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November-December 2017

LOCAL NOMINEE WINS GOVERNOR'S AWARD!

Yesterday morning, at the Microsoft Conference Center in Redmond, the local business Manager of our Safeway store on 3rd Street, Mike Lagrange, accepted the 2017 Governor's Employer Award for Safeway! Congratulations Mike!

Each year, the Washington State Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE), awards one employer for their efforts to recruit, hire and advance the employment of individuals with disabilities.

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Fall Back
November 5th

Winter Begins
December 21st



Inclusion
drives
Innovation

Pictured (left to right): Clallam County Commissioner Bill Peach, Safeway Employee Juan Blevins, Safeway Store Manager Mike Lagrange, Safeway Employee Kayla Gallauher.

You have to stick up for what you believe in. And that, to me, is the biggest thing you can do about driving inclusion.
-Ginni Rommetty

OCTOBER PROCLAMATIONS!

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month.
This October's theme was
"Inclusion Drives Innovation".

Proclamations were read at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on October 3rd, 2017. Congratulations to all the Clallam County Employers who were recognized for being inclusive:

A-1 Performance Inc., Amazing Changes Hair Studio, Banana Belt Kelly, Clallam Transit, DBA Lefties Baseball, DSHS - Child Protective Services, Feiro Marine Life Center, Forks Coffee Shop, Goodwill – Sequim, Home Depot, JACE Real Estate - Port Angeles, JACE Real Estate – Sequim, Jack In The Box - Port Angeles, Juan de Fuca Cottages, McDonald's - Port Angeles, Olympic Medical Center, Omega Business Center, Pacific Office Equipment, Quality Inn & Suites, Red Lion Hotel - Port Angeles, Safeway – Sequim, Safeway Hwy 101 - Port Angeles, Safeway Lincoln St - Port Angeles, Shred Head Shredding, Smuggler's Landing, Sodexo, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, The Cedars at Dungeness, Three Rivers Resort, TLC Pet Pros, Wal-Mart - Port Angeles, Washburn's General Store, YMCA – Port Angeles, YMCA – Sequim



Photo (taken by Nan Furford):

(Left to right) Cheryl Williams – Clallam County Health & Human Services; Leah Miller – Morningside; Kelley Lawrence – Clallam County Health & Human Services; Lara Radke – Morningside; Mark Ozias - Clallam County Commissioner; Timothy Bruce - Clallam County Health and Human Services; Randy Johnson - Clallam County Commissioner; Kim Yacklin – Clallam County Health & Human Services; Andy Brastad – Clallam County Health & Human Services; Priya Jayadev – Clallam Mosaic; Randy Brackett – Clallam Mosaic Board President and father of disabled son working at Goodwill.

DON'T FORGET

- **DDAC Meetings** — November 2nd, 5:30-7:30, Concerned Clallam County Commissioners Room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles. January 4th, 5:30-7:30pm, Clallam County Commissioners Room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles.
- **BLAC Meeting**—“Business Leadership Advisory Committee”, a subcommittee of the DDAC, Tuesday, September 26th, 11am-12pm at Home Depot, Sequim. 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

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| Upcoming Courthouse Closures | - Veteran’s Day Holiday ,Friday, November 10th |  |
| | - Thanksgiving –Thursday, November 23rd |  |
| | - Thanksgiving Holiday—Friday, November 24th |  |



Clallam
Mosaic

*Empowering people with developmental disabilities
for a more viable community*

UPDATE

Fall is a busy time for Clallam Mosaic. With fall term classes in full swing, our annual fundraising gala just over and the holidays quickly arriving, we are looking ahead to 2018 and what we can do to deliver the best services possible to our community. We are very grateful to the Benjamin N. Phillips Fund and the Albert Haller Foundation for providing much needed funding for 2018!

As many of you know, we have had some staff & board member changes, so here is an update on who is who:

Instructors (current responsibilities): Anna Andersen (theater), Annette Berlin (art), Emma Easton (rec & fitness), Dodie French (literacy, rec & life skills), Greta Hanson (art), Bev Nelson (fitness), Bonne Smith (theater), George Will (art & life skills)

Community Coaches: Anna Andersen, Greta Hanson, John Mulloy, Bev Nelson, Tresa Stuber, George Will

Community Access Coordinator: Tresa Stuber (360.681.8642)

Program Coordinator: Katelynne McDaniels (360.797.3602)

Parent to Parent Coordinator: Shawnda Hicks (360.406.1215)

Executive Director: Priya Jayadev

Board Members (roles): Randy Brackett (President), Bob Grattan (VP), Karla Richardson (Secretary), Sandy Voelz (Treasurer), Mary Jane Duncan, Tiffany Malean

If you have any questions about the organization, these folks are the ones to contact!

