

Trial date set in Valvoda lawsuit

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Back in April of this year, Wrangell resident Kipha Valvoda filed a civil suit against several past and present members of the Wrangell city government. Valvoda, in several letters to the editor to the Wrangell Sentinel, has argued that the city has used discriminatory hiring practices that have kept him out of jobs. His complaint to the court, filed on April 17, contends that borough officials were lax in their hiring practices, and that they held onto his resume for seven years but never gave him an interview. Valvoda is seeking \$700,000 in

compensation, which he says is equal to seven years' pay he has missed because of these alleged unfair hiring practices. He is also seeking a full-page ad in the Wrangell Sentinel, paid for by the defendants, apologizing for their actions, and to bar them and their immediate relatives from holding public office.

"It is my contention that the above named defendants coluded to void the rule of law of the city and borough of Wrangell," the complaint reads. "These safeguards were to keep individuals from profiteering in the service to the community by working on the city assembly ... I intend to expose the pattern of

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Wrangell Resident
Kipha Valvoda

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The defendants named in this litigation include former Mayor David Jack, Borough

Manager Lisa Von Bargaen, Capital Facilities Director Amber Al-Haddad, Assembly Member Julie Decker, Assembly Member Patty Gilbert, former Assembly Member Drew Larrabee, Mayor



Steve Prysunka, and Public Works Director Rolland Howell. The City and Borough of Wrangell has also been named a defendant after making a motion to intervene. According to the Federal Rules of General Procedure, a party can make a motion to intervene in a case if they have a vested interest in a case, but were not originally named in it.

"Everyone I talk to is affraid [sic] to stand up against this swamp," Valvoda said in an email to the Sentinel. "To the tune that some of the swamp creatures are on the ballot. There was a sketchy move last week [prior to Sept. 23] where I was informed of a meeting, yet not given instructions as to represent, no phone number or time to appear, so the meeting took place without me, sounds sketchy."

According to court records on Sept. 23, there was a scheduling hearing for the case that Valvoda was not present for. Judge Kevin Miller set a trial call for Aug. 10, 2020, with the trial scheduled for Aug. 24, 2020. The city is being represented by attorney Joseph Levesque. While he could not be reached for comment directly, Von Bargaen released a joint statement on behalf of the borough upon speaking with him.

"Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this case," she wrote in an email. "It's important for the Borough to provide information while not wanting to try this case in the press. As you know the Borough has been sued by a Wrangell resident alleging some type of conspiracy not to hire that person for a Borough job. The City believes that the complaint fails to state a claim for which relief can be granted and is vigorously defending the lawsuit. The Borough attorney is preparing a Motion to Dismiss which will be filed in the near future. A copy of the Motion to Dismiss will be provided once it has been filed with the Wrangell Court. The Borough stands by its hiring practices."



PHOTO BY CALEB VIERKANT/ WRANGELL SENTINEL

Several of the Wrangell High School musicians who will be heading to Honor Fest this year. Pictured left to right are Robyn Booker, Jade Balansag, Laura Helgeson, Coby Holder, Paige Baggen, and alternate Danika Smith. Not pictured is Sophie O'Brien and alternate Hannah Brown.

Six WHS students heading to Honor Fest

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Tasha Morse, music teacher for Wrangell High School, said that six of her students will be traveling to Juneau soon for Honor Fest. The annual music festival, taking place from Oct. 20 to 22 this year at Thunder Mountain High School, brings together some of the best musicians that Southeast Alaskan high schools have to offer for several days of performances. Morse said that this is the highest number of students Wrangell has seen in Honor Fest in several years.

"Last year we took two kids," she said. "The year before we took three. This is the most number of kids in probably four or five years."

The Wrangell students are Laura Helgeson on the flute, violinists Paige Baggen and Sophie O'Brien, and singers Jade Balansag, Coby Holder, and Robin Booker. Two alternates were selected from Wrangell as well, Morse said, in case stu-

dents from other high schools have to drop out unexpectedly. The alternates this year are Hannah Brown and Danika Smith.

Being selected for Honor Fest is a big deal, Morse said. Teachers from schools all over Southeast Alaska come together and listen to students' auditions. From these auditioning students, the teachers then build a band and choir that will perform over the two-and-a-half days of the festival.

Not only does Honor Fest give music students more practice performing in larger groups, she said that it also looks very good on their transcripts when the time comes for them to apply for college.

"There's a saying out there that the band is undefeated, so we continue to be undefeated," Morse said with a laugh, adding later, "It's a really fun time, the kids always seem to really enjoy it."

Morse added Wrangell will be hosting next year's Honor Fest in 2020.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Sentinel extends its best wishes to the persons listed on the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Community Scholarship Birthday Calendar.

Thursday, October 17: Ann Kramer, Rachel Angerman, Charles Meissner, Sr., Jonathan Bates, Kari Mork. *Anniversary:* Fred & Sumi Angerman, Casey & Heather Seimears. **Friday, October 18:** Mikee Lockabey, Kevin Neyman, Cyni Cray, Ian Bunes. **Saturday, October 19:** Duncan, Marco Garcia, Lee Byrd, Jr., Rob Davidson, Sr., Paula Wickman, Rian Guggenbickler. *Anniversary:* Chris & Jodie Guggenbickler. **Sunday, October 20:** Stephen Peabody, Patrick Howell, Tony Guggenbickler. *Anniversary:* Evan & Rebecca Fortunato. **Monday, October 21:** Darlene Berglof, Alexis Rifenburg, Apryl Hutchinson. **Tuesday, October 22:** Kelley Decker, Sandy Massin, Chris Barnett, Pam Roope, Verity Waddington, Mason Villarma, Nicole Taylor. **Wednesday, October 23:** Marlene Messmer. *Anniversary:* Mike & Karen Lockabey.

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary at no charge please call the Sentinel at 874-2301.

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, October 17

Chicken Adobo, Oriental Vegetables, Honey Orange Salad, Rice

Friday, October 18

Holiday - Alaska Day - CLOSED

Monday, October 21

Beef Stew with Vegetables, Peas, Potatoes, Celery, Carrots and Onions, Spicy Fruit Cup, Rolls

Tuesday, October 22

Macaroni & Cheese with Ham, Steamed Zucchini & Carrots, Perfection Salad, Pasta

Wednesday, October 23

Chinese Fruited Pork, Green Beans, Waldorf Salad, Rice

Please call Wrangell Senior Center at 874-2066 by 10 a.m. for reservations. Milk, tea and coffee will be served with meals.

FERRY

Departures

Northbound

Friday, October 18
Malaspina 04:45 p.m.

Friday, October 25
Malaspina 06:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29
Malaspina 09:45 p.m.

Saturday, November 2
Malaspina 12:15 a.m.

Friday, November 8
Malaspina 4:45 p.m.

Southbound

Monday, October 21
Malaspina 06:30 a.m.

Monday, October 28
Malaspina 07:00 a.m.

Friday, November 1
Malaspina 07:45 a.m.

Monday, November 4
Malaspina 06:30 a.m.

Monday, November 11
Malaspina 05:15 a.m.

Arrival times may vary. Call 874-2021 for verification or call 874-3711 for recorded information.



TIDES Oct. 17 - Oct. 24

High Tides Low Tides

	AM	Ft	PM	Ft	AM	Ft	PM	Ft
October 17	03:31	14.5	03:19	16.0	09:06	2.6	09:40	-0.3
October 18	04:07	13.7	03:51	15.6	09:40	3.4	10:22	0.2
October 19	04:52	12.9	04:31	14.9	10:23	4.3	11:13	0.8
October 20	05:50	12.2	05:26	14.0	11:17	5.2
October 21	07:11	11.8	06:48	13.4	00:16	1.3	12:31	5.8
October 22	08:38	12.5	08:26	13.5	01:32	1.6	02:00	5.6
October 23	09:47	13.8	09:46	14.5	02:51	1.3	03:27	4.3
October 24	10:41	15.5	10:51	15.7	04:01	0.5	04:37	2.3

Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

Friday, October 18

Alaska Day Senior Luncheon: Lutheran Church, 12 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

Baby Raven Reads: Wrangell Head Start, 10 a.m.

Is the attendance at your meeting or event low? Send information for Roundup to wrgsent@gmail.com or call 874-2301.

Continuing Events

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES: Mid-day closure: Monday-Friday 1:30-3:30 p.m. Closed Sunday

Pool:

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class: M-W-F 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Water Aerobics: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Lap Swim: M-W-F 6:00-7:30 a.m. MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
TuTh 5:15-6:15 p.m. Sa 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

2 Lane Lap Swim: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Lap/Tot Swim: MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. S 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Swim Club: M-F 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Open Swim: M-W 5:30-7:00 p.m. F 6:30-8:00 p.m. S 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Weight Room: M-Thu 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m. F 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-8:30 p.m.

S 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MEETINGS

AA Meetings:

North Star Group Meeting. St. Philip's Church. Tuesday: 7 p.m., Thursday: 8 p.m., Friday: 8 p.m.

The Way We Were

In the Sentinel 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

October 16, 1919

Almost the entire town turned out Sunday to witness the launching of Walter Waters' new boat, Princess Pat, which took place from William Fletcher's boat shop. The boat was shipped knocked down from the De Foe Company of Grand Rapids, Mich. The frame is of oak and the planking of cypress, while the cabins and pilot house are of Alaska cedar. The boat is fitted with the latest Pullman berths. It will probably be a month before the Princess Pat makes her maiden voyage. Mr. Waters will continue to operate the Glenora, and with two boats at his disposal, will be able to give improved service in handling the freight and passenger traffic between Wrangell and the West Coast.

