four beers on tap are available.

They have a Happy Hour from 2 p.m. to 6

p.m. and 9 p.m. to close with house wines for \$4, tap beers and well drinks are \$3.95. Specialty drinks are around \$5-\$7.

A Happy Hour menu features an Angus Burger, Calamari Strips, Wedge Salad, Soup and Salad, Grilled Shrimp Skewers all at or around \$5.

In keeping with America, too, is the restaurant's embrace of new developments and opportunities meaning you can get their food delivered by one of the now ubiquitous Uber Eats, Grub Hub and others.

Quadros and Singh may not originally be from America, but they understand probably more about the values (and foods) that make this nation what it is than many who were.

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Flightpath bar hopes to be neighborhood oasis for sports fans

By Patrick Robinson



Patrick Robinson

Dan Austin is the owner of the Flightpath bar in Boulevard Park. The new restaurant bar offers 3100 square feet of space, high quality bar/pub food, local and national beer and wine plus a full bar all in a sports friendly atmosphere with plenty of TV's.

It's been an area without a place to meet, or watch a game, or just chill for some time now, but finally Boulevard Park has a comfortable, high quality place to go. The Flightpath bar is now open at 1832 S. 120th St. and it's ready to serve up an array of pub/bar food from buffalo chicken strips to pulled pork sliders and more, along with a full bar featuring local beers and wines, plus your favorite cocktails.

Owner Dan Austin, who also owns Peel and Press in West Seattle's Morgan Junction said it has been a long road to get the new business open. "It took a long time, more than three months, and a lot of work but we got it done."

There are multiple large screens to show a variety of sports (all on the same channel when the Hawks are on), a garage door up front to let the sunshine in, two pool tables, Dart game machines, a skeeball and the World's largest PacMan game. Coming up will be a patio area out back still in the planning stages.

All the tables were made from reclaimed shipping crates and a long bench on the east wall serves the seating needs of a dozen tables. The 3,100 square foot space used to be called Wayne's World but it closed last year, leaving the area without a meeting space or sports bar.

Austin stepped in to renovate the space, add some high end kitchen equipment, the TV's, and clean up the area outside.

He's proud to be able to be a "neighborhood hub" and says people from the area have been stopping by frequently to thank him for investing in the area.

For now as they get their feet under them, the Flightpath will be open from 3 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on weeknights and 3p.m. to close on weekends.

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BREAK-IN ON 20TH AVENUE S.W.

Police arrived on the 8800 block of 20th Avenue S.W. around 5:20 p.m. on Tues., July 11, after receiving a report of a burglary. The victim said that sometime between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. a thief took a Craftsman weed eater, valued at \$140, from a shed in the yard. The suspect was unable to break the padlock to the building—and instead bent the plastic door enough to enter the space.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY ON S.W. HOLDEN

Around 4:30 p.m. on Tues., July 11, police were dispatched to the 1600 block of S.W. Holden to investigate an attempted burglary. The victim had been out of town from Wed., July 5 to Mon., July 10. He told

officers that suspects had tried to open his door with a screwdriver and pry bar, leaving significant damage to the entry way. Nothing of value was taken from the home. The victim believes that the suspects were startled by the alarm and left before stealing anything. Officers took photos of the scene and entered them into evidence.

HIGHLINE

VEHICLE SEARCH YIELDS METH AND HEROIN

Around 2 a.m. on Sun., July 16, a man was arrested, when he was discovered passed out behind the wheel of his car on the 400 block of S. 162 Street. After he signed a consent form for the search of his vehicle, methamphetamine and heroin were found.

BURGLARY OF BURIEN TOWNHOME

A burglar cut through a screen window to gain access to a townhome located on the 200 block of S. 152 Street around 7:30 p.m. on Sat., July 15. Small electronics were taken from the home. Police officers were able to gather fingerprints for evidence.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED WHEN GETTING OFF THE BUS

A man reported being robbed and assaulted after exiting a Metro bus around the intersection of 160th St. and International. The crime was reported around 10 p.m. on Fri., July 15.

MAILBOX VANDALISM

Officers are investigating vandalism to a mailbox located on the 3200 block of S.