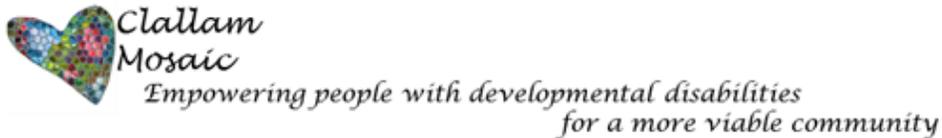
Moving on to our gala: We had an amazing evening on October 14th with over 220 in attendance. We managed to raise approximately \$28,000. A special thank you to our event sponsors and donors – the full list of each person & business is on our website (www.clallammosaic.org/gala). Also, a thank you to the individuals who worked on making the event amazing:

-Fundraising team: Dena Schneider, Mary Jane Duncan, Bob Grattan, Tiffany Malean, Catherine McKinney, Lisa Petrisin Connolly, Karla Richardson ([a special call-out to Karla since her name accidentally did not make it onto the program](#)), Tresa Stuber, Sandy Voelz, Beth Walker

-Volunteers: Annie Horner, Daniel Harris, Elena Turrey, Elisa Simonsen, Emily Loucks, Emma Hines, Greg Horner, Hannah Hines, Hollee Schnabel, Jessica Richards, Katie Vogel, Kellie Anderson, Kerry Dewey, Klara A. Murray, Laura Reaves, Maya Turrey, Micheala Vogel, Noelani Rediger, Rachel Rutledge, Rui Starrett, Sheena Zahn, Stephanie McFadden, Tammy Harris, Traci Waknitz

During the evening we had a number of donors step forward with dollars for purchasing program supplies, sponsoring participants, classes, field trips and/or Parent to Parent. A big thank you to these donors:

-Billy Snodgrass, Bob Pasco, Doug Severe, Eric & Dena Schneider, Garrett Lotzgesell, George Will, Geri Zanon, Giles & Jeanette Mougel, Jay Jayadev, Jean Hordyk, Jen Mackey, John Halket, Joy Morrill, Karen Larson, Kim Yacklin, Lillian Larson, Lisa Petrisin Connolly, Marjorie Mougel, Marlene Kadel, Marsha Welch, Michelle Grinnell, Mike Chapman, Rachel McKay, Randy & Laura Brackett,



Ruth Brandt, Sandra Holbrook, Sue Shawgo, Tami Rose, Teresa Lotzgesell, Teri Kirsch, Tom & Missy Rief.

And, speaking of programs... The Fall Term of day programs is going well. A few things to be aware of:

The Theater Intensive class holds its mini-performance on Thursday, November 16th. The show will start around 12 pm at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall (301 Lopez Ave, Port Angeles). Everyone is welcome to come watch the performance and stay for a bit of social time afterwards.

There are only 2 more dances left in 2017! The Thanksgiving dance will be from 1 pm to 3 pm on November 11th. The Holiday Dance will happen on December 16. Starting a little earlier (noon), the December dance will include Parent to Parent families in the festivities and hopefully host a visit from a very special holiday guest. Information will be posted on our website (www.clallammosaic.org) and flyers will go out soon, so keep your eyes open for more details!

Finally, a few more things brewing on the Parent to Parent front:

Conversation with the DD Ombudsman: Nov 15, 12 pm @ HTLC'S Fellowship Hall (301 Lopez Ave, PA). If you would like to have a voice in developmental disability rights, please come and join the conversation.

Family Friendly Parent's Night Out – an opportunity to enjoy some downtime with parents going through similar parenting concerns – third Friday's of the month at 5 pm:
 November 17: Sergio's, Port Angeles (205 E. 8th St)
 December 15: Baja Cantina, Sequim (531 W. Washington St)
 February 16: Brown Bear Diner, Sequim (1471 E. Washington St)

Parent's Night Out (21 & Older only)
 January 19, 5 pm: Midtown Public House (21, Port Angeles (633 E 1st St)

Sensory Friendly Movie Showings at Deer Park Cinemas (96 Deer Park Ln, Port Angeles)
Coco – Wednesday, November 29 @ 3 pm
Ferdinand – Wednesday, December 20 @ 2 pm

Coffee Chats are currently on hiatus but will resume again in 2018!

So that's the roundup for now. We thank all of you for your continued support of Clallam Mosaic and we hope that you will join us for many of our upcoming programs and activities. As always, do not hesitate to contact us (info@clallammosaic.org, 360.681.8642) to share thoughts, ideas and/or concerns.

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