October 13, 1944

With the completion of the installation of its handsome mural last week, Wrangell may now boast of one of the most beautiful post offices in Alaska or anywhere else. The work was done under the direction of Arnold Prusi. The oil painting is fourteen feet by eight feet and completely fills the wall from the wainscoting to

the ceiling with a space cut out for the postmaster's door. The mural, painted by Marianne Appel and Austin Mecklem through the Section of Fine Arts of the Public Building Administration, is a composite picture of various towns in Alaska, with traces easily distinguishable of Juneau, Petersburg and Wrangell. Seen in the foreground are totem poles, busy fishermen, evergreen trees, wildlife, and a placid bay stretches into the distance dotted with islands. On the right are the docks, canneries and a busy little town over which tower a typical Alaskan mountain. The mural was painted in Woodstock, New York and arrived here in good order.

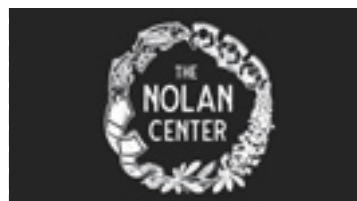
October 16, 1969

Doris Barnes has returned from Washington, D.C. from the meeting of the National Federation of Republican Women. While there she was honored as one of the nation's leading Republican women. Mrs. Barnes was most recently the National Committee-woman for Alaska. She also

served two terms in the Territory of Alaska House and two terms in the Territory Senate.

October 20, 1994

Moose season closed on Saturday and Charlie Land, area biologist with Alaska's Department of Fish and Game said hunter success was generally good although total kill may be down slightly from previous years. Land said hunters general saw moose but many did not see a bull meeting antler requirements.



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Date	High	Low
Oct. 07	46	41
Oct. 08	46	33
Oct. 09	45	36
Oct. 10	52	42
Oct. 11	50	45
Oct. 12	49	42
Oct. 13	44	38
Oct. 14	47	38



Daylight Hours

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylight
Oct. 17	7:21a	5:45p	10:24h
Oct. 18	7:23a	5:42p	10:19h
Oct. 19	7:25a	5:40p	10:15h
Oct. 20	7:27a	5:37p	10:10h
Oct. 21	7:29a	5:35p	10:06h
Oct. 22	7:31a	5:33p	10:02h
Oct. 23	7:33a	5:30p	09:57h
Oct. 24	7:35a	5:28p	09:53h

School board reorganizes after election

By CALEB VIERKANT
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The Wrangell School Board met last Tuesday, Oct. 8, to reorganize after the borough's Oct. 1 election. The election saw three new people take positions on the board, Patty Gilbert, Jeanie Arnold, and Beth Heller, and also saw the re-election of Board Member David Wilson. After holding an early orientation session for the new members, the regular meeting was called to order.

Board Member Aaron Angerman was elected to the position of school board president. Later in the meeting, he was also made the school board liaison for student representative. Gilbert, who was not present, was made the vice president. Arnold was made the board's secretary, and Georgianna Buhler was made the school board parliamentarian.

"It's nice to see so many collaborative people, some new faces, and parents like me who are looking to make our school even better than it already is, or our district, I should say," said Ryan Howe, who spoke during the public comment section of the meeting. "As a representative of the teacher's union I want to say thank you, and we look forward to collaborating with you."

During the meeting, the school board also reviewed the district's crisis plan, which was revised on Aug. 26. The crisis plan serves as a guideline for teachers and school staff to follow in the event of a number of unex-



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New school board members Beth Heller and Jeanie Arnold at their first meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

pected events, ranging from allergic reactions, to hostile intruders, to severe storms. The school board also approved the acceptance of two checks from the "Healthy Is Here" grant for the E.A.T.S. Garden and the high

school swim team. "I would like to welcome everyone to the board," said Angerman before adjourning the meeting. "I'm excited to work with everyone here."

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Port commission holds first meeting in six months

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

The Wrangell Port Commission held their first meeting since April last Wednesday, Oct. 9. Meetings were put on the city calendar monthly, but due to vacant seats on the commission and conflicting schedules of several commissioners over the summer, they were cancelled due to a lack of quorum. With summer at an end and Wrangell's recent election, the commission was finally able to meet again.

Commissioner John Yeager, who was excused from the meeting, was re-elected to the commission for a three-year term. There is still one empty seat on the commission, for which the borough is seeking letters of interest.

The commission opened the meeting by choosing new officers. They agreed to keep the same officers as they've had before, making Commissioner John Martin the chair and Yeager the vice-chair.

After appointing their leadership, the commission got down to business. Harbor Master Greg Meissner gave the commission an update on the renovations to Shoemaker Harbor. These renovations are nearly complete, he said. The contractors are just waiting on parts necessary for a few minor jobs to finish. He added that the borough is still trying to figure out what to do about the increased ICAP fees, which the Sentinel reported on last week. He also mentioned that they are planning to extend the contract to get some renovations done to the parking lot and boat launch,

but that may be a project for next spring. Commissioner Brian Merritt asked if they could consider installing cleats to the new docks, to make it easier to tie up boats, to which Meissner said he would consider it.

Martin provided everyone with an update on the Mariners' Memorial Project. Fundraising for the memorial has been going very well, he said, and construction is coming along in bits and pieces. Lighting work is being done right now, he said.

Another big topic of the meeting was a discussion on derelict boats in Wrangell's harbors. Meissner said that it was time for the commission to start doing something about vessels that rarely, if ever, leave their docks and to stop treating the harbors like storage space. Space was needed for active boats, he said, and it would be a challenge to attract new business to Wrangell if their harbors are full of ships that no longer operate.

"If we truly want to make an operation that offers economic growth, we need to find a way ... to start weeding out some of the stuff that doesn't do anything but sit," he said.

Commissioner Mark Mitchell agreed that this was a discussion they needed to have, but he had concerns that the rules could discriminate against old or ugly boats. He did not want to help pass an ordinance that would look like the commission is discriminating between an old fishing boat and a yacht, he said. Martin added that besides a monetary impact, derelict boats also provided



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Rynda Hayes retires after 35 years

Rynda Hayes, of GCI, celebrated her retirement last Thursday, Oct. 10. Hayes has been with GCI for 35 years, she said, and recently received a gold plate in recognition for her work. Her retirement was celebrated with a free cheeseburger lunch outside the local GCI office. Pictured here are Hayes and several friends and coworkers (left to right): Shannon Stolpe, Chrissy Morris, Nancey Seimears, Don McConachie, Rynda Hayes, Adam Smith, and Marty Massin.

some environmental concerns. After some discussion, it was agreed to add the topic as "new business" for their next meeting, which was scheduled for Nov. 7.

Police report

October 7

Sprinkler alarm
Citizen assist: SAR
Agency assist: Alarm
Suspicious vehicle
Trespass

October 8

Courtesy transport
Traffic complaint
Citizen assist

October 9

Traffic complaint
Welfare check
Citizen assist

Traffic stop citations issued to Caleb Marks, 19, for failure to provide proof of insurance and driving without a valid driver's license.

October 10

Agency assist: Public Works
Agency assist: Fire Dept.
Traffic complaint
Traffic stop

October 11

Agency assist: Sitka P.D.
Traffic stop
Courtesy transport
Traffic stop

October 12

Traffic stop citations issued to Edward Allen, 43, for failure to provide proof of insurance and driving while license revoked.
Disturbance
Traffic stop: Verbal warning given for faulty equipment
Traffic stop: Verbal warning for equipment

October 13

Suspicious activity
Citizen assist
Traffic stop
Traffic

During this reporting period there were five animal complaints and three EMS calls.



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Planning and Zoning Commission continue discussion of Institute property rezoning

By CALEB VIERKANT
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Wrangell's Planning and Zoning Commission met last Thursday, Oct. 10, to continue their discussion of rezoning the old Institute property, located near Shoemaker Park. The property was once home to the Wrangell Institute, a native boarding school, but has sat unused for several decades. The borough

began considering putting the land to new use several years ago, putting together a "master plan" in 2017. However, Economic Development Director Carol Rushmore said in the commission's last meeting, there has not been any further progress for a number of different factors.

By restarting the discussion, however, the commission hopes to see the property developed in

the near future. The first step for the Planning and Zoning Commission is to decide how to rezone the roughly 130 acres of land. The Institute property was rezoned from "multi-family residential" to "holding" back in 2011. There were several options open to the commission, Rushmore said. One such option was to rezone the land as "planning and development." This would

mean the land was open to more creative development, Rushmore said. If someone wanted to build some tiny homes on the land, she said hypothetically, they would have to propose the project and follow guidelines but it allows for more leeway than having land zoned for just one house for however much square footage of land.

Another option brought up in the meeting was to divide up the land with specific zoning areas. One portion of the old Institute property would be zoned "residential" for homes, while another section could be zoned "commercial" for businesses. This would mean deciding ahead of time what everyone wanted on the property and where, specifically, it could all go.

A third option, that seemed to be fairly popular among the commissioners present, was to rezone the land to "mixed use." Mixed use zoning would allow

for the development of a wide variety of constructions, including homes, businesses, and green space. Rushmore described "mixed use" being used to develop a downtown area, where apartments and shops could be side by side, and also leave aside some land for a park.

Commissioner Don McConachie brought up the fact that this property, if fully developed, could see quite a few people living there. If so, they would need things close by like stores and gas stations. The fire department was another thing he brought up, asking if Wrangell had the manpower and equipment to respond to any potential fires in that area quickly.

The discussion continued for some time, with several commissioners stating they liked the idea of rezoning the land to "mixed use."

The next planning and zoning meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14.



