

Calling All Poets

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR POETRY WITH THE MINER NEWSPAPERS? EMAIL TYPED POEMS TO MINERNEWS@POVN.COM NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON FRIDAYS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S NEWSPAPER.

Bird's eye view

Sitting on a terrace
With a front row seat
Into the inner life of trees.

Leaves of different species,
Co-mingling
In an overhead canopy,
Creating shade and seclusion
For the busy inhabitants.

A perfect window
On the comings and goings
Of various small birds.
Black ones, tan, gray
Are all visible,
Busily engaged in their morning agenda.

A dove, twisting and pulling,
Trying hard to disengage
A tiny twig,
While performing a, "Flying Wallenda"
On a twig, about the
Diameter of the one she is trying to borrow.

Spring is in the air,
As I become a visitor
Into the selection of building materials
And a construction site
Happening,
Under the protective green treetop canopy
While sitting on a terrace.

-- Nancy Eldridge

BRIEFLY

Blood drive scheduled for April 23

NEWPORT – Vitalant along with Newport Community Blood Drive volunteers led by Marty Robinson will host a blood drive Thursday, April 23, 12:30-3:15 p.m. at United Church of Christ, 430 W. Third in Newport.

Vitalant is the sole blood provider to more than 35 hospitals across the Inland Northwest and needs at least 200 donors each day to meet the needs of those patients.

A single donation can transform the lives of up to three people.

State Parks offers fun at-home activities for junior rangers

OLYMPIA – Now that Gov. Inslee has issued the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order to help combat the spread of COVID-19, many parents or guardians are wondering how to keep their young ones busy and engaged.

Washington State Parks staff has created a variety of activity sheets for children ages 4 and older to help them and their families discover the wonders of nature through fun exploration, games and creative activities.

More than a dozen activity sheets are on the agency's Junior Ranger webpage at www.parks.state.wa.us/917/Junior-Ranger-Program, including an introduction to the Junior Ranger Program and activities to understand wacky weather and rain, explore constellations, craft a critter, learn about early explorers and more.

Once a child completes all the age-appropriate activity sheets, families can print off a certificate and have their very own ceremony celebrating their new Junior Ranger.

Some of the activities can be done inside the home. Others can be done by exploring nature in one's backyard, if that option is available.



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Good morning, mom

Eric Zarling, Chatraroy, touches fingertips through the glass with Dorothy Jakle, his girlfriend's mom, at her Spokane home Monday, March 20. "We're only leaving the house when absolutely necessary, but seeing my mom is necessary," Jakle's daughter, Alexandra Panagotacos says. "Two panes of glass should be sufficient to protect her from our germs." Have photos of how you're dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic? Please send them to minernews@gmail.com. Include your first and last name and the names of any people in the pictures so we can properly identify them and give you credit.

Brumbaugh steps down from Playhouse

Summer musical canceled due to coronavirus

NEWPORT – The Pend Oreille Players Association (POPA) is saying goodbye to Executive Director Millie Brumbaugh who is resigning from her duties after over a decade. Brumbaugh has served on the POPA Board in various positions, directed or run tech for many productions and brought the Spring Field Trip to the stage for local school children. Audience members might know her best as Frick in Howard's Follies, the imposing Lady Bramwell in The Importance of Being Earnest, or as Truvy in Steel Magnolias, to name a few of her many onstage roles.

"We honor Millie's years of commitment to theater with POPA and know that her talents and generosity will continue to enrich this community far into the future," Paulina Staab, President of the POPAZ

Board, which is all volunteer.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, POPA's June musical, Something's Afoot will be rescheduled for June 2021.

"As we adjust to life as a small community theater in the age of Coronavirus we are hopeful that by July we will be able to resume our program schedule," Staab said.

The Playhouse's next scheduled production will be the One Act Play Festival, July 24 and 25. POPA's Annual Membership meeting will be held in July, date to be determined. Interested parties should check POPA's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PendOreillePlayhouse, the website at www.pendoreilleplayers.org and request to be put on the POPA emails for updates by emailing mail@pendoreilleplayers.org.

"Our curtains will open as soon as it is safe



Millie Brumbaugh

to gather for rehearsals to put on a show," Staab said. "We hope you all remain safe and well. As

always, we thank you all for your support of Pend Oreille Players Community Theatre."

Where to Worship

PINE RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1428 1st Street West
Sunday School ~ 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ~ 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth ~ 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Mitch McGhee 447-3265

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S.S. ~ 9:15 • Worship ~ 10:45 a.m.
Family Night, Wednesday ~ 7 p.m.
(Bible and Youth Clubs)
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Corner of North Shore Road
and Jorgens Road
Informal Family-style Worship
Sundays 10:00 a.m.

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36245 Hwy 41, Oldtown, ID
Sunday School 10 a.m. for all ages
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. - Bible Study 6 p.m.
Pastor Jack Jones
Church Office 208-437-0150
www.churchofffaitholdtown.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
3rd and Spokane St., Newport, WA
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
509-447-4121
newportucc@conceptcable.com
www.newportucc.org

LIFELINE MINISTRIES
Full Gospel - Spirit Filled
214 S. Montana Ave., Oldtown
916-671-4460
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Friday Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer 4:30 p.m.
Pastor Jim McDonald

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332801 Hwy. 2, P.O. Box 653, Newport
Pastors Matt & Janine Goodrich
Worship streaming on Facebook
Sunday at 10 a.m. • Recordings available at americanlutheranchurch.net
(509) 447-4338

HOUSE OF THE LORD
754 Silver Birch Ln. • Oldtown, ID 83822
"Contemporary Worship"
Sun. ~ 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
"Jesus Youth Church"
Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Jeff & Robie Ecklund, Pastors • 437-2032
www.houseofthelordchurch.com

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"Where Jesus and Real Life Meet."
Worship Time: Sunday 10 a.m.,
at the Newport High School
Real Life Ministries office,
420 4th St. Newport, WA
Office Phone: (509) 447-2164
www.reallifenewport.com

CATHOLIC MASSES
www.pocoparishes.org
Newport: St. Anthony's, 447-4231
612 W. First St., Sun. - 11 a.m.
Usk: St. Jude's 111 River Rd.,
Sat. 4:00 p.m.

Usk: Our Lady of Sorrows
1981 LeClerc Creek Rd.
Sun. - 1st & 2nd - 5:30pm
lone: St. Bernard's, 802 8th St.,
Sun. - 2nd & 4th - 8:00 a.m.
Metaline Falls: St. Joseph's,
446-2651 -- 406 Park St.,
Sun., 1st, 3rd & 5th - 8:00 a.m.

BLESSED HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
301 W. Spruce St, Newport
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Pastor R. Shannon Chasteen
(864) 378-7056
Bible preaching, God, honoring music

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
180 Osprey Lane, Priest River
208-448-2724 ~ Elder Led
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

NEWPORT SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
1 mile S. of Newport on Hwy. 2
(509) 550-5105
Pastor Rob Greenslade
Sun. School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Weds. 6:30 p.m.

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Saturdays, 10:00a.m.
Diamond Lake
326002 Highway 2
diamonlakeadventist.org
Edgemere - 5161 Vay Rd 11:00a.m.
edgemereadventist.org
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newportsda.com

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"Sharing Christ As He Is, With People As They Are"
2nd & Spokane Sts
447-3846
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Real 4 Life - College ages
3rd & 4th Mondays
The Immortals
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