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November-December 2016

IT'S VOTING TIME!

Happy National Disability Employment Awareness Month! Once again this October we celebrated the progress we have made in bringing employers and employees with developmental disabilities together to build a stronger community. This process has required a transformation in culture, policy and practice in all formal and informal work environments to accommodate the differing requirements and identities of individual workers, together with a commitment to remove the barriers that impede that possibility. We have had to focus on the full and effective participation, accessibility, attendance and achievement of all workers, especially those who, for different reasons, are excluded or at risk of being marginalized.

Now we move forward to November and for those who have not noticed, we are in the midst of an interesting election year. We encourage all to study the issues before you and vote. Be an active participant in your community. Unfortunately, we live in a society where those who have the opportunity to vote often choose not to do so and those who wish to vote are not allowed a voice. Many of our fellow citizens with developmental disabilities are very involved in their communities and desire to vote but depending upon state laws may not have that opportunity. We encourage you all to check out a link on our Facebook page discussing this very subject. Think about it and discuss the issues. We believe in inclusive communities. How do we continue to bring this to fruition?

Link to the article mentioned above:

https://news.vice.com/story/thousands-of-americans-with-mental-disabilities-may-be-improperly-barred-from-voting?utm_source=vicenewstwitter



Happy
Holidays!



Daylight
Savings
Time Ends
November
6th.

"Fall Back"
One Hour!



UPDATE

Upcoming Events

See All



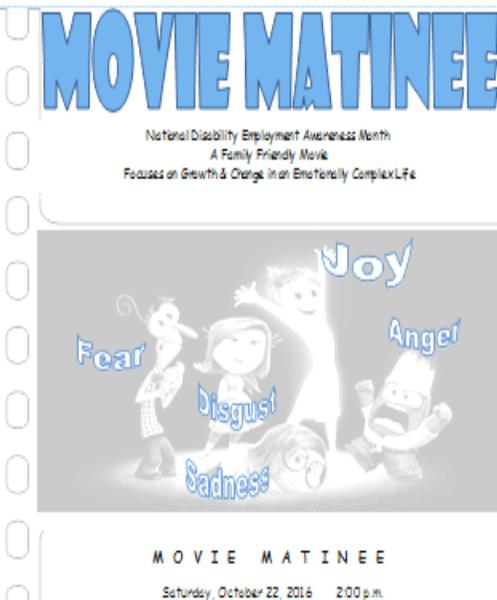
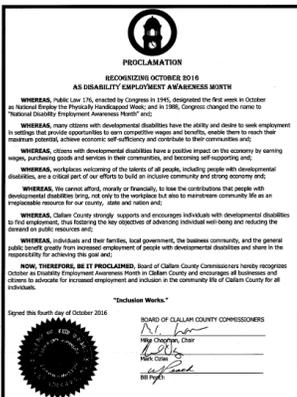
NOV 19 Pasta Feast & Silent Auction
Sat 4:30 PM · Shirley's Cafe · Port Angeles
60 people interested

★ Interested

Upcoming Event! Go to the Clallam County Orcas Facebook page for more information.

If you have interest in volunteering or participating in our Special Olympics program, please contact Wendy Bonham at ClallamCountyOrcas@gmail.com or by calling 360-477-4134.

On Tuesday, October 4, 2016, the Board of Clallam County Commissioners proclaimed the month of October 2016 as Disability Employment Awareness Month in Clallam County and publically recognized employers in Clallam County who employ people with developmental disabilities.



Our recent Movie Matinee with co-sponsor Clallam Mosaic at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church last month was a great community building event. The movie was lots of fun and the new video and sound equipment at the church was awesome. Swains donated the popcorn for everyone to enjoy.

A Great Big THANK YOU to all the sponsors, helpers, and attendees. It was a delightful way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

We hope to see everyone again soon!

Pictured: Priya—Clallam Mosaic and Kelley—CCHHS/DD



DON'T FORGET

- **DDAC Meetings**—Thursday, November 3rd, - CANCELLED. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 5th, 2017, 5:30-7:30pm at Clallam County Board of Commissioners room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles.
- **BLAC Meeting**—“Business Leadership Advisory Committee”, a subcommittee of the DDAC, meeting dates are listed at: www.clallam.net/HHS/HumanServices/blac
- **Clallam County Commissioners Meeting**—Every Tuesday at 10:00am in the Clallam County Board of Commissioners room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles
- **Sequim School Board Meetings**—Every First and Third Monday of each month at 6:30pm. For current listing go to: www.sequimschools.wednet.edu
- **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/
- **Crescent School Board Meetings** - Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: www.crescentschooldistrict.org/school_board/board_meetings/
- **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
- **Cape Flattery School Board Meetings** — For current listing go to: www.capeflattery.wednet.edu/board-agendas

HOLIDAYS:

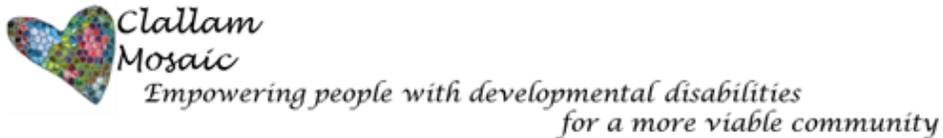
November 11th—Veteran’s Day
 November 24th—Thanksgiving
 December 25th—Christmas
 January 1st—New Year’s Day



EVENTS

Dances — November 12th & December 10th, 12:00-3:00pm—Sons of Norway Hall, 131 W. 5th Street, Port Angeles.