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Almost 200 boxes packed for Operation Christmas Child

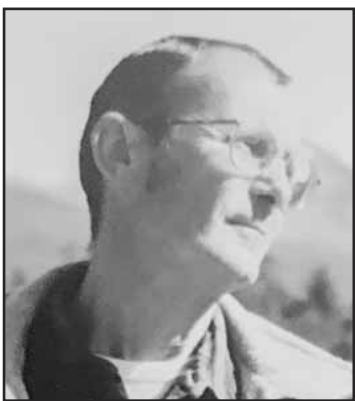
Community members stopped by Harbor Light Assembly of God last Saturday, Oct. 12 to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. According to Pastor Kem Haggard, 192 shoeboxes have been filled with toys, school supplies, and toiletries for kids in need all around the world. He added that these boxes will be shipped on Nov. 1, so there is still time for additional shoeboxes to be prepared. Pictured here is Susan Haggard holding one of the Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Obituary: Robert Michael Maxand, 78

Robert (Bob) Michael Maxand, 78, died June 10, 2019, in Boise, Idaho.

Bob was born in Wrangell, Alaska on February 14, 1941. He graduated from Wrangell High School in 1960. He then spent three years in the U.S Army stationed in Germany, where he was a civil engineer with the U.S Army Corps of Engineers.

He was a member of the Wrangell Elks Lodge, and the American Legion. He helped with the building of the existing



Robert Michael Maxand

Legion Hall. He spent 12 consecutive years on the Wrangell City Council, was a licensed Mechanical Administrator for Alaska, as well as a general contractor. He was a longshoreman for several years, and worked at Standard Oil with his older brother, John.

He spent decades as a volunteer fireman. He volunteered his time building ramps for senior citizens. He also coached and aided with youth sports.

He was preceded in death by brother Tom Maxand; parents, John and Gertrude Maxand; and brothers-in-law, Marion and Arlen Neyman.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Alysse A. (Neyman) Maxand; son, Jeremy Maxand (Marie Weeg), and daughter, Rhea Bowman (Ben); brother, John Maxand (Lynn), sisters, Trudy Johnson (Craig), and Luanne Grill (Jerry); sisters-in-law, Alta Carter, Barb Neyman, Maxine Neyman; brother-in-law, Martin Neyman (Marianne);

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Comics

CLUES ACROSS

- Computer key
- Periodical (abbr.)
- Hot beverage
- Capital of Ghana
- Shrek is one
- Behemoth
- Good friend
- Form of "to be"
- Where travelers rest
- European country
- Everyone has one
- Pop
- Feelings of anxiety
- Small amount
- Moved quickly
- Common name for a type of frog
- Free from psychological disorder
- 8th month (abbr.)
- Basics
- Transcending national boundaries
- Natives of Kashmir
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Cigar wrapper
- Brew
- Popular video game series
- Abba __, Israeli politician
- Jewelled headdress
- French cleric
- Bizarre
- Unit of measurement
- Foul-mouthed Hollywood bear
- "Partridge Family" actress

CLUES DOWN

- Type of bomb
- Smooth
- Clothing pattern
- Defunct phone company
- Something to take
- Type of piano
- Consumed
- "Pitch Perfect" actress Kendrick
- Ray-finned fish
- Heat storage stove
- Shrink back
- Yukon Territory
- Connects words
- Sound unit
- Furniture with open shelves
- Cool!
- 007's creator
- Source of the Nile River
- Not safe, but ...
- Helps little firms
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Conceptualize
- Root mean square (abbr.)
- Integrated circuit
- Evergreen trees and shrubs genus
- Apprehended
- Suitable for growing crops
- Isolated
- Footwear company
- Electronic intelligence gathering
- Political action committee
- Free of

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Level: Intermediate

Puzzle answers will be in the October 24 edition

CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD

On September 27, 2018, the City and Borough of Wrangell obtained a judgment of foreclosure **In Re the City and Borough of Wrangell Foreclosure of Delinquent Real Property Tax Liens and Special Assessments for Tax Years 2013-2017, Case No. 1WR-18-00046 CI**, with respect to the following real property:

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"The girls played hard today for their first games of the season," Allen wrote on the WHS Volleyball Facebook page. "We started out a little shaky, but we're able to pull some things together and play better volleyball after our first set."

On Oct. 12, Wrangell went up against their school rival Petersburg for two games. The Lady Wolves lost their first game narrowly, 23-21, but won the second game at 21-14. Afterwards, they won two games against Haines.

Bracket play for the tournament began on Oct. 12. The teams competed for the best two out of three sets to advance in the bracket. Wrangell went up against Klawock first, but

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Volleyball player Kaylyn Easterly was named to the all academic team and the all tournament team at JIVE last weekend, according to Coach Alyssa Allen. Wrangell saw their volleyball team win several games at the tournament, and Allen said she was proud of how hard the team worked.

lost two sets at 25-21. After that, they were knocked down into a different bracket where they played Craig. They went three sets, losing the first one 25-20, winning the second at 25-14, and losing the third 15-6.

She also mentioned on Facebook that two of her players, Kaylyn Easterly and Tasha Massin, were named to the all academic team. Easterly was

also named to the all tournament team.

"I think that they played really hard while we were there," Allen said. "We only had a couple of practices with the rotation that we ran up there, so I think that they performed really well."

Allen added that they will be traveling to Skagway for a seeding tournament next week, Oct. 25-26.

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Alaska Airlines scales back miles partnership with American

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - Alaska Airlines and American Airlines will scale back their mileage plan partnership early next year.

Alaska Airlines mileage plan members will not be able to earn miles on American Airlines international flights beginning March 1, the Alaska Journal of Commerce reported Wednesday.

Alaska Airlines passengers will also no longer be able to use miles for award travel on flights operated by Texas-based American Airlines, company officials said.

Alaska plan holders will still be able to earn mile-for-mile value on American flights with Alaska flight numbers to locations in the Midwest, the East Coast and parts of Canada, the airlines said.

Prior to the Oct. 2 announcement, American Airlines was Alaska's last domestic mileage plan partner, meaning Alaska plan members will not have another major carrier on which to use miles.

Alaska now serves about 90% of the destinations connected with the American Airlines partnership, and the

arrangement no longer benefits either airline the way it did before Alaska purchased its West Coast rival Virgin America in 2016, Alaska Airlines said.

Alaska's domestic partnership situation is part of a natural evolution as airlines grow, said Steve Danishek, president of Seattle-based TMA Travel.

"The airlines will do better revenue-wise if they take all the mileage members and put them into their own planes because they don't pay anything" to a partner airline, Danishek said.



COURTESY OF MATTHEW VIERKANT

Alaska Airlines' evening flight coming in for a landing last summer. Wrangell, in general, receives two flights from Alaska Airlines on a daily basis.

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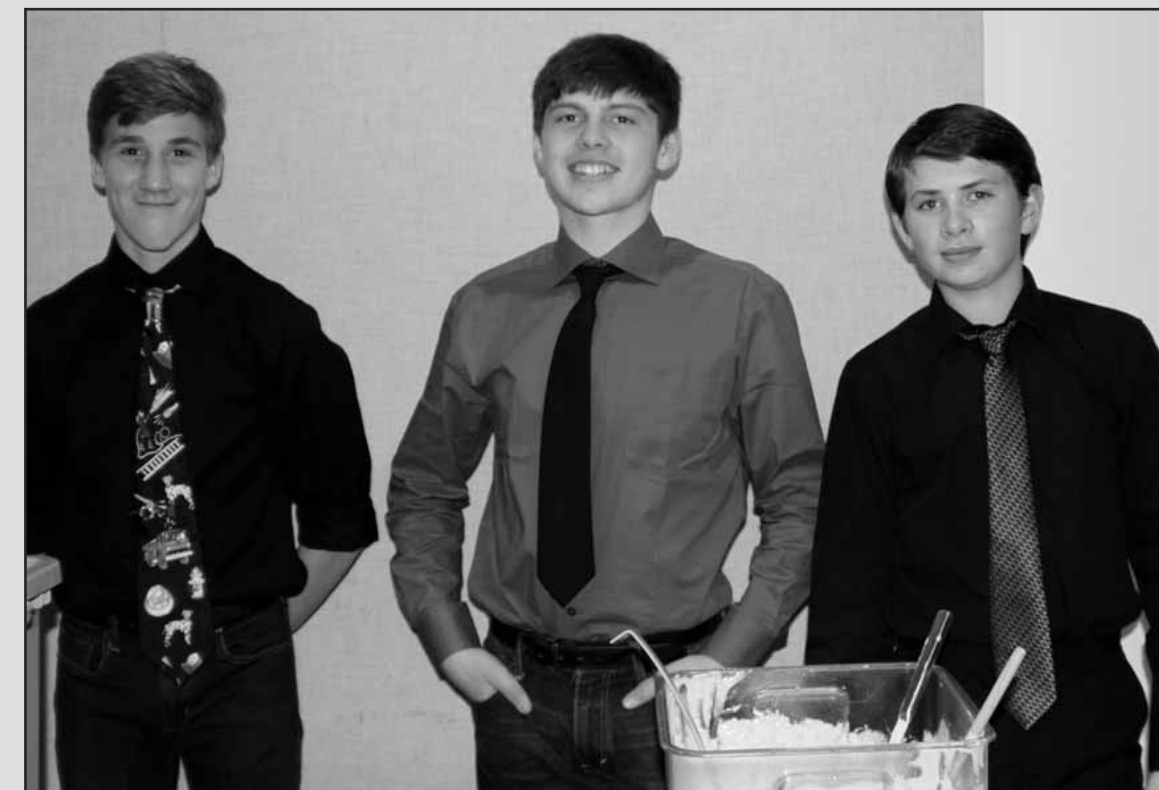


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2019/2020 Music Schedules



Wrangell High School's music students. (Left to right, from the top row): Jimmy Baggen, Kiara Harrison, Killian Booker, Laura Helgeson, Jacob Allen, Coby Holder, Bruce Smith, James Shilts, Steven Larson, Jade Balansag, Aria Chase, Danika Smith, Jing O'Brien, Robyn Booker, Adriana Larrabee, Skylar Larrabee, Thien Khuong, Will Ashton, Michelle Stuart, Elias Decker, Devlyn Campbell, Paige Baggen, and teacher Tasha Morse.