150th St. A firecracker was placed inside, which resulted in small fire. The crime was reported around 8:30 p.m. on Fri., July 14.

CAUGHT STEALING FROM GOODWILL

A shopper at Goodwill, 1031 S.W. 128th, noticed a woman placing items into her bag and not paying for them. The suspect was detained and police were called to the scene around 12:30 p.m. on Tues., July 11. The woman was trespassed from the store.

BURGLARY AT ACE HARDWARE

A thief broke through the slatted wood fence and into the garden area of ACE Hardware, 14903 4th Ave. S.W., and took four push lawn mowers. The crime was reported around noon on Sun., July 9.

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Rape of an elderly woman in SeaTac

On July 20, shortly after 4:30 p.m., KCSO Deputies in the city of SeaTac responded to an assisted living facility in the 21200 block of International Blvd. for a report of a rape. Upon arrival, Deputies spoke with Fire Department personnel and learned that the victim, an 83-year-old female, had suffered serious head injuries and also showed signs of having been sexually assaulted. The victim was transported to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment.

When Deputies were able to speak with the victim she told them that prior to calling for help she had been in her room, alone, watching TV, with the window open when she heard a noise by the

window. She told deputies when she looked toward the window she saw the suspect taking the screen off and climbing through.

Once inside the room, the suspect came over to the chair she was sitting in and hit her several times on the side of the head then wrapped his hands around her throat and strangled her before sexually assaulting her.

When the assault was over, the suspect made some demands of the victim about what she did and didn't do next before he left out of the same window he had entered through. Out of fear, the victim waited several minutes before screaming for help. When she did scream for help, staff of the facility came to her room and 911 was called.

When deputies first arrived, a K9 unit was called and a track was performed, but no suspect was found. King County Major crimes detectives as well as Special Assault detectives were called to the scene and are investigating.

The victim described the suspect as a black male, 5'8", slender, but a strong build. He was wearing a black and white shirt and black pants and had on a black skull cap.

Anyone with information is asked to call the King County Sheriffs Office at 206-296-3311. Tips can remain anonymous.

Information from King County Sheriff.

'Words, Writers & West Seattle' will host Jenny D. Williams Aug. 4

A recent transplant to Seattle, Jenny D. Williams has lived in the U.S., Uganda and Germany. She received a grant from the Elizabeth George Foundation to do research in the Dominican Republic Congo for this, her first novel, *The Atlas of Forgotten Places*, just published in July by St. Martin's Press.

Williams holds an Master of Fine Arts from Brooklyn College and a BA from UC Berkeley. Her award-winning fiction, nonfiction, poetry and illustrations have appeared in *The Sun*, *Vela*, and *Ethical Traveler*, as well as in several anthologies.

Set against the backdrop of the ivory wars and the rebellion in central Africa, *The Atlas of Forgotten Places* is an adventure sharing the author's intimate knowledge of life in Africa, combined with a character from Germany, a story of a civil war—part political thriller, part love story.

This free book-talk will be the 45th installment of Words, Writers & West Seattle, the 'First Friday' series of the South-west Seattle Historical Society. It will take place at 5 p.m. Fri., Aug. 4, at Barnes & Noble/Westwood Village.

A former Teachers & Writers Collaborative fellow and recipient of an Elizabeth

George Foundation grant for emerging writers, Jenny currently lives in West Seattle with her husband and dog.

"Words, Writers & West Seattle's" next First Friday book-talk is scheduled for September 8th and will feature Lyanda Haupt, a former presenter, and her new book, *Mozart's Starling* (Little, Brown and Co. (April, 2017).

Author Jenny D. Williams Presents: First Novel, *The Atlas of Forgotten Places*, 5 p.m., Aug. 4, Barnes & Noble/

Westwood Village.

For videos on these and other authors' presentations, visit: www.loghousemuseum.info/events/words-writers-and-west-seattle. Additional information on future presentations can be obtained by contacting Dora-Faye Hendricks, Chair, Words, Writers & West Seattle by phone at 206.290.8315 or by e-mail at Dora-Faye@comcast.net.

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Since we use the decimal system it is considered a real accomplishment to live to be a centenarian. I don't know anyone personally who is 100 but that is soon to change.

