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## MR. BARRETT GOES TO COLLEGE

BY TERRY BARRETT

When Nicholas was nominated for the Homecoming Court at Sequim High School in 2016, his self-esteem and confidence expanded. He said to me, "Mom, I want to go to college, I want to get married and I want to live in my own house". I said, "Okay"! At 21, Nicholas is in his last year of high school and ready to take the next step. In November we learned about a college program that could be just right for him.

We applied to the WSU "ROAR" program for students with developmental disabilities. The two-year program offers students with intellectual or developmental disabilities individualized programs of study in education, social skills & vocational training. He would also get to live in a dorm at WSU.

Nicholas was invited for an interview. We went to the Pullman Campus on Friday, February 22nd. Nicholas meant with the panel on his own first. Then we all met together. It was a



Nicholas Barrett at WSU

very positive and exciting experience. The travel was grueling at best!

Before we left the interview, the founder, Dr. Brenda Barrios, asked if I knew that Portland State University also has a program that has been around for five years. We have applied for that program as well. We're waiting for an invitation for an interview.

Here is a glimpse of PSU's TCIO - Think College Inclusion in Oregon:

**The Career and Community Studies certificate provides an inclusive college experience for stu-**

**dents with intellectual disabilities (ID).** Students working toward the Career and Community Studies certificate have access to the same services, programs, and courses as all other PSU students. These students participate in a 4-year, individualized college experience, including academic coursework, employment and campus life. The program leads to the Career and Community Studies certificate, integrated employment and self-determination.

**The Career and Community Studies certificate is a four-year, pre-baccalaureate, non-degree, certificate.** (<https://www.pdx.edu/career-and-community-studies/>)

This is an opportunity to allow Nicholas, and other students, to step into independent living through skill building and life experience!!! Absolutely Awesome!

**WAY TO GO  
NICHOLAS  
BARRETT**



On March 5, 2019, the Board of Clallam County Commissioners proclaimed the month of March 2019 as “Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month” in Clallam County. In attendance (from left) are Randy Johnson, County Commissioner, Tim Bruce, Clallam County Developmental Disabilities Planner, Teri Wensits, Catholic Community Charities Volunteer Services Coordinator, Priya Jayadev, Clallam Mosaic Executive Director, Mark Ozias, Clallam County Commissioner, (front) Klara Murray, Developmental Disability Advisory Committee Member.

## March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan declared a public proclamation dedicating the month to increasing public awareness of the needs and potential of Americans with developmental disabilities. The goal is for more people to be aware of the need to include persons with developmental disabilities in all areas of community life. The goal is also to draw attention to barriers people with disabilities sometimes face when connecting to their communities. This year the focus is on education, employment, and community living.

# Training Workshop for Community Engagement Providers

## ARE YOU

Interested in being a Community Guide or Community Engagement Provider?

An Independent Provider and interested in making additional income?

Wanting to become a Peer Mentor?

**This Free Training Workshop is for You!**



**Learn new skills to help people live a meaningful life!**

**March 14, 2019**

**Fort Worden Commons Bldg. (Rm B)  
210 Battery Way  
Port Townsend**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Lunch will be provided.**

**This free workshop will provide answers to questions you may have if you are thinking about becoming a contracted provider with the DD Administration for Community Engagement and Peer Mentoring Services**

**Registration is required. Contact Linda West at [linda.west@ddc.wa.gov](mailto:linda.west@ddc.wa.gov) or call 1-800-634 4473.**

**Co-sponsored by The Arc Washington State and  
The Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council.**



Clallam  
Mosaic

*Empowering people with special needs.*

## **Clallam Connection Submission: February 26, 2019**

What a whirlwind the beginning of 2019 has been, with snow, hazardous roads and closures galore! Hope all of you have stayed warm and safe through this crazy time.

As we look ahead to spring, there is a lot brewing at Clallam Mosaic:

- **Health Fair – 1 pm to 4 pm, March 18 Fellowship Hall, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (301 Lopez Ave, Port Angeles)**

On March 8, there will be a free Health Fair with presentations by Peninsula College Honors Nursing students, Clallam County Health & Human Services, the Developmental Disabilities Administration and other local health & wellness providers.

Topics will include: blood pressure/heart health, nutrition/diabetes, reproductive health, exercise/physical fitness, sleep & rest, self-care & hygiene and much more.

Everyone is welcome to drop by at any time during the Fair.

- **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day – 1 pm to 5 pm, March 16, Fellowship Hall, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (301 Lopez Ave, Port Angeles)**  
March is DD Awareness month and to celebrate this event, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in partnership with Mosaic, DDA, CCHHS, Morningside and Concerned Citizens is hosting a free DD Awareness event.