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The lawsuit takes aim at a state statute that says it's the policy of Alaska to promote fossil fuels, said Andrew Welle of Oregon-based Our Children's Trust, a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting natural systems for present and future generations.

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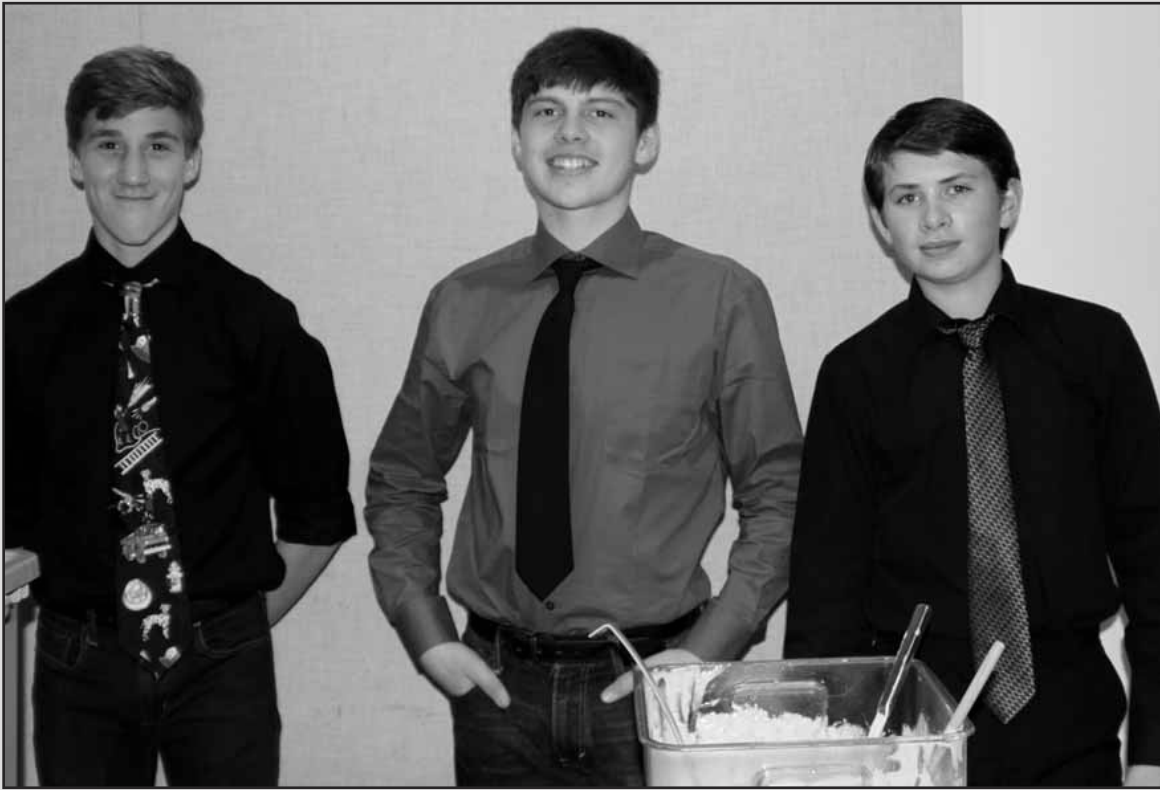


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Alaska Fish Factor

By LAINE WELCH Fisheries columnist

Board of Fisheries to learn the latest on how ocean acidification effects Alaska fish

Hundreds of fishery stakeholders and scientists will gather in Anchorage next week as the state Board of Fisheries (BOF) begins its annual meeting cycle with a two-day work session.

The seven-member BOF sets the rules for the state's subsistence, commercial, sport and personal use fisheries. It meets four to six times each year in various communities on a three-year rotation; this year the focus is on Kodiak and Cook Inlet.

The fish board and the public also will learn the latest on how a changing climate and off kilter ocean chemistry are affecting some of Alaska's most popular seafood items at an October 23 "talk and Q&A" on ocean acidification (OA) in Alaska.

And they undoubtedly will be astounded to learn that despite salmon being Alaska's most iconic fish, only two studies have looked at salmon response to OA, and both were conducted outside of Alaska.

Most of the research to date has focused specifically on crab and fish stocks, said Bob Foy, director of the Alaska Fisheries Science Center at the NOAA Auke Bay lab in Juneau who will lead the Anchorage presentation.

Ocean acidification is caused when carbon dioxide gas from the atmosphere dissolves in the ocean, lowering the water's pH level and making it more acidic. The imbalance prevents marine creatures from forming shells and skeletons, among other things.

"We've found effects on Tanner crab and red king crab in the laboratory. Interestingly, on a positive note, we have found very little effect, if any, in the early life stages of juvenile snow crab. So, there's some hope for that species," Foy said. "For fish, we've found limited if any effects on pollock, but we have found effects on cod and some flatfish species."

Most studies to date have focused on direct effects to an animal, Foy said, but future work will take a "bottoms up" approach to learn how ecosystem changes affect their metabolism and body functions.

"We know more recently from the large changes we've seen in the climate and the increased warming, the heat waves we've seen in Alaska, that the lower trophic levels are dramatically affected by that heat. And those effects have been observed in the larger commercial fish species such as cod," Foy said, referring to the 80% cod crash last year in the Gulf of Alaska that is blamed on imbalances caused by warmer water.

The real concern, Foy said, is the speed at which changes are occurring.

"It's difficult to assess, difficult to manage," he said. "Now we've got important commercial species moving thousands of kilometers over a couple of

years in the Bering Sea, Northern Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea. That shows us that these populations will try to adapt, they will move and push the ranges of their physiology and their tolerance. The unknown is whether or not they can adapt at the speed at which everything is changing."

Early victims of OA already are known to be pteropods, microscopic floating snails that make up a huge portion of the diets of juvenile pink salmon.

Research elsewhere also has shown that acidity affects growth rates of pink salmon and impairs the sense of smell in cohos.

Evaluating the risks to Alaska salmon will be part of the discussion by Toby Schworer, a research associate at the University of Alaska Institute for Social and Economic Research Associate.

Being forewarned is being forearmed, said Bob Foy. "The importance of providing information and educating ourselves is critical," he stressed. "Our goal is to get the word out to the commercial industry, coastal communities, to managers and policymakers so we can better understand how these changes in the environment may lead to changes in our economies, in our livelihoods and our ways of life in Alaska."

The OA talk will take place on Wednesday, October 23 at the Egan Center starting at 5:30pm. Contact Darcy Dugan at the Alaska Ocean Acidification Network for more information at dugan@aoos.org/

Crab numbers - As Bering Sea crab fisheries get underway on October 15 the fleet has less crab to haul up overall.

Crabbers were relieved to get an opener for Bristol Bay red king crab with a catch reduced to just under 3.8 million pounds of mature male crabs, the only ones that can be retained for sale.

As expected, the snow crab total catch was increased by 24 percent to 34 million pounds.

There will be no fishery for bairdi Tanners, snow crab's larger cousin. A catch of 2.4 million pounds was allowed last year but surveys showed there were not enough crab to meet a threshold for an opener.

Likewise, closures will remain for blue king crab at St. Matthew Island, and for blue and red king crab at the Pribilof Islands where the stocks remain depleted.

That's not the case for Dungeness crab in the Gulf of Alaska and all along the Pacific coast where fisheries are booming.

Southeast Alaska's summer fishery produced over four million pounds for over 185 crabbers and strong catches have continued in the fall opener that runs through November.

At the westward region, which includes Kodiak, Chignik and the South Peninsula, Dun-

Report says federal agency lost \$600M on Tongass forest

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) - The U.S. Forest Service has lost nearly \$600 million through its management of Tongass National Forest in Alaska, according to a new report.

The study by the nonpartisan group Taxpayers for Common Sense calculated the losses through roadbuilding and timber sales, CoastAlaska reported Monday.

The average net loss has been about \$30 million annually over the past 20 years, the report said.

The U.S. Forest Service did not comment on the group's report.

Taxpayers for Common Sense warned that a rollback of the federal Roadless Area Conservation Rule would accelerate the trend of the forest costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in federal subsidies.

Alaska's U.S. senators have pushed for a rollback of the federal rule to open more areas of Tongass to logging, arguing it would

help the region's economy.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is expected in the coming weeks to decide whether to formally roll back the Roadless Area Conservation Rule in Alaska.

"The system is clearly broken if we are so underwater with our timber sales," said Autumn Hanna, vice president of Taxpayers for Common Sense.

The group cited a 2016 report by the Government Accountability Office detailing the average annual cost of the Tongass timber program without factoring in the cost of building access roads.

The group projected a net loss of at least \$180 million despite the forest service's projection of an additional 300 million board feet (91 million meters) in the next four years.

"We need to reform the timber program first, and just opening up more areas will not help taxpayers," Hanna said.

geness crab fisheries are booming and Kodiak is no exception. Since May, a fleet of 13 boats has hauled up 1.2 million pounds, double last year's catch.

"We're certainly on track to break 1.3 million pounds if not more. We've got another few weeks left in the season that closes October 31," said Nat Nichols, area manager at the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game office in Kodiak.

