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FLEET CAPTAINS' 'LAND CRUISE' TO LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 13-14



Leavenworth scene

Land Cruise Time! Join your fleet captains in Leavenworth the weekend of November 13-14 (one night, checking in on Saturday, November 13) and catch the end of the turning leaves.

Leavenworth offers many attractions including brats and ale, fine restaurants, Christmas deco and more. Spend an afternoon browsing the quaint shops or wine tasting. PLEASE NOTE THIS UPDATED LODGING INFORMATION: To join in the fun, it is critical that you book your room directly with Hampton Inn & Suites ASAP - (509) 470-9798. Tell them you are with QCYC and provide confirmation code 52242772 to get the group discount rate of \$240. Then register for the event on the QCYC website so we know you are coming! Contact fleet captains Brian & Christy Presser and Brian & Natalie Elert (FleetCaptain@QueenCity.org) for more information.



First Fleet Cruise attracts 20 members to Gig Harbor

Show your best self in the Annual Directory

Posted by Colleen Rutten, Annual Chair

Hello Members! It's hard to believe that 2021 has flown by so quickly, and preparations for the 2022 Annual are kicking into gear. Every year we continue to increase the number of member photos in the roster section. This is a VERY helpful resource for our members to identify each other – especially our newest members. But would you believe that 93 of the 548 roster listings in the 2021 Annual were missing a photo? Folks, we can do better!

Adding (or updating) your photo:

If you need to add (or want to change) your roster photo, it's easy – just send your favorite digital photo to Annual@queencity.org. Please also include your name if it's not obvious by your email address.

Photos will show at 1"x 1" and I will make some minor color / positional adjustments if needed, but ideally a cropped version of your photo can be represented as follows:

Photos that are generally not a good fit:













I look forward to your updates and ask that you please send photos at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: CAPTAINS' CHRISTMAS DINNER DEC. 9

The Tarettes invite all members to the annual Captains' holiday dinner on Thursday, December 9. Happy Hour & appetizers, 5:30p to 6:30p, followed by a prime rib & salmon buffet. Christmas & holiday music by Desolation Sounds. Sign up online at the QCYC website, or contact Mary Jo Svendsen (maryjosv@me.com). The Tarettes are supporting the Boyer Children's Clinic so please bring a gift card from Target, Walmart, Safeway or Fred Meyer.

Hardware



Regatta Power Chair Bob Lindal, Dave Padgett and Commodore Margaret Krows show off hardware following Flag Officers' Log Race

THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

COPING WITH COVID, FLEET CRUISE NEWS & WHO LEFT COMMODORE AT THE DOCK?

Posted by Margaret Krows, Commodore

The holiday season commences this month and we are cautiously preparing for more normal celebrations than we were able to have last year. QCYC is following King County Public Health Department's Covid-19 vaccination verification policy that began October 25th and the Washington State masking requirements. A summary email went out to the membership October 22 as a reminder and for clarification. No one enjoys these restrictions; however, membership cooperation has been excellent and is appreciated. Thank you. Safety and good health for our community is the ultimate goal.

Our Fleet Captains, Brian and Natalie Elert and Brian and Christi Tobin-Presser, hosted a delightful cruise to Gig Harbor last month, even though a major storm threat reduced some boat participation. Several people went down by car and had a good time. You may want to ask Josh Hoffman about how he left the Commodore and others at the dock.

The "Fleets" have planned a land cruise to Leavenworth this month for everyone to enjoy the last of the autumn leaves. Join them, if you can.

Unfortunately, tent encampments are still an issue in the Boyer neighborhood. There has been some vandalism and theft on the Mainstation grounds and docks, so please make sure to check your vessels and secure all dock carts. It is vital to file police reports for any property damage and thefts. These reports are the data needed to increase police presence.

In closing, I want to again thank Past Commodore Sandy Werner and all the many members who contributed to the success of the Commodores' Ball October 2nd. It was an outstanding event and a creative way to honor both Past Commodore Terron and First Lady Denise and Past Commodore Dave and



Commodore Krows with Grand 14 plaque at Commodore's Ball

myself. There are no words to express our appreciation. We loved it!