My late husband's oldest friend who used to live here in West Seattle is celebrating her 100th birthday in just a few days. I may even pick up some tips for celebrating my own 100th birthday, which I will celebrate in just a few years. My friend lives in a care center in California near to her only offspring who is there for her whenever she is needed. I feel very fortunate that I have three grown children who are looking out for me. But I feel as if our former roles are being reversed these days. Gone are the days when I used to be the parent looking out for them. Now

they are attempting to look out for me.

My eyesight isn't up to my daughter's standards because she thinks I need help in picking out the clothes for this occasion. I never buy new clothes anymore. After all, I can still wear all the clothes that I have accumulated since I became an adult. This will give me the chance to gussy up, as they say, and put my best foot forward.

I had decided that I never wanted to travel anymore but I will have to travel big time to get to southern California. It is nice having two daughters who are both travel agents. They will take care of all my arrangements. My old friend and I communicate by phone often. She has always been a great conversationalist. I could take

lessons from her on how to reach out and put everyone at ease. Even though she is confined to a wheel chair, that doesn't keep her from getting out into the world as often as possible. She still loves to go to the horse races. I can't wait to celebrate with her and will pick up some tips on how to celebrate when I reach 100 myself.

One of my concerns is what present to bring for such a momentous occasion. I will need to decide on that very soon. What does one give to a centenarian who is confined to a wheel chair? Certainly I could provide funds for her daughter to take her out to dinner or to a day at the races. I will soon be there with her and will be able to

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Tues., Aug. 8, 3:30 p.m.

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Fri., Aug. 25, 2 p.m.

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Tues., Aug. 8, 11:45 a.m. enjoy Mexican food, drink, and entertainment. Food provided by Puerto Vallarta. \$6 suggested donation.

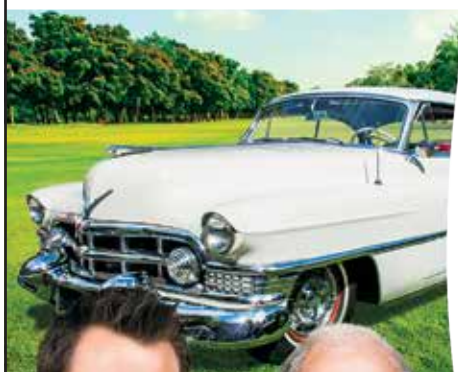
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City moves forward on updates to Lake Burien School Memorial Park

By Lindsay Peyton

All that remains of the first school in Seahurst is a concrete archway that reads “Lake Burien School.”

The campus closed in 1976, and in 1992, King County purchased the property with plans to demolish the school and build a park.

Community activist Vivian Matthews convinced the County to save the cast ornaments from the building’s entrance, which were later mounted to an arch.

The structure became the focal piece for Lake Burien School Memorial Park, which opened in 1994 at 1620 S.W. 149 St.

Now, the city of Burien is moving forward on its plans to improve the 4.6-acre green space.

At the City Council’s meeting on Monday, July 17, a site plan was approved in a 6-1 vote.

Councilwoman Lauren Berkowitz was the only member to vote against the plan.

City staff worked alongside consultants J.A. Brennan Associates to develop a course of action.

Jim Brennan, principal with the landscape architecture firm, said the existing park features an open lawn, playground, tennis court, gravel walking loop and a restroom.

“A lot of these things have been well used for many years,” he said. “They’re in need of some update.”

To determine the site plan, J.A. Brennan Associates hosted a public outreach campaign, including an online survey, as well as neighborhood and community workshops.

“We had a pretty great turn-out and people gave us just fantastic ideas,” Brennan said. “I can really say that we captured the vision of the community and brought that into the design.”

The proposed plan for the park will include rain gardens, fitness equipment, enhanced landscape design, a crushed rock secondary path, 6’



wide accessible asphalt walking loop and a play area for younger children.

There will also be gardens with a stepping stone path, an expanded stage, new lighting for the memorial arch, a tennis practice board, security lighting in front of the restroom and additional picnic tables.

The next steps for the project call for preparing a budget and developing a plan for construction.

Steve Roemer, Burien’s parks, recreation and cultural services director, explained that projected costs are not currently available.