"We knew that this year was going to be good based on reports from the fishery last year, Nichols added. "We knew that there was a big year class of small crab that were going to recruit into the fishery and we're seeing the results of that now."

Crab abundance is quite cyclical, Nichols said, and at least for the short term, the outlook for Dungeness is good.

"It seems like when we get these pulses of crab coming through, they last for a season or three," he explained. "I have hopes that the fishing we're experiencing this year may carry into next year. What I've heard from some of the fleet is that they're still seeing small crab and we may have a few more good seasons in front of us. So

that's something to look forward to."

Westward crabbers are reportedly getting \$2.60 - \$2.75 a pound for their Dungeness catches.

Industry updates - Alaska's seafood industry includes over 9,000 fishing vessels, 87 large shoreside processing plants and generates 60,000 jobs annually.

Those are just a few of the fishing industry updates unveiled at the recent Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's All Hands meeting in Anchorage.

Here's a sampler compiled by the McDowell Group:

Alaska's catches in 2018 reached 5.8 billion pounds with Alaska pollock comprising 59 percent of the volume. The \$2 billion value of the harvest was led by salmon at 36 percent.

Nearly 80 percent of Alaska's seafood is exported; through the first half of 2019 the value of exports to China declined 15%.

The 2019 salmon catch ranks 8th for all time harvests. Just 14 percent of the salmon was canned compared to 40 percent in the early 2000s.

Alaska is the world's largest

producer of Pacific cod which is at a 20 year low.

Current halibut harvest levels are just 20 percent of what they were 20 years ago.

The export value of sablefish is down 30 percent due mostly to small fish and losses from whale predation.

Strong demand for crab is pushing prices higher.

Alaska accounts for 10-15 percent of global red king crab supply with 70 percent coming from Russia; for snow crab, Alaska produces less than 10 percent of the supply with 45 percent coming from eastern Canada.

About 500 million pounds of over 10 different kinds of flatfish are caught each year in Alaska valued at \$100 million.

Pacific Ocean perch is the main rockfish taken - 100 million pounds valued at \$25 million.

Looking ahead, strong or stable pollock prices are a bright spot and the 2019 salmon catch will be one of the most valuable ever.

One caution - trade disputes remain a threat and more tariffs could be coming this month or in mid-December.

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"The girls played hard today for their first games of the season," Allen wrote on the WHS Volleyball Facebook page. "We started out a little shaky, but we're able to pull some things together and play better volleyball after our first set."

On Oct. 12, Wrangell went up against their school rival Petersburg for two games. The Lady Wolves lost their first game narrowly, 23-21, but won the second game at 21-14. Afterwards, they won two games against Haines.

Bracket play for the tournament began on Oct. 12. The teams competed for the best two out of three sets to advance in the bracket. Wrangell went up against Klawock first, but



COURTESY OF ALYSSA ALLEN

Volleyball player Kaylyn Easterly was named to the all academic team and the all tournament team at JIVE last weekend, according to Coach Alyssa Allen. Wrangell saw their volleyball team win several games at the tournament, and Allen said she was proud of how hard the team worked.

lost two sets at 25-21. After that, they were knocked down into a different bracket where they played Craig. They went three sets, losing the first one 25-20, winning the second at 25-14, and losing the third 15-6.

She also mentioned on Facebook that two of her players, Kaylyn Easterly and Tasha Massin, were named to the all academic team. Easterly was

also named to the all tournament team.

"I think that they played really hard while we were there," Allen said. "We only had a couple of practices with the rotation that we ran up there, so I think that they performed really well."

Allen added that they will be traveling to Skagway for a seeding tournament next week, Oct. 25-26.

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Planning and Zoning Commission continue discussion of Institute property rezoning

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Wrangell's Planning and Zoning Commission met last Thursday, Oct. 10, to continue their discussion of rezoning the old Institute property, located near Shoemaker Park. The property was once home to the Wrangell Institute, a native boarding school, but has sat unused for several decades. The borough

began considering putting the land to new use several years ago, putting together a "master plan" in 2017. However, Economic Development Director Carol Rushmore said in the commission's last meeting, there has not been any further progress for a number of different factors.

By restarting the discussion, however, the commission hopes to see the property developed in

the near future. The first step for the Planning and Zoning Commission is to decide how to rezone the roughly 130 acres of land. The Institute property was rezoned from "multi-family residential" to "holding" back in 2011. There were several options open to the commission, Rushmore said. One such option was to rezone the land as "planning and development." This would

mean the land was open to more creative development, Rushmore said. If someone wanted to build some tiny homes on the land, she said hypothetically, they would have to propose the project and follow guidelines but it allows for more leeway than having land zoned for just one house for however much square footage of land.

Another option brought up in the meeting was to divide up the land with specific zoning areas. One portion of the old Institute property would be zoned "residential" for homes, while another section could be zoned "commercial" for businesses. This would mean deciding ahead of time what everyone wanted on the property and where, specifically, it could all go.

A third option, that seemed to be fairly popular among the commissioners present, was to rezone the land to "mixed use." Mixed use zoning would allow

for the development of a wide variety of constructions, including homes, businesses, and green space. Rushmore described "mixed use" being used to develop a downtown area, where apartments and shops could be side by side, and also leave aside some land for a park.

Commissioner Don McConachie brought up the fact that this property, if fully developed, could see quite a few people living there. If so, they would need things close by like stores and gas stations. The fire department was another thing he brought up, asking if Wrangell had the manpower and equipment to respond to any potential fires in that area quickly.

The discussion continued for some time, with several commissioners stating they liked the idea of rezoning the land to "mixed use."

The next planning and zoning meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14.



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Almost 200 boxes packed for Operation Christmas Child

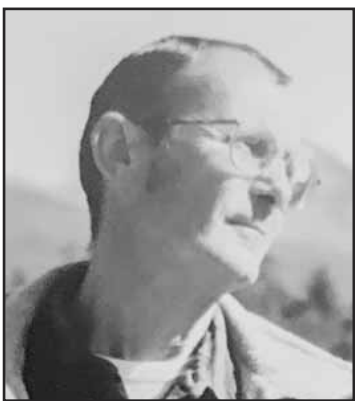
Community members stopped by Harbor Light Assembly of God last Saturday, Oct. 12 to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. According to Pastor Kem Haggard, 192 shoeboxes have been filled with toys, school supplies, and toiletries for kids in need all around the world. He added that these boxes will be shipped on Nov. 1, so there is still time for additional shoeboxes to be prepared. Pictured here is Susan Haggard holding one of the Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Obituary: Robert Michael Maxand, 78

Robert (Bob) Michael Maxand, 78, died June 10, 2019, in Boise, Idaho.

Bob was born in Wrangell, Alaska on February 14, 1941. He graduated from Wrangell High School in 1960. He then spent three years in the U.S Army stationed in Germany, where he was a civil engineer with the U.S Army Corps of Engineers.

He was a member of the Wrangell Elks Lodge, and the American Legion. He helped with the building of the existing



Robert Michael Maxand

Legion Hall. He spent 12 consecutive years on the Wrangell City Council, was a licensed Mechanical Administrator for Alaska, as well as a general contractor. He was a longshoreman for several years, and worked at Standard Oil with his older brother, John.

He spent decades as a volunteer fireman. He volunteered his time building ramps for senior citizens. He also coached and aided with youth sports.

He was preceded in death by brother Tom Maxand; parents, John and Gertrude Maxand; and brothers-in-law, Marion and Arlen Neyman.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Alysse A. (Neyman) Maxand; son, Jeremy Maxand (Marie Weeg), and daughter, Rhea Bowman (Ben); brother, John Maxand (Lynn), sisters, Trudy Johnson (Craig), and Luanne Grill (Jerry); sisters-in-law, Alta Carter, Barb Neyman, Maxine Neyman; brother-in-law, Martin Neyman (Marianne);

cousin Lloyd Goodrich; and numerous nieces and nephews and grand nephews.

No service is planned.

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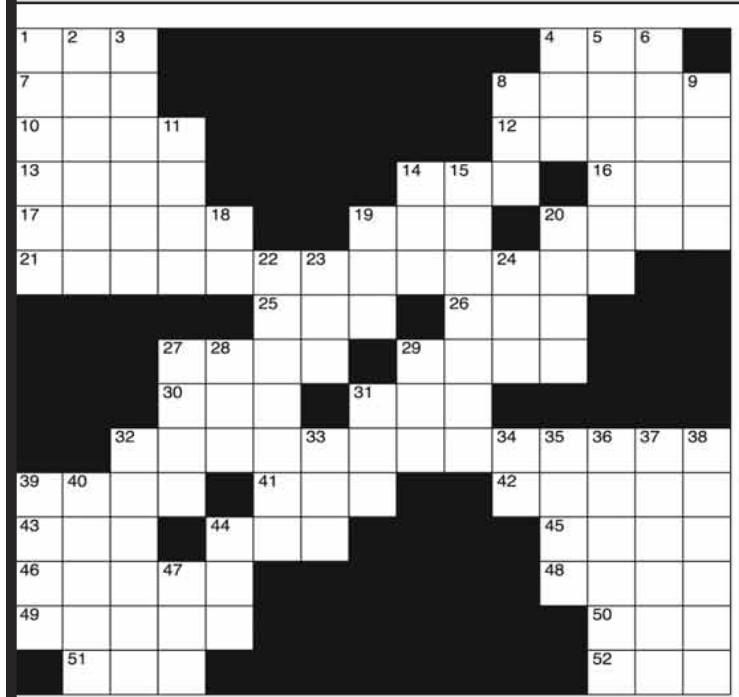
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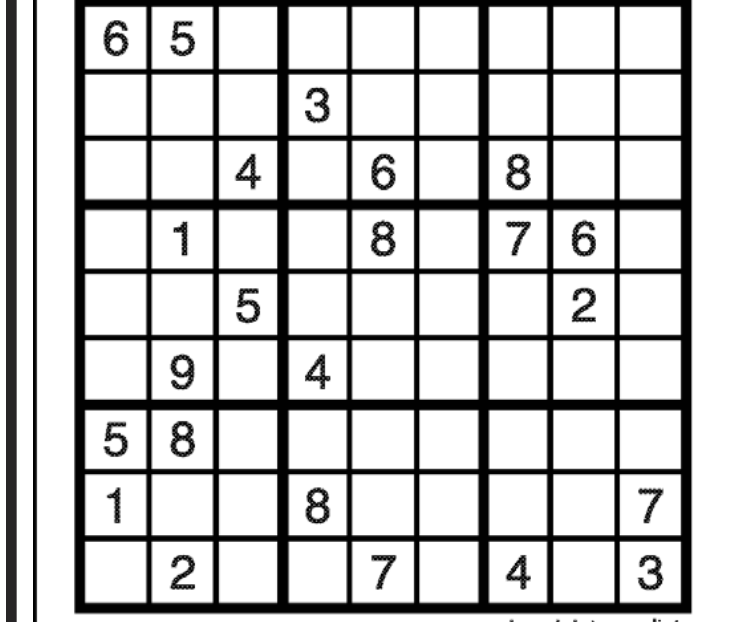
CLUES ACROSS