The day will kick off with a talk by Ivanova Smith. Ivanova, a passionate self-advocate from Tacoma who is often the voice for Informing Families Building Trust and Advocacy Days in Olympia, will present a talk entitled "Raise Our Voices."

Following the talk, there will be a showing of the movie *Intelligent Lives*. The movie showcases young adults with intellectual disabilities challenging "perceptions of intelligence while navigating high school, college and the workforce."

The afternoon will culminate with a short panel discussion and ice cream social.

- **Night to Shine – 3 pm to 6 pm, March 23, Roosevelt Elementary School (106 Monroe Rd, Port Angeles)**  
The postponed prom is now scheduled for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> with all of the same activities as the originally scheduled event: hair, makeup, shoe shine, corsages/boutonnieres, royal entry, dancing, karaoke, games, photos, food, respite room, etc.

If you signed up to be a guest or volunteer for February 8 and can no longer make it, please let us know by emailing [clallamnts@gmail.com](mailto:clallamnts@gmail.com) or calling 360.775.5693

Because of the change in date, we have lost a lot of volunteers so we are still looking for volunteers to help with this amazing event. If you are not already signed up and would like to help, please send an email to [clallamnts@gmail.com](mailto:clallamnts@gmail.com).

- **Parents Night Out – 5 pm, March 22, Sabai Thai (903 W 8<sup>th</sup> St, Port Angeles)**



*Empowering people with special needs.*

This monthly event is a chance to meet other families caring for an individual with special needs. It's an opportunity to share resources, concerns and advice. If you want to get connected with others in the special needs community, come join the conversation.

- The Winter Term is in full swing and planning has started for Spring Term, which will run from April 15 through June 28. In the 2-week interim between terms, we will run a short Intersession with Rec Club - Mondays and Wednesdays in Port Angeles. More information about Intersession and Spring programming will be available soon so keep your eye out on Mosaic's Facebook page and website ([www.clallammosaic.org](http://www.clallammosaic.org)).

Clallam Mosaic appreciates all of our supporters and friends. We hope you will be able to attend all of the exiting events happening in March and beyond. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [info@clallammosaic.org](mailto:info@clallammosaic.org) or 360.681.8642.





# HEALTH FAIR

**Friday, March 8, 2019**  
**1 pm – 4 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
301 Lopez Ave, Port Angeles



March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Exploring  
Abilities  
Through Hope  
and Love

Join Us  
**March 16** for  
**Developmental  
Disabilities  
Awareness Day**

**"Raising Our Voices"**  
Building stronger communities through  
the voices of self-advocacy

**Ivanova Smith**  
UW LEND Self-Advocacy Faculty



**1 pm**  
**Ivanova Smith**

**2:30 pm**  
Screening of  
the Movie  
**Intelligent Lives**

**3:45 pm**  
Panel  
Discussion

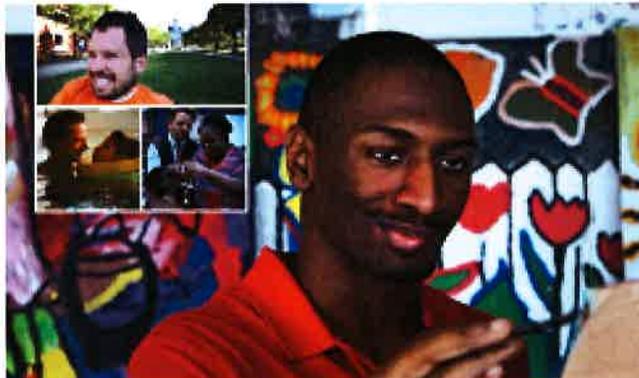
**4:15 pm**  
Ice Cream Social

**Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall**

**Information:**  
**360-681-8642**  
**clallamosaic.org**

Intelligent Lives stars three pioneering young American adults with intellectual disabilities—Micah, Niaaer, and Naomie—who challenge perceptions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce.

intelligent *lives*  
a film by theHabit



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[www.intelligentlives.org](http://www.intelligentlives.org)

**Community Partners:**  
**Clallam County Health  
& Human Services, DD**  
**Clallam Mosaic**  
**Concerned Citizens**  
**Developmental  
Disabilities  
Administration**  
**Morningside**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Clallam County Health  
& Human Services, DD**  
**Thrivent Financial**

**Hosted by**  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**301 Lopez Ave., Port Angeles**



# Pirate Camp!

In partnership with NW Maritime Center!



