

# LOPEZ LETTER

EVENTS– NOTICES

March 15th-30th



## FRIDAY March 15, 2019

### Birthday Club 1:30pm

The oldest active service club on Lopez!

Come and join us!

**Location: Woodmen Hall, 4102 Fisherman Bay Rd.**

## SATURDAY March 16, 2019

### “Neighbor to Neighbor – Sharing Our Stories”

11am

Mary (K’Naugh) Brown was Coast Tsimshian whom married settler Charles Brown. They were early homesteaders on Lopez. Referred to often as Mother Brown, as she was known for bringing Native people and white settlers together on Lopez. Stories of early Lopezians tell of generosity, helping each other, sharing resources, and making the most out of situations. Mother Brown is an exceptional role model of compassion and caring for others. Her efforts created a strong foundation valuing kindness that the Lopez community still benefits from today.

Bonnie Swift, who grew up on San Juan Island, was a producer, editor, and deputy director for the Stanford Storytelling Project, an interdisciplinary program that examines the role and use of stories in our lives.

Now she is a freelance writer, editor, storytelling coach, and researcher.

For more information, contact: [barbara@lifrc.org](mailto:barbara@lifrc.org)

**Location: Lopez Family Resource Center**

## SATURDAY March 16, 2019

### Sonatas for Flute & Harpsichord 1pm

Enjoy the most well-known works ever for flute and keyboard. Hans-Jurgen Schnoor (harpsichord) and Jeffrey Cohan (baroque flute) will perform Johann Sebastian Bach’s exquisite sonatas.

*Suggested donations: \$15, \$20, or \$25.*

*18 and under always free*

**Location: Grace Church Hall, 70 Sunset Lane**

## TUESDAY March 19, 2019

### Protect What You Love: Southern Orcas 12pm

Find out what the Southern Resident orcas need to survive and thrive including how San Juan County shorelines contribute to orca health; how many Chinook salmon are needed to support the population; how the Snake, Frasier, Columbia, Skagit and other river systems impact the orca; and the current status of state and federal legislation that would protect and recover Southern Resident orcas. Find out how to make your voice heard and how you can help protect and recover the Southern Resident orcas.

The featured speakers include Lovel Pratt, Friends of the San Juans’ Marine Program Protection Director, and Dr. Deborah Giles, Research Scientist for the University of Washington Center for Conservation Biology and Research Director for Wild Orca.

**Location: Woodmen Hall, 4102 Fisherman Bay Rd.**

March 19th

Free Parks Day at Spencer Spit

No Discover Pass Required

Leave No Trace – Love the Land — Enjoy the Beauty

## FRIDAY March 22, 2019

### On Her Shoulders -Documentary Film 7pm

Nadia Murad, a 23-year-old Yazidi genocide and ISIS sexual slavery survivor, is determined to tell her story. As her journey leads down paths of advocacy and fame, she becomes the voice of her people and their best hope to spur the world to action. Nadia Murad's life is a dizzying array of exhausting undertakings" from giving testimony before the U.N. to visiting refugee camps to soul-bearing media interviews and one-on-one meetings with top government officials. With deep compassion and a formal precision and elegance that matches Nadia's calm and steely demeanor, filmmaker Alexandria Bombach follows this strong-willed young woman, who survived the 2014 genocide of the Yazidis in Northern Iraq and escaped the hands of ISIS to become a relentless beacon of hope for her people, even when at times she longs to lay aside this monumental burden and simply have an ordinary life.

*Movies shown on the Grange's HUGE new movie screen! Popcorn served.*

*Admission FREE with Donations graciously accepted and added to the Grange's building maintenance fund.*

**Location: Lopez Grange, Richardson Rd.**

## **St. Patrick's Weekend Celebration!**

**Fun games, Irish food specials, drink specials and live music!! Friday Night "Shark Reef Rounders play Irish music!! Irish food and drink Specials and fun games will be all weekend!!**



**Lopez Islander Resort**

**March 26th & 27th**



## **March Madness Fun**

Come down to complete your free brackets! There will be nice drink discounts for the people that fill out and turn in their free brackets on Sunday the 17th. Prizes will be given out to the first, second and third place winner with the most points at the end of the Championship tournament

## March 23rd & 24th

### Story Bridge & Waking up!

Story Bridge uses participants' true personal stories with creative expression to engage deep dialogue, enable authentic relationship building, and facilitate individual and community transformation. The facilitators have been refining this work for over 25 years. Rhea Miller, LCLT community liaison, and other LCLT staff and Board members have participated in Story Bridge venues in places ranging from the Deep South, to hip Ashland, to the Central District of Seattle, and acknowledge that each one has been life transforming.