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- Periodical (abbr.)
- Hot beverage
- Capital of Ghana
- Shrek is one
- Behemoth
- Good friend
- Form of "to be"
- Where travelers rest
- European country
- Everyone has one
- Pop
- Feelings of anxiety
- Small amount
- Moved quickly
- Common name for a type of frog
- Free from psychological disorder
- 8th month (abbr.)
- Basics
- Transcending national boundaries
- Natives of Kashmir
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Cigar wrapper
- Brew
- Popular video game series
- Abba __, Israeli politician
- Jewelled headdress
- French cleric
- Bizarre
- Unit of measurement
- Foul-mouthed Hollywood bear
- "Partridge Family" actress

CLUES DOWN

- Type of bomb
- Smooth
- Clothing pattern
- Defunct phone company
- Something to take
- Type of piano
- Consumed
- "Pitch Perfect" actress Kendrick
- Ray-finned fish
- Heat storage stove
- Shrink back
- Yukon Territory
- Connects words
- Sound unit
- Furniture with open shelves
- Cool!
- 007's creator
- Source of the Nile River
- Not safe, but ...
- Helps little firms
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Conceptualize
- Root mean square (abbr.)
- Integrated circuit
- Evergreen trees and shrubs genus
- Apprehended
- Suitable for growing crops
- Isolated
- Footwear company
- Electronic intelligence gathering
- Political action committee
- Free of

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Puzzle answers will be in the October 24 edition

CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD

On September 27, 2018, the City and Borough of Wrangell obtained a judgment of foreclosure **In Re the City and Borough of Wrangell Foreclosure of Delinquent Real Property Tax Liens and Special Assessments for Tax Years 2013-2017, Case No. 1WR-18-00046 CI**, with respect to the following real property:

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Parcel Number:	03-006-352
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Parcel Number:	03-006-353
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Parcel Number:	08-320-170
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Parcel Number:	02-022-507
Legal Description:	Lot 4, Block 19, WRANGELL TOWNSITE PO BOX 853 WRANGELL, AK 99929
Parcel Number:	71-330-1000
Legal Description:	Trailer in Space 33, Evergreen Trailer Park PO BOX 1211 WRANGELL, AK 99929
Parcel Number:	71-340-1034
Legal Description:	Trailer in Space 34, Evergreen Trailer Park PO BOX 1211 WRANGELL, AK 99929
Parcel Number:	71-370-1037
Legal Description:	Trailer in Space 37, Evergreen Trailer Park PO BOX 45 WRANGELL, AK 99929

As of the date of judgment, September 27, 2018, the one-year redemption period began. During the redemption period, a party having an interest in the property foreclosed against may redeem it by paying the lien amount plus penalties, interest, and costs including all costs incurred under AS 29.45.440(a). These costs may include the cost of publishing this notice, the cost of sending a copy of the Notice by certified mail to each record owner, attorney's fees incurred in obtaining the judgement, and the cost of a title search to determine mortgage or other lien holders of record on the property. All redeemed property is subject to all accrued taxes, assessments, liens and claims as though it had continued in private ownership. Only the amount applicable under the judgement must be paid in order to redeem the property.

The redemption period expired on September 27, 2019. Unless redeemed by November 4, 2019, the properties ordered sold under the judgment shall be deeded to the City and Borough of Wrangell, and every right or interest of any person in the property will be forfeited forever. Payments may be made to the City and Borough of Wrangell Finance Department, by mail at P.O. Box 531, Wrangell, Alaska 99929, or in person at City Hall, located at 205 Brueger Street, Wrangell, Alaska 99929.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2019.

Kimberly Lane, Borough Clerk
City and Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

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CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL
Lisa Von Bargaen, Borough Manager

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City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska Revised - PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Assembly approved canceling the October 8th and October 22nd Regular Assembly meeting and holding one Regular Assembly meeting on October 15, 2019.

However, due to a lack of a quorum to hold a meeting on the 15th, the Regular Assembly meeting for October has been moved back to October 22nd. This will be the only Assembly Meeting held in October unless a Special meeting is called.

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

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Port commission holds first meeting in six months

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

The Wrangell Port Commission held their first meeting since April last Wednesday, Oct. 9. Meetings were put on the city calendar monthly, but due to vacant seats on the commission and conflicting schedules of several commissioners over the summer, they were cancelled due to a lack of quorum. With summer at an end and Wrangell's recent election, the commission was finally able to meet again.

Commissioner John Yeager, who was excused from the meeting, was re-elected to the commission for a three-year term. There is still one empty seat on the commission, for which the borough is seeking the letters of interest.

The commission opened the meeting by choosing new officers. They agreed to keep the same officers as they've had before, making Commissioner John Martin the chair and Yeager the vice-chair.

After appointing their leadership, the commission got down to business. Harbor Master Greg Meissner gave the commission an update on the renovations to Shoemaker Harbor. These renovations are nearly complete, he said. The contractors are just waiting on parts necessary for a few minor jobs to finish. He added that the borough is still trying to figure out what to do about the increased ICAP fees, which the Sentinel reported on last week. He also mentioned that they are planning to extend the contract to get some renovations done to the parking lot and boat launch,

but that may be a project for next spring. Commissioner Brian Merritt asked if they could consider installing cleats to the new docks, to make it easier to tie up boats, to which Meissner said he would consider it.

Martin provided everyone with an update on the Mariners' Memorial Project. Fundraising for the memorial has been going very well, he said, and construction is coming along in bits and pieces. Lighting work is being done right now, he said.

Another big topic of the meeting was a discussion on derelict boats in Wrangell's harbors. Meissner said that it was time for the commission to start doing something about vessels that rarely, if ever, leave their docks and to stop treating the harbors like storage space. Space was needed for active boats, he said, and it would be a challenge to attract new business to Wrangell if their harbors are full of ships that no longer operate.

"If we truly want to make an operation that offers economic growth, we need to find a way ... to start weeding out some of the stuff that doesn't do anything but sit," he said.

Commissioner Mark Mitchell agreed that this was a discussion they needed to have, but he had concerns that the rules could discriminate against old or ugly boats. He did not want to help pass an ordinance that would look like the commission is discriminating between an old fishing boat and a yacht, he said. Martin added that besides a monetary impact, derelict boats also provided



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Rynda Hayes retires after 35 years

Rynda Hayes, of GCI, celebrated her retirement last Thursday, Oct. 10. Hayes has been with GCI for 35 years, she said, and recently received a gold plate in recognition for her work. Her retirement was celebrated with a free cheeseburger lunch outside the local GCI office. Pictured here are Hayes and several friends and coworkers (left to right): Shannon Stolpe, Chrissy Morris, Nancey Seimears, Don McConachie, Rynda Hayes, Adam Smith, and Marty Massin.

some environmental concerns. After some discussion, it was agreed to add the topic as "new business" for their next meeting, which was scheduled for Nov. 7.

Police report

October 7
Sprinkler alarm
Citizen assist: SAR
Agency assist: Alarm
Suspicious vehicle
Trespass

October 8
Courtesy transport
Traffic complaint
Citizen assist

October 9
Traffic complaint
Welfare check
Citizen assist
Traffic stop citations issued to Caleb Marks, 19, for failure to provide proof of insurance and driving without a valid driver's license.

October 10
Agency assist: Public Works
Agency assist: Fire Dept.
Traffic complaint
Traffic stop

October 11
Agency assist: Sitka P.D.
Traffic stop
Courtesy transport
Traffic stop

October 12
Traffic stop citations issued to Edward Allen, 43, for failure to provide proof of insurance and driving while license revoked.
Disturbance
Traffic stop: Verbal warning given for faulty equipment
Traffic stop: Verbal warning for equipment
October 13
Suspicious activity
Citizen assist
Traffic stop
Traffic

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Thursday, October 17: Ann Kramer, Rachel Angerman, Charles Meissner, Sr., Jonathan Bates, Kari Mork. *Anniversary:* Fred & Sumi Angerman, Casey & Heather Seimears. **Friday, October 18:** Mikee Lockabey, Kevin Neyman, Cyni Cray, Ian Bunes. **Saturday, October 19:** Duncan, Marco Garcia, Lee Byrd, Jr., Rob Davidson, Sr., Paula Wickman, Rian Guggenbickler. *Anniversary:* Chris & Jodie Guggenbickler. **Sunday, October 20:** Stephen Peabody, Patrick Howell, Tony Guggenbickler. *Anniversary:* Evan & Rebecca Fortunato. **Monday, October 21:** Darlene Berglof, Alexis Rifenburg, Apryl Hutchinson. **Tuesday, October 22:** Kelley Decker, Sandy Massin, Chris Barnett, Pam Roope, Verity Waddington, Mason Villarma, Nicole Taylor. **Wednesday, October 23:** Marlene Messmer. *Anniversary:* Mike & Karen Lockabey.