**SPRING BREAK, APRIL 1-5, 2019**

**CAMP BEAUSITE NORTHWEST, CHIMACUM**



Inviting all pirates and mariners-in-training to our first-ever Spring Break

**Camp!** Includes lodging and meals at Camp Beausite in our newly remodeled Lodge, 3 half days of activities at the Northwest Maritime Center (including a boat outing with a chance to pilot the motor vessel Martha J in Port Townsend Bay), learning about knots, navigating weather and wind on the high seas, practice boating and



navigational skills on the pilothouse simulator, plus dockside fishing (for prizes), treasure hunts, and sea chanties!

Check in: Monday (at Camp), April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 - Pickup: Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 12:00

This camp will include a nurse and offer a staffing ratio of 1 counselor to 2-3 campers. (Ask about accessibility/accommodations for your camper).

Fee for/to Camp : \$850 (covered by DDA benefits if your camper is eligible. Ask your case resource manager.). PLUS \$126.00 in advance to cover NWMC activities, also to be made payable and sent to Camp Beausite. Please mail payment with Registration Form to Camp Beausite by March 15<sup>th</sup>: PO Box 1227, Port Hadlock, WA 98339.

For more information, please contact: Cheryl Smith, 360-808-5629 or [programs@campbeausitenw.org](mailto:programs@campbeausitenw.org).





# Camp Beausite NW

## Spring Break Pirate Camp! Apr 1-5

Mon April 1st 10:00 (drop off) thru Fri. April 5<sup>th</sup> 12 p.m. pick-up)

### Registration Form

Please return by March 15th with Camp payment of \$850 (or an email statement from your DDA case manager authorizing us to bill them for respite) PLUS \$126.00 for Northwest Maritime Center activities, but made out to Camp Beausite. This camp will have a nurse and a counselor-to-camper care ratio of 1:3

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

DSHS benefits? Y or N Case Manager Name/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your camper have any anxieties/resistance to sitting in a motor boat close to the water (for about an hour)? \_\_\_\_\_

### Medications/Dietary

Please list medications and special dietary instructions/restrictions (submit extra page if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature (stating your camper is allowed to take, consume their own medications as prescribed by a physician and listed and provided by their parent/guardian, per above list) and granting permission to transport in Camp bus on a field trip. (Location details TBD)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return form, full payment of \$850 camp fee (or DDA billing contact) and \$126 payable to Camp Beausite for NWMC activities, to: PO Box 1227, Port Hadlock, WA 98339

For more info, contact Cheryl Smith, [programs@campbeausitenw.org](mailto:programs@campbeausitenw.org) 360-808-5629 (cell)



## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- **DDAC Meetings:** Occurs First Thursday of every other month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Clallam County Commissioners Room at the Clallam County Courthouse in Port Angeles.
- **Clallam County Commissioners Meeting:** Every Tuesday at 10:00am in the Clallam County Board of Commissioners room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles
- **Cape Flattery School Board Meetings:** For current listing go to: [www.capeflattery.wednet.edu/board-agendas](http://www.capeflattery.wednet.edu/board-agendas)
- **Crescent School Board Meetings:** Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: [www.crescentschooldistrict.org/school\\_board/board\\_meetings/](http://www.crescentschooldistrict.org/school_board/board_meetings/)
- **Port Angeles School Board Meetings:** Every First and Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: [www.portangelesschools.org/administration/school\\_board/school\\_board\\_meeting\\_schedule/](http://www.portangelesschools.org/administration/school_board/school_board_meeting_schedule/)
- **Quillayute Valley School Board Meetings:** Every Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. For current listing go to: [www.qvschools.org/pages/Quillayute\\_Valley\\_SD\\_402](http://www.qvschools.org/pages/Quillayute_Valley_SD_402)
- **Sequim School Board Meetings:** Every First and Third Monday of each month at 6:30pm. For current listing go to: [www.sequimschools.wednet.edu](http://www.sequimschools.wednet.edu)



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*Working to enhance inclusive choices  
for individuals with developmental disabilities.*

## EMPLOYMENT FIRST

- \* *Everyone can work and there is a job for everyone. Our job is to be creative and tenacious in providing support.*
- \* *Not working should be the exception. All individuals, schools, families and businesses must raise their expectations.*
- \* *People will be hired because of their ability not because they have a disability.*
- \* *Communities embrace people who contribute.*
- \* *Everyone has something to contribute and needs to contribute.*
- \* *People are healthier, safer and happiest with meaningful work.*
- \* *True employment is not a social service.*
- \* *Employment is a win win for everybody.*