\$5.00 Donation



UPDATE

Clallam Mosaic's 2nd annual "Tour of Italy" gala took place on October 15, 2016. Despite the threat of a "storm of the century" we had ~200 individuals come and enjoy a wonderful evening of dinner, auctions, performances, dancing and more! Thanks to all those who made the evening possible:

Fundraising Committee: Mary Jane Duncan, Bob Grattan, Lisa Petrisin-Connolly, Dena Schneider, Tresa Stuber, Sandy Voelz

Participant Performers: Ruth Brandt, David Dow, Ricky Ewing, Jonathan Hill, Kim Holbrook, Art Karjola, Jeff Korver, Becky Lancaster, Jody Markham, Joy Morrill, Marjorie Mougel, Jeremy Reyes, Michael Rief, Harvey Reise, Ursula Schletter, Alicia Stuber, Robbie Thompson, Merry Winch, Blake Yacklin

Staff Musical Directors: Anna Andersen, Dodie French & Tresa Stuber

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Another date to keep in mind is **February 10, 2016**. On this weekend before Valentine's Day, Hillcrest Baptist Church & Clallam Mosaic will co-host **Night to Shine** – a prom for individuals with Special Needs ages 14 and older. This event is happening as a result of a grant from the Tim Tebow Foundation and is just one of 350 Night to Shine events happening all over the world on the same day! In order to make this day a truly memorable event, we will need tremendous support from our community – monetary, in-kind and volunteer time. To find out more information and to volunteer, please contact us at

360.681.8642 or info@clallamosaic.org.

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Internet/Social Media Safety & Digital Literacy for Parents

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Sequim High School Auditorium

Internationally recognized safety expert and speaker Darren Laur is coming to Sequim! Don't miss the chance to hear his presentation and learn ways to help keep your children safe while using the Internet and Social Networking. Parents of Teens, Tweens, Younger Children, and Interested Community Members are welcome to attend!

Topics to be covered include:

- The Internet and Social Networking
- What our kids are doing on-line
- Chatrooms, IMs, SMS/MMS and how to stay safer using them
- Cellphone/smartphone and webcam safety
- How students are placing their privacy at risk on-line
- Your "digital dossier" and how to protect it
- How to secure your Social Network
- Understanding everything you post on-line is public, permanent, and searchable
- Dangers of screen names and profiles
- Digital peer aggression and what can be done to stop it
- Sexting, its consequences, and what can be done to stop it
- The law specific to sexting and digital peer aggression
- Social engineering and how students are falling prey to this vulnerability
- When to be concerned as a parent
- Internet filtering pros/cons
- The threat of Internet pornography
- Steps to keep kids safe online
- Plus a whole lot more...!

Darren Laur, co-owner and head instructor of Personal Protection Systems, Inc. is an internationally recognized safety expert, published award-winning author, and highly sought after speaker. Darren is deeply immersed in social media and has taught digital safety for the past 12 years.

Sponsored by: Prevention Works! A Community Coalition of Clallam County



Are you interested in getting back to work? Do you have questions for you or your family member about working? Come in and visit Ms. Kelley! Kelley will help answer your questions and get you on the road to employment.

Call Kelley at 417-2407 for an appointment today! Kelley is the Clallam County Health & Human Services—Developmental Disabilities—Case Manager, located at 223 E. 4th Street, downstairs, Port Angeles, WA

Mosaic Update Cont..

PARENT TO PARENT (P2P)

In other news, as many of you know we recently launched the new Clallam County Chapter of Parent to Parent. Shawnda Hicks, the new P2P Coordinator, is in the process of reaching out to families, setting up outreach databases and organizing meetings. On **Friday, November 18, 2016**, there will be a **Q&A Forum with Brianne Barrett**, Director of Special Services for Port Angeles School District. The Forum will be held at **North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center** (905 W 9th St, Port Angeles, WA) from **4:30 to 6:00 pm**. The discussion will focus on special education, school support roles and IEP's. If you would like more information, please contact Shawnda at 360.406.1215 or shawnda.mosaic@gmail.com.

Upcoming Courthouse

Closures:

Veteran's Day—November 11th

**Thanksgiving Holiday—
November 24th & 25th**

**Christmas Holiday -
December 26th**

**New Year's Holiday—
January 2nd, 2017**

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