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary at no charge please call the Sentinel at 874-2301.

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, October 17

Chicken Adobo, Oriental Vegetables, Honey Orange Salad, Rice

Friday, October 18

Holiday - Alaska Day - CLOSED

Monday, October 21

Beef Stew with Vegetables, Peas, Potatoes, Celery, Carrots and Onions, Spicy Fruit Cup, Rolls

Tuesday, October 22

Macaroni & Cheese with Ham, Steamed Zucchini & Carrots, Perfection Salad, Pasta

Wednesday, October 23

Chinese Fruited Pork, Green Beans, Waldorf Salad, Rice

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Departures

Northbound

Friday, October 18
Malaspina 04:45 p.m.
Friday, October 25
Malaspina 06:15 p.m.
Tuesday, October 29
Malaspina 09:45 p.m.
Saturday, November 2
Malaspina 12:15 a.m.
Friday, November 8
Malaspina 4:45 p.m.

Southbound

Monday, October 21
Malaspina 06:30 a.m.
Monday, October 28
Malaspina 07:00 a.m.
Friday, November 1
Malaspina 07:45 a.m.
Monday, November 4
Malaspina 06:30 a.m.
Monday, November 11
Malaspina 05:15 a.m.

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TIDES Oct. 17 - Oct. 24

	High Tides		Low Tides	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
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October 18	04:07	13.7	03:51	15.6
October 19	04:52	12.9	04:31	14.9
October 20	05:50	12.2	05:26	14.0
October 21	07:11	11.8	06:48	13.4
October 22	08:38	12.5	08:26	13.5
October 23	09:47	13.8	09:46	14.5
October 24	10:41	15.5	10:51	15.7

Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

Friday, October 18

Alaska Day Senior Luncheon: Lutheran Church, 12 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

Baby Raven Reads: Wrangell Head Start, 10 a.m.

Is the attendance at your meeting or event low? Send information for Roundup to wrgsent@gmail.com or call 874-2301.

Continuing Events

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES: Mid-day closure: Monday-Friday 1:30-3:30 p.m. Closed Sunday

Pool:

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class: M-W-F 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Water Aerobics: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Lap Swim: M-W-F 6:00-7:30 a.m. MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. TuTh 5:15-6:15 p.m. Sa 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
2 Lane Lap Swim: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Lap/Tot Swim: MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. S 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Swim Club: M-F 3:15-5:15 p.m.
Open Swim: M-W 5:30-7:00 p.m. F 6:30-8:00 p.m. S 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Weight Room: M-Thu 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m. F 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-8:30 p.m. S 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MEETINGS

AA Meetings:
North Star Group Meeting. St. Philip's Church. Tuesday: 7 p.m., Thursday: 8 p.m., Friday: 8 p.m.

The Way We Were

In the Sentinel 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

October 16, 1919

Almost the entire town turned out Sunday to witness the launching of Walter Waters' new boat, Princess Pat, which took place from William Fletcher's boat shop. The boat was shipped knocked down from the De Foe Company of Grand Rapids, Mich. The frame is of oak and the planking of cypress, while the cabins and pilot house are of Alaska cedar. The boat is fitted with the latest Pullman berths. It will probably be a month before the Princess Pat makes her maiden voyage. Mr. Waters will continue to operate the Glenora, and with two boats at his disposal, will be able to give improved service in handling the freight and passenger traffic between Wrangell and the West Coast.

October 13, 1944

With the completion of the installation of its handsome mural last week, Wrangell may now boast of one of the most beautiful post offices in Alaska or anywhere else. The work was done under the direction of Arnold Prusi. The oil painting is fourteen feet by eight feet and completely fills the wall from the wainscoting to

the ceiling with a space cut out for the postmaster's door. The mural, painted by Marianne Appel and Austin Mecklem through the Section of Fine Arts of the Public Building Administration, is a composite picture of various towns in Alaska, with traces easily distinguishable of Juneau, Petersburg and Wrangell. Seen in the foreground are totem poles, busy fishermen, evergreen trees, wildlife, and a placid bay stretches into the distance dotted with islands. On the right are the docks, canneries and a busy little town over which tower a typical Alaskan mountain. The mural was painted in Woodstock, New York and arrived here in good order.

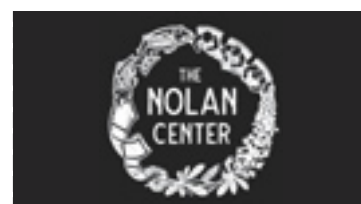
October 16, 1969

Doris Barnes has returned from Washington, D.C. from the meeting of the National Federation of Republican Women. While there she was honored as one of the nation's leading Republican women. Mrs. Barnes was most recently the National Committee-woman for Alaska. She also

served two terms in the Territory of Alaska House and two terms in the Territory Senate.

October 20, 1994

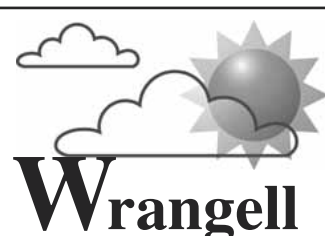
Moose season closed on Saturday and Charlie Land, area biologist with Alaska's Department of Fish and Game said hunter success was generally good although total kill may be down slightly from previous years. Land said hunters general saw moose but many did not see a bull meeting antler requirements.



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Oct. 08	46	33
Oct. 09	45	36
Oct. 10	52	42
Oct. 11	50	45
Oct. 12	49	42
Oct. 13	44	38
Oct. 14	47	38



Daylight Hours

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylight
Oct. 17	7:21a	5:45p	10:24h
Oct. 18	7:23a	5:42p	10:19h
Oct. 19	7:25a	5:40p	10:15h
Oct. 20	7:27a	5:37p	10:10h
Oct. 21	7:29a	5:35p	10:06h
Oct. 22	7:31a	5:33p	10:02h
Oct. 23	7:33a	5:30p	09:57h
Oct. 24	7:35a	5:28p	09:53h

School board reorganizes after election

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

The Wrangell School Board met last Tuesday, Oct. 8, to reorganize after the borough's Oct. 1 election. The election saw three new people take positions on the board, Patty Gilbert, Jeanie Arnold, and Beth Heller, and also saw the re-election of Board Member David Wilson. After holding an early orientation session for the new members, the regular meeting was called to order.

Board Member Aaron Angerman was elected to the position of school board president. Later in the meeting, he was also made the school board liaison for student representative. Gilbert, who was not present, was made the vice president. Arnold was made the board's secretary, and Georgianna Buhler was made the school board parliamentarian.

"It's nice to see so many collaborative people, some new faces, and parents like me who are looking to make our school even better than it already is, or our district, I should say," said Ryan Howe, who spoke during the public comment section of the meeting. "As a representative of the teacher's union I want to say thank you, and we look forward to collaborating with you."

During the meeting, the school board also reviewed the district's crisis plan, which was revised on Aug. 26. The crisis plan serves as a guideline for teachers and school staff to follow in the event of a number of unex-



New school board members Beth Heller and Jeanie Arnold at their first meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

pected events, ranging from allergic reactions, to hostile intruders, to severe storms. The school board also approved the acceptance of two checks from the "Healthy Is Here" grant for the E.A.T.S. Garden and the high

school swim team. "I would like to welcome everyone to the board," said Angerman before adjourning the meeting. "I'm excited to work with everyone here."

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Alaska Native leader Peratrovich commemorated on \$1 coin

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - A young Alaska Native woman left an impression on Alaska's territorial Senate in 1945, delivering a speech that led to the passage of the nation's first anti-discrimination law.

Now, the late Elizabeth Peratrovich is leaving her impression on a \$1 coin.

The U.S. Mint unveiled the design of the coin Oct. 5 at the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood convention in Anchorage. The 2020 Native American coin will go on sale early next year.

The coin will feature a portrait of the late civil rights leader composed and graceful, her hair in tight rolls above words that highlight her legacy: "Anti-discrimination Law of 1945." An image of a raven, depicting her Tlingit lineage, soars near her.

"The coin will be a lasting tribute to Elizabeth Peratrovich and her relentless efforts to tear down the wall of discrimination against Alaska Natives," said Patrick Hernandez, acting deputy director of the U.S. Mint. "Perhaps Elizabeth was like the raven, crying out until the darkness of discrimination was dispelled."

The coin will teach the world about Peratrovich's brave acts and "what Alaska was like" and wants to be in the future, said Gov. Mike Dunleavy, speaking after the coin's unveiling.