Story Bridge begins with a daylong interactive session, culminating in a community performance at 7:30 p.m. Everyone participates, whether on stage acting or making music, behind the scenes, or being the original source of the story. The power of telling your neighbor's story is difficult to describe. The following day, March 24, "Waking Up," will be a workshop with the guest facilitators Richard Geer, Qinghong Wei, and Iega Jeff, and Rhea Miller, LCLT community liaison. This workshop will continue Story Bridge's earlier theme, and work for what is most urgent for the Lopez community in light of unfolding events. We will pursue our deepening relationships and a sense of "community" that cares for one another into the future, which has never been more challenged than today.

Childcare will be provided on Saturday. Catered lunches and Saturday dinner may be reserved for \$15 each meal. Vortex will cater lunch on Saturday, Taco 'Bout It will do Saturday dinner, and Vitas will cater Sunday lunch. All meals will have a vegetarian option, and lunches will offer a vegan option. For reservations email: [lcltda@rockisland.com](mailto:lcltda@rockisland.com).

**Location: Lopez Community Center**

Be happy for this moment  
This moment is your life  
-Omar Khayyam

## SUNDAY March 24, 2019

### From WA to the Antarctic and Back 7pm

Dr. Heidi Roop is the lead Scientist at the UW Climate Impacts Group and her professional mission is “to improve the reach and impact of climate science in order to engage, motivate and catalyze action around climate change. Heidi aspires to be a scientist who changes how the world engages in science, with scientists.” Peter is just back from a stint of field work in the Antarctic. He is a glaciologist and earth scientist specializing in the use of glacier ice as a medium for understanding past, present and future climate and atmospheric chemistry, and employing geochemical techniques to reveal this information.

**Location: Lopez Island Grange**

## TUESDAY March 26, 2019

### LCLT Movie Night & Annual Meeting 7pm

“Living the Change: Inspiring Stories for a Sustainable Future,” explores solutions to the global crises we face today – through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities. *Light Refreshments Provided.*

**Location: Lopez Community Center**

## THURSDAY March 28, 2019

### Coast Salish Speaker Series 6pm

Activist, musician, and storyteller Paul “Che Oke Ten” Wagner is a member of the Wsaanich (Saanich) Tribe of southern Vancouver Island, British Columbia. He shares traditional songs and stories of the Coast Salish peoples with warmth, humor, and wisdom in an engaging and interactive way. An award winning flutist, he interweaves his songs on the flute with traditional tribal drum songs into a journey to an ancient time and place of the first peoples of this land.

**Location: Lopez Community Center**

# Holly B's Bakery

*Welcomes the Spring Season*



Opening March 15th

Friday-Monday

7am-4pm



# Recurring

## **Woodmen Hall**

Let's Play Pinochle!

Tuesdays- 7pm-10pm

Senior Lunch

Wednesdays and Fridays- 12pm

Enchanted Quilters

2nd Tuesday of the month

9:30am-12pm

## **Fire Hall**

WIC Clinic

Thursdays -9am-5pm

**By Appointment**

Call: (360) 378-4474

## **Lopez Islander Resort**

Open Mic Jam- Thursdays 8:30pm

## **Grace Church**

Creaky Yoga

Mondays and Thursdays 10:30am

Chair Yoga

Mondays and Thursdays 10:45-12pm

## **Lopez Island Library**

Literary Salon

7pm -3rd Wednesdays

Photographic Society

3rd Tuesdays 7pm

Drop-in Acoustic Session

7pm- 1st Sunday

Great Decisions Discussion Group

2nd and 4th Friday 2-3:30pm

Memory Café

2nd Mondays 2pm

## **Lopez School**

Community Soccer

Wednesdays & Sundays 6pm