Blessings to all Queen City members and your families as you prepare for Thanksgiving. We have much for which to be thankful.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED RULE REVISIONS AS OF 10/11/2021

RULE 5.02 5.02. Moorage for Members. Members may have temporary moorage at the reciprocal dock at the in-station with permission of the Bridge, or the dock immediately in front of the clubhouse for a period not to exceed seven (7) consecutive days in any 30-day period. Non-Mooring Members may have an additional seven (7) consecutive days in any 30-day period on the reciprocal dock, if the member participates in a Club event during the stay, regular meetings excluded. On arrival, a Member using temporary moorage shall enter the member's name and dates of stay in the moorage logbook located at queencity.org and will be charged a fee in an amount approved by the Board of Trustees. Members who are also members of another yacht club may not exercise reciprocal moorage privileges at the guest docks under another club's burgee.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY The use of any Queen City Yacht Club social media, including its website, is a limited privilege afforded to members of Queen City Yacht Club and Bridge-designated contractors only, for the purpose of communicating a positive boating and Club experience in a manner consistent with the membership oath taken at induction into the Club. Postings are to be respectful, and devoid of politics, religion, hate-speech, or other potentially offensive material. Members are expected to refrain in their postings from materials which might bring reproach upon the Club, its members, or its burgee. Members posting on this site do so with the understanding that any post deemed to violate this general guidance is subject to removal at the discretion of the Bridge, irrespective of whether it is or would be deemed acceptable by social media. The Commodore may order restriction of use, including prohibition, or other measures deemed appropriate to the level to which a member has exceeded that guidance.

COVID won't stop Friday Night Socials

Many thanks to Danny and Diana Grimm who hosted the Chile meal /Husky social October 22nd. Becky Garvie and Paul Grimm were also major players in the galley. Marcia Bailey checked Covid-19 vaccination records and handed out wristbands in anticipation of the October 25th implementation date. Of course, the all-important bartenders, Jim Downer and Melanie Stubb, kept the cozy crowd well hydrated. Better luck next time, Huskies.



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Vice Commodore's Report

Join in the fun on Docks Fun Day, Saturday, Nov. 13

Posted by Michele Bedner, Vice Commodore



PC Dave & VC Michele Bedner at the Commodore's Ball

I hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween! Hard to believe that Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner! Before you haul down the decorations and deck the halls, please consider volunteering at Queen City. As we have mentioned previously, Queen City is an all-volunteer club with the exception of our Office Manager. Queen City thrives due to our volunteers stepping forward to give of their time and talents. A great opportunity to volunteer at Queen City is at 'Docks Fun Day.' The next 'Docks Fun Day' is scheduled for Saturday, November 13th. For those taking part in 'Docks Fun Day,' a complimentary breakfast will be served at 8:30 am. If you have questions, please contact Chuck Gould at gould0738@aol.com.

Remember it is each Captain's responsibility to make sure they are listed on all QCYC moorage wait lists that they are interested in and qualify for. This can be easily verified by going to queencity.org, choosing 'Moorage' drop down box and finally 'Moorage Wait Lists.' If you have questions after doing so, please reach out by email to Moorage Chair Dan Heffernan at moorage@queencity. org. Dan sometimes is contacted by members who are on a wait list but not receiving slip offerings. The main reason this may occur is because the Captain's boat is in 'Fail Status' for either their 'Electrical Result' or 'Documentation Status Result.' 'Electrical Result' refers to the VESC test that is required each year. Being in 'Fail Status' for the VESC test may simply mean that more than a year has passed since your last VESC test.

'Documentation Status Result' includes both Vessel registration and Vessel insurance. I urge Captains to check their status on a regular basis by again going to queencity. org, selecting 'Moorage' drop down box and finally 'Vessel Qualification Overview.' If a member has either of these results in 'Fail Status,' they will be removed from slip and locker offerings until corrective action is taken. Once both Documentation and Electrical Result are in 'Pass' Status,' the member will resume receiving emails concerning slip and locker offerings. Again, the responsibility is on membership for ensuring their records are up to date in order to remain on the moorage/ locker assignment process.

It is a QCYC policy to have emergency contact information posted on all vessels moored permanently or temporarily at any QCYC facility. The emergency contact information should be in a location on the moored vessel that is visible from the dock to which it is tied or from the vessel to which it is moored. Please take the time to make sure this information is posted on your boat and that it is both current and visible.

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SAVE THE DATE - Jan. 20 for Dinner & Beauty & The Beast

Join us for a "Girls Night Out" of dinner