“Right now, it’s very preliminary,” he told council members.

He said costs could be about \$1.5 million – in several years.

“That’s our very conservative estimate,” he said. For more information, visit www.burienwa.gov.

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Financial moves for ‘empty nesters’



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When your children leave home and you become an “empty nester,” you’ll probably make several adjustments in your lifestyle. But how will your empty nest status affect your financial situation?

Everyone’s story is different, involving a range of variables. But here are a few issues to consider:

- **Insurance**—If your kids are through school, your mortgage is nearly paid off and your spouse has accumulated a reasonable amount of money in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may not need life insurance to replace income or pay off debts. However, you might start thinking about other goals, such as ensuring your savings will last your lifetime or leaving a legacy to your loved ones or a charity. Life insurance may be able to help in these areas.
- **Downsizing**—Deciding whether to downsize your living space isn’t just a financial decision—it’s also a highly personal one. Still, downsizing can offer you some potential economic benefits. For one thing, if you still are paying off your mortgage, a move to a smaller place could free up some of your monthly cash flow, which, again, you could use to boost your retirement accounts. Furthermore, if your home has greatly appreciated in value, you might make a sizable profit by selling. (If you are single, you

may be able to exclude \$250,000 of the gain on the sale of your home; married couples may have a \$500,000 exemption. Some restrictions exist on this exemption, though, so you’ll need to consult with your tax advisor before selling.)

- **Estate plans**—Years ago, you might have made various arrangements in a will or a living trust that dealt with taking care of your children if something should happen to you and your spouse. For example, you might have established a trust and directed it to make payments to your children at certain times and for certain purposes, such as education. But once your children are grown and have left your home, you may need to review and update your estate plans.

Keep in mind, though, that “empty nester” status is not always permanent. You’ve no doubt heard about “boomerang” kids who return home after college and stay until they can afford a place of their own.

If your children become “boomerangers,” even for a short while, will it greatly affect your financial situation? Probably not. However, if your children are going to drive your car, you may want to be sure that they are listed on your car insurance. Also, if they are going to bring guests to your home, you might want to consider an “umbrella” insurance policy, which typically provides you with significantly greater liability protection than your regular homeowners policy. (In fact, it may be a good idea to purchase an umbrella policy even if you don’t have grown kids at home, as this coverage offers you wide-ranging protection from potentially devastating lawsuits that could arise from injuries on your property or through an auto accident in which you are involved.)

You may have mixed feelings about becoming an empty nester, but, like most people, you will adjust. And by making the right financial moves, you can get off to a good start on this new phase of your life.

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Lincoln Park
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Fri., July 28, 5–8 p.m. Second annual Chief Sealth High School multi-class reunion for all classes from the 60's–80's. For more info contact David Katt, 206.650.0863, djk@comcast.net.

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ARTS IN NATURE FESTIVAL

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Aug. 26-27, Sat.: 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun.: 11 a.m.–6 p.m. This two-day festival offers an eclectic experience of art installations and performances in the woods of Seattle's only campground. You'll find four intimate performance stages, a 'Museum of Sound' in eight rustic cabins, interactive hands-on art and nature activities, and winding hiking trails through the great outdoors. Tickets: Adults \$10/Day, Kids \$5/Day. For more info visit www.fest.naturec.org or contact Yeggy Michael at 206.923.0853.

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Green Lake's northwest shore, just south of the Bathhouse Theater
Sun., Aug 6, 6–9 p.m. Seattle's annual peace event honoring the victims of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and all victims of war and violence. Pre-program activities include lantern calligraphy, folding of peace cranes and a family program with music and speakers. The candle-lit lantern ceremony begins at 8:30 p.m. For more info call 206.453.4471, or visit fromhiroshimatohope.org.

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Leif Erikson Hall
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decide after talking with her for a while.

When I think of the times we had together when she lived in West Seattle it brings me back to the days when my offspring were young. I once taught her daughter how to play the piano. I inherited my

mother's piano many years ago and appreciate being able to play it whenever I feel like it. I play by ear, as they say. Our whole family is music oriented.