"This is history in the making," said Dunleavy, who on Saturday also signed a bill that establishes November as Alaska Native Heritage Month. "There

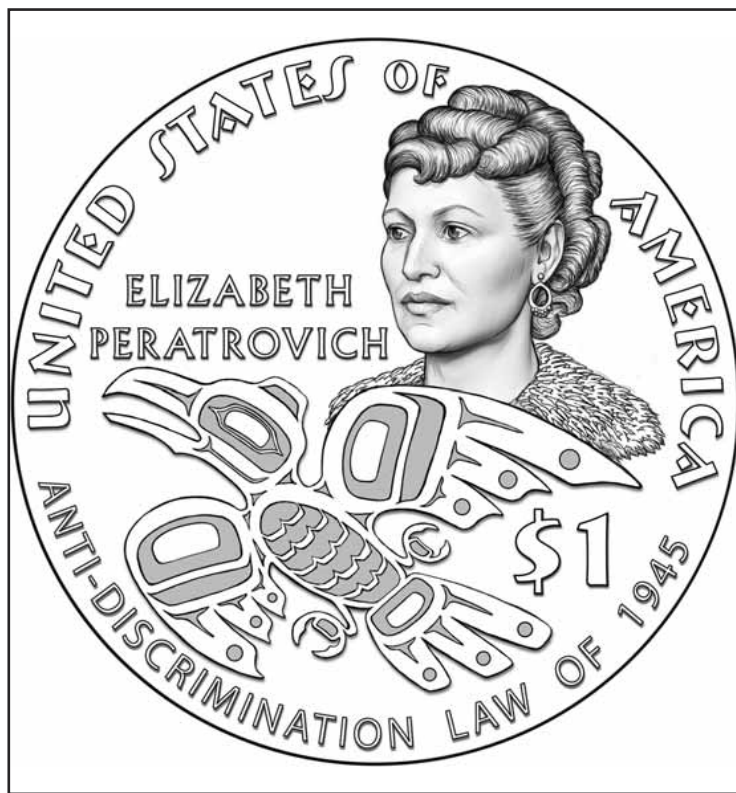


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The theme of the 2020 Native American \$1 Coin design is Elizabeth Peratrovich and Alaska's Anti-Discrimination Law.

will be people not just in Alaska, not just in this country, but in this world that will understand what this courageous woman did for all of humanity."

Peratrovich and her husband, Roy Peratrovich, championed the Alaska Anti-Discrimination Act depicted on the coin.

During the World War II years in Juneau, they were appalled by the "White Trade Only" signs they saw outside public establishments, said Jackie Pata, a Tlingit and former executive director of National Congress of American Indians.

Leaders of the Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood, the Peratrovich couple traveled to Alaska communities, building support against discrimination, Pata said. They sought help from territorial Gov. Ernest Gruening, who signed the bill into law on Feb. 16, now Elizabeth Peratrovich day.

At the age of 33, Peratrovich uttered her memorable testimony after a territorial senator suggested that people "barely out of savagery" shouldn't associate with "whites with 5,000 years of recorded civilization."

"I would not have expected that I, who am barely out of savagery, would have to remind the gentlemen with 5,000 years of recorded civilization behind them of our Bill of Rights," she answered.

Elizabeth's passionate testimony changed the vote, Pata said Saturday. The bill guaranteed equal access in restaurants, hotels and other places nearly 20 years before Congress approved the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"That small woman who stood there in that Legislature, had more power than those she stood amongst," Pata said.

Later, Elizabeth fought for health care and educational rights, and for Alaska Natives to become part of the National Congress of American Indians, Pata said.

The Native American coin program, the result of an act

passed by Congress in 1997, honors a Native American person or tribe each year. One side always features Sacagawea, the Lemhi Shoshone woman who assisted the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The Mint worked with Alaska Natives to help design the Elizabeth Peratrovich coin, officials with the agency said.

It can be spent or collected, and will be produced at the U.S. Mints in Denver and Philadelphia, said Michael White, a spokesman with the U.S. Mint.

A roll of 25 will cost \$32.95, a bag of 100 will cost \$111.95 and boxes of 250 will cost \$275.95, White said.

Peratrovich died in 1958, at age 47.

"Even at this moment, she is still speaking," said Paulette Moreno, grand president of the Alaska Native Sisterhood.

Body of missing man found

By BRIAN VARELA
Sentinel writer

PETERSBURG - A hunter who went missing last Friday, Oct. 11 after his skiff capsized in Duncan Canal was Doug Larson, 50, of Petersburg, according to Tim DeSpain, public information office supervisor with the Alaska State Troopers.

Larson's body was found 400 yards east of his last known location by an MH-60 Jayhawk dispatched from Coast Guard Air Station Sitka sometime between 11 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

A call was placed at approximately 1 A.M. to USCG Sector Juneau when a skiff capsized due to high winds while traveling to a commercial fishing vessel in Duncan Canal. The crew of the fishing vessel was only able to rescue Charles King, 40, of Petersburg, who was also in the skiff with Larson when it capsized, according to DeSpain.

An MH-60 Jayhawk from Air Station Sitka, United States Coast Guard Cutter John McCormick, Petersburg Search and Rescue and an Alaska State Trooper vessel were dispatched to search the salt chuck and the north arm of the Duncan Canal for the missing man. The MH-60 Jayhawk spotted the body and directed the fishing vessel to its location.

Five members of Petersburg Search and Rescue made their way to Duncan Canal at ap-

proximately 6 A.M. last Friday, according to Assistant Fire Chief Dave Berg. The crew searched the beaches on both sides of the salt chuck area.

"We were dispatched first

thing this morning, and we got out there," said Berg.

The weather on scene was raining with winds at a steady 11 mph, gusting upwards to 40 mph.

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Trial date set in Valvoda lawsuit

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Back in April of this year, Wrangell resident Kipha Valvoda filed a civil suit against several past and present members of the Wrangell city government. Valvoda, in several letters to the editor to the Wrangell Sentinel, has argued that the city has used discriminatory hiring practices that have kept him out of jobs. His complaint to the court, filed on April 17, contends that borough officials were lax in their hiring practices, and that they held onto his resume for seven years but never gave him an interview. Valvoda is seeking \$700,000 in

compensation, which he says is equal to seven years' pay he has missed because of these alleged unfair hiring practices. He is also seeking a full-page ad in the Wrangell Sentinel, paid for by the defendants, apologizing for their actions, and to bar them and their immediate relatives from holding public office.

"It is my contention that the above named defendants colluded to void the rule of law of the city and borough of Wrangell," the complaint reads. "These safeguards were to keep individuals from profiteering in the service to the community by working on the city assembly ... I intend to expose the pattern of

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Wrangell Resident
Kipha Valvoda



waste of tax monies, of salaries that are in excess of abilities or experience."

The defendants named in this litigation include former Mayor David Jack, Borough

Manager Lisa Von Barga, Capital Facilities Director Amber Al-Haddad, Assembly Member Julie Decker, Assembly Member Patty Gilbert, former Assembly Member Drew Larrabee, Mayor

Steve Prysunka, and Public Works Director Rolland Howell. The City and Borough of Wrangell has also been named a defendant after making a motion to intervene. According to the Federal Rules of General Procedure, a party can make a motion to intervene in a case if they have a vested interest in a case, but were not originally named in it.

"Everyone I talk to is afraid [sic] to stand up against this swamp," Valvoda said in an email to the Sentinel. "To the tune that some of the swamp creatures are on the ballot. There was a sketchy move last week [prior to Sept. 23] where I was informed of a meeting, yet not given instructions as to represent, no phone number or time to appear, so the meeting took place without me, sounds sketchy."

According to court records on Sept. 23, there was a scheduling hearing for the case that Valvoda was not present for. Judge Kevin Miller set a trial call for Aug. 10, 2020, with the trial scheduled for Aug. 24, 2020. The city is being represented by attorney Joseph Levesque. While he could not be reached for comment directly, Von Barga released a joint statement on behalf of the borough upon speaking with him.

"Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this case," she wrote in an email. "It's important for the Borough to provide information while not wanting to try this case in the press. As you know the Borough has been sued by a Wrangell resident alleging some type of conspiracy not to hire that person for a Borough job. The City believes that the complaint fails to state a claim for which relief can be granted and is vigorously defending the lawsuit. The Borough attorney is preparing a Motion to Dismiss which will be filed in the near future. A copy of the Motion to Dismiss will be provided once it has been filed with the Wrangell Court. The Borough stands by its hiring practices."



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Several of the Wrangell High School musicians who will be heading to Honor Fest this year. Pictured left to right are Robyn Booker, Jade Balansag, Laura Helgeson, Coby Holder, Paige Baggen, and alternate Danika Smith. Not pictured is Sophie O'Brien and alternate Hannah Brown.

Six WHS students heading to Honor Fest

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Tasha Morse, music teacher for Wrangell High School, said that six of her students will be traveling to Juneau soon for Honor Fest. The annual music festival, taking place from Oct. 20 to 22 this year at Thunder Mountain High School, brings together some of the best musicians that Southeast Alaskan high schools have to offer for several days of performances. Morse said that this is the highest number of students Wrangell has seen in Honor Fest in several years.

"Last year we took two kids," she said. "The year before we took three. This is the most number of kids in probably four or five years."

The Wrangell students are Laura Helgeson on the flute, violinists Paige Baggen and Sophie O'Brien, and singers Jade Balansag, Coby Holder, and Robin Booker. Two alternates were selected from Wrangell as well, Morse said, in case stu-

dents from other high schools have to drop out unexpectedly. The alternates this year are Hannah Brown and Danika Smith.

Being selected for Honor Fest is a big deal, Morse said. Teachers from schools all over Southeast Alaska come together and listen to students' auditions. From these auditioning students, the teachers then build a band and choir that will perform over the two-and-a-half days of the festival.

Not only does Honor Fest give music students more practice performing in larger groups, she said that it also looks very good on their transcripts when the time comes for them to apply for college.

"There's a saying out there that the band is undefeated, so we continue to be undefeated," Morse said with a laugh, adding later, "It's a really fun time, the kids always seem to really enjoy it."

Morse added Wrangell will be hosting next year's Honor Fest in 2020.