My oldest brother met his wife when they both sang in a chorus in Seattle many years ago. He had a voice that could not be ignored. Since he left home before I was born

he seemed to be more like a distant uncle to me rather than my brother. The story is that he charmed the women with his marvelous baritone singing voice.

I look back on my life and the memories that I have of my family, all of my siblings now gone. I brag that now I can tell my stories and there is no one left to dispute any

of the stories that I tell. Soon my extended family will gather for a potluck in my hometown of Chehalis, Washington. Yes, family is important to me. I could never understand family feuds since my family members have always kept in touch with little hint of anger or misunderstanding. Hope it stays that way.



Photos by Lindsay Peyton

Sheriff John Urquhart.

TOMMY LE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Gossett said that investigations into officer-involved shootings are often hindered by negotiations with police unions.

McDermott, who represents Burien, expressed his sorrow to the Le family.

"We need to remember Tommy Le's name," he said. "We need to seek answers. We need to seek the truth."

One former police officer from Vietnam, Tuan Nguyen, made his way to the podium during a public comment session. His words were translated by the event moderator Linh Thai.

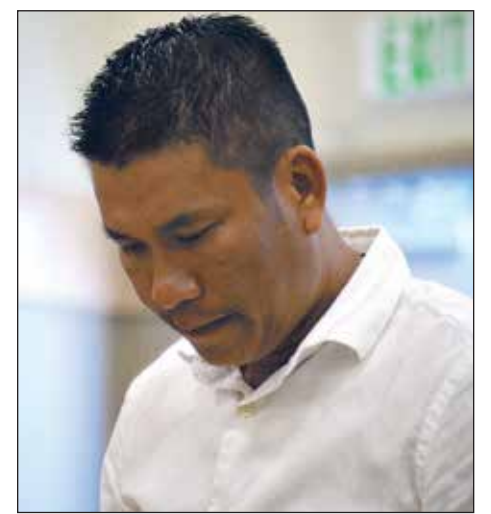
"It's troubling to me to see the way police have been militarized across the

country," Nguyen said. "The community is not a battlefield, and they are not soldiers."

He suggested that police learn martial arts or some other hand-to-hand combat to disarm people with knives. He also recommended firing a shot in the air or aiming at a shoulder or leg instead of shooting to kill.

"Discharging a weapon and killing someone is an awesome responsibility and one that will eat at your heart and soul for the rest of your life," he said.

To ease the burden of legal and funeral fees, the Le family has created a fund. To donate, visit www.youcaring.com/tommyle-874946.



Tommy Le's father demanded to know why his son was killed by police.

WSOBITUARY

Madelyn Rose Seeley

Madelyn Rose Seeley passed away peacefully on July 18, 2017. She was born in Kennelworth, Utah on February 12, 1932 to Buck D. Stilwell and Kathryn D. Bublich. She leaves behind her husband of 58 years John "Jack" Seeley, sons Tim Lewis and Mark Seeley (Kellie), grandsons Nick Lewis (Kacy), Andrew and Matthew Seeley, great granddaughters Hannah and Allison Lewis. She was preceded in death by her first husband Bing Lewis and granddaughter Crystal Lewis. She was a proud graduate of Twisp High School. She attended Western Washington College and married Bing Lewis. Bing passed away in an auto accident and

left behind a young son. She married Jack and raised the family in the White Center area. She was a devoted mother and wife and a staunch supporter of Veterans organizations. Madelyn's interests included family genealogy, light houses, and family gatherings. She had an amazing green thumb and she enjoyed the adventure of travel through many parts of the world. Thanks to the staff of The Kenney in West Seattle for their care. A celebration of life will take place Wednesday August 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at Washington Memorial Cemetery, 16445 International Blvd, SeaTac.

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Patrick Robinson

Lisa Herbold was Grand Marshall of the West Seattle Grand Parade last Saturday.



Volunteers needed to serve on Burien's Human Services Commission

Applications are being accepted for openings on the Burien City Council's Human Services Commission.

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Date of first publication: July 14, 2017

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04239-8SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **WILLIAM SPENCER BENEDICT**, Deceased.

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the

personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Personal Representative: Joseph Michael Benedict aka Joseph Mark Benedict

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04179-1SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **JANET M. HAD**, Deceased.

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Personal Representative: Marianne Had

Attorney for the Personal Representative: **HEATHER S. DE VRIEZE** WSBA # 28553

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY NO. 17-4-04351-3SEA NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.42.030

In the matter of the estate of: **JAMES HUNTER MARTIAL TRUST**, Deceased.

THE NOTICE AGENT NAMED BELOW, has elected to give notice to creditors of the Decedent. As of the date of filing of a copy of this notice with the Clerk of this Court, the Notice Agent has no knowledge of the appointment and qualification of a personal representative in the Decedent's estate in the State of Washington or of any other person becoming a Notice Agent. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the Decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the Decedent's estate has not been appointed. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on

or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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THE CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES NAMED BELOW has been appointed as Co-personal representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-personal representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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The Notice Agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on July 12, 2017 in the City of Seattle, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Notice Agent: Elaine Okuntani-Hunter

Attorney for Notice Agent: **GEIR T. JONSSON** WSBA # 29112

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Court of notice agent's oath and declaration and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-04351-3SEA

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04291-6SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **GLADYS M. PYKE**, Deceased.

THE CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES NAMED BELOW has been appointed as Co-personal representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-personal representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Co-Personal Representatives: Brian Pyke Darlene Kosmin

Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives: **HENRY W. GRENLEY** WSBA # 1321

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO. 17-3-01379-3SA

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Thanh hong ngo
Petitioner,

And

Thuy thu thi phan
Respondent.

To the Respondent:

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting:

[X] that your marriage or domestic partnership be dissolved.

2. The petition also requests that the court grant the following relief:

[X] Other: NONE

3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 30th day of June, 2017), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of dissolution of marriage, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.

Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form: [X] FL Divorce 211, Response to Petition about a (Marriage).

4. Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage: <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>

5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

7. Other: NONE

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the state of Washington.

Dated: 6/21/17

Petitioner or Lawyer
TIMOTHY T. TRAN
WSBA # 28450

Address:
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File Original of Your Response with the Clerk of the Court at: Superior Court Clerk, King County 516 3rd Avenue, Room E-609 Seattle, WA 98104

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#1741

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO. 16-3-00938-1KNT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Petitioner:
JOHN GARCIA,
Respondent:
NATISHA GARCIA AND JOHN DOE.

To the John Doe - The other party has asked the court to **Non-Parent Custody** Give custody of the children to non-parent. Approve reasonable visitation for the parents in a non-parent custody case. Restraining or Protection Orders Approve a Restraining Order. Approve a Protection Order.

You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 7th day of July, 2017), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.

Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form FL Non-Parent 415, Response to Non-Parent Custody Petition. Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts Homepage: <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>. The Superior Court Clerk's office or the county law library (for a fee).

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.

File Original of Your Response with the Clerk of the Court at: King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Rm E-609 Seattle, WA 98104 or Maleng Regional Justice Center 401 Fourth Avenue N, Rm 2C Kent, WA 98932
Person filing this Summons:
Juan Garcia 3/9/17
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Burien, WA 98166

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#1745



IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04034-4SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **NORMAN CHARLES WARD,** Deceased.

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of first publication: July 21, 2017

Personal Representative: Shirley Marie Ward

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#1748

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04277-1KNT PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **LAREY SHANE MUNCY,** Deceased.

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim

must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Personal Representative: Caroline Helen Muncy

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#1749

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04439-1KNT PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **CHARLES E. STALEY,** Deceased.

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Personal Representative: Starr Patrice Hastings
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#1752

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO. 17-2-06861-6SEA

Summons by Publication

Bank of America, n.a., a nation bank
Plaintiff,

vs.

Temple-Inland Mortgage Corporation, a dissolved Nevada corporation
Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 28th day of July, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., at the office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the current holder and owner of an obligation secured by a deed of trust naming Michael D. Neudorfer and Deanne T. Neudorfer, husband and wife, as grantor and thereafter assigned to Temple-Inland Mortgage Corporation as beneficiary that encumbers certain real property located in King County, Washington, commonly known as 2606 SW 112th Street, Seattle, WA 98146 (the "Real Property"). The tax parcel number for the Real Property is 928680-0006. The obligation secured by the deed of trust has been paid in full. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. however, is unable to reconvey the deed of trust due to a break in the recorded beneficial ownership of the deed of trust. The Complaint seeks no monetary judgment but requests the Court to enter judgment declaring that BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the beneficiary of the deed of trust and the deed of trust no longer encumbers the Real Property and other relief as deemed proper by the Court.

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Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-04318-1KNT

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#1754

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04180-4SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **FRANCES T. O'BRIEN,** Deceased.

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in

Plaintiff's Attorneys: Witherspoon Kelley Attn: Shelley N. Ripley 422 W. Riverside, Suite 1100 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington 99201 (509) 624-5265 / (509) 458-2728 facsimile snr@witherspoonkelley.com By: s/ Shelley N. Ripley

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#1753

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04318-1KNT PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **CANH THOI NGO,** Deceased.

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Date of first publication: July 14, 2017

Personal Representative: Linda M. Gill

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04089-1SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **DORIS J. FRY,** Deceased.

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Personal Representative: Maurice Mark Leander

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-04088-3SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: **MARY E. MASON,** Deceased.

THE CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES NAMED BELOW has been appointed as Co-personal representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-personal representatives or the Co-personal representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Here's the hole story



JEAN GODDEN

When I first walked into City Hall as a neophyte councilmember in 2004, workers had just started demolishing the old Public Safety Building. The building was a crumbling structure infamous for its abandoned city jail and for its erratic people-trapping elevators.

Once the last debris was carted off, a boarded-up pit was left behind. The yawning

cavity occupied the full block between Third and Fourth and Cherry and James. That hole in the heart of the city still blights the neighborhood, just as it has for a dozen years.

Greg Nickels, who was mayor at the time, envisioned a public-private development. The site would house a 43-story office/residential building, a jointly-owned underground garage and a civic square, rimmed with retail spaces.

However, that grand vision—Seattle's answer to San Francisco's Union Square—was not to be. No sooner was the plan with Triad Development approved than the Great Recession hit in 2008. The project was put on hold. Five years passed. Then came the 2013 election and, along with it, a messy political episode that ballooned into a scandal and touched Triad.

Mayor Ed Murray—the third mayor whose office has overlooked the giant pit—pledged that the city would cut ties with Triad. He tried to work out a deal allowing Triad to transfer its development rights to a new developer. But the search for partners capable of taking over the project failed twice.

Last week Mayor Murray finally sent the City Council legislation that would authorize the sale of the Civic Square project to Bosa Development. Bosa is a British Columbia developer known for building residential condos in San Diego and the Insignia Towers in Seattle.

The new Civic Square agreement differs from the original plan in several respects. Bosa Development is seeking to build a taller, skinnier 60-story residential tower with street-level retail space and a 25,000-square-foot public plaza. Sweetening the deal will be a \$16 million cash sale and a guarantee of \$5.7 million in fees that the city will use to leverage low-income housing.

Bosa stands to gain ownership of the entire block with the city transferring the land to Bosa. However, as previously intended, an easement will provide for public use of the plaza. The city will also have exclusive use of the plaza up to 10 times a year for public celebrations. But the city will no longer be responsible for the plaza's operating and maintenance costs.

Fred Podesta, the city's director of Finance and Administrative Services, says, "In case the Seahawks win the Superbowl, we'll have a great place to celebrate."

If the deal is approved by the City Council, Murray's legislation would authorize the sale of the property, pending a number of conditions such as Triad releasing the city from its liability. The \$16 million in proceeds from the land sale to Bosa apparently would go to city projects such as a job training program or a multi-cultural community center. Beware: There's nothing like a pot of unearmarked funds.

But the change in design means that Bosa would have to start over and apply for a new master-use permit. That calls for a 14–18 month delay and means that any proposed project can't begin until Jan. 1, 2019 at the earliest.

All that said, the news is generally good. It does seem that after an angst-ridden 12-year saga, it is time to move along. The hole in the city's heart has yawned unoccupied under three different mayors, another mayor to come, four potential developers and who knows how many neophyte councilmembers.

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Moon walk



PAT CASHMAN

Question posed to a fifth grader in 1969: "Who is the first person to walk on the Moon?"

Fifth Grader: "Neil Armstrong."

The same question was posed to a fifth grader yesterday. The answer: "My dad says the first moonwalker was Michael Jackson."

Answers change over time—and some would say, so do the facts. Cab Calloway was doing the moonwalk dance move in 1932. Michael Jackson came along later—like Buzz Aldrin.

I am not old enough to remember when the moon itself was formed—but nearly so. And like the first caveperson that knuckle-dragged

his way out of a cave thousands of years ago, the moon has always fascinated mankind. Except for a particular kind of man—named Carl.

In the summer of '69 I was a freshly-minted, minty-fresh box boy—the term for a grocery store worker whose job is to pack up—and then lug a customer's purchases to their car. Bag boy might have been the more accurate term since most groceries were bagged not boxed—but "bag" didn't sound as masculine as "box," so the latter word won out.

Indeed the job seemed to be the exclusive domain of boys back then. Box girls came along later—along with the demand for better-smelling grocery store employees.

My first day on the job I was taken under the hairy wing of a veteran groceryman Carl. I never knew his last name. Perhaps Carl was his first, last and only name—making him sort of the Elvis, Cher or Ichiro of the grocery business.

And surely nobody knew the business better than Carl. He could recite the expiration dates of every vegetable and fruit in the produce department. He knew the difference between pancake and flapjack mix (even scientists can't agree). He knew the precise number of canned asparagus spears that can fit into a standard paper bag—although he could not explain why anyone would buy canned asparagus spears. Carl was the human Google of Grocery.

He schooled me in the do's and don'ts of grocery packing: Put the heavy stuff in first,

then the marshmallows; place the fresh raspberries into a separate bag from the cat litter; don't make any bag heavier than about 15 pounds—or, about the weight of a bowling ball. And don't put the bowling ball on top of the eggs.

In that summer of 1969, Carl told me something else—and in no uncertain terms: "That moon landing thing is a hoax." He did not assign the hoax to fake news, witch hunts or even "covfefe." He simply stated the facts as he saw them. "They created the whole thing in a TV studio," he said. "It's all phonier than a two dollar bill."

I started to tell him I had just seen a customer paying with a two dollar bill earlier in the day—Thomas Jefferson's face was on it—but Carl could not be moved. "Neil Armstrong is just an actor." If so, I thought, not a very good one.

Carl's assertions notwithstanding, I was completely enthralled with the moon landing in July of 1969—along with everybody else I knew. When I saw that I was assigned to work at the grocery store on that July day, I sneaked mid-shift with my pocket radio into the frozen food locker in the back. There, alongside the Birds Eye frozen peas, I listened breathlessly to the first moments of Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's moon walks. I eventually realized the breathlessness came mostly from the arctic temperature in the locker.

I had heard Armstrong famously say, "One small step for a man...one giant leap for mankind." I also heard Buzz Aldrin's less remem-

bered statement: "I predict I will one day be a contestant on Dancing With the Stars."

Meanwhile, up front at the store's check-out stands, the P.A. system was blaring with repeated requests: "Box boy needed for takeout!" Unfortunately, the box boy—me—couldn't hear the announcements from within the icy confines.

After I finally emerged—nearly frostbitten—I was conspicuous as the only person wearing a coat on a July day. I ran straight into Carl who somehow knew where I'd been—but miraculously did not rat me out to management. He did tell me however that he hoped I'd enjoyed listening "to the utter fiction of the moon landing." I told him I had—and then ran to the front of the store to do my job.

All these years later, I heard from a friend who told me he'd run into Carl recently. They chatted a bit and the subject of the moon landing came up. Carl, now pushing 90 years old, raised a snow-white eyebrow and said, "I was right. They never landed on the moon. We were all lied to. It was Mars."

The truth is out there—packed into the head of a guy named Carl—carefully placed right below the baloney—but just above the canned hogwash.

Pat was a longtime cast member and writer on KING 5's Almost Live—and was scheduled to be on the crew of Apollo 18...if there had been one. He is a keynote speaker—and a fundraiser auctioneer—plus he co-hosts a weekly on-line talk show: Peculiarpodcast. You can reach him at pat@patcashman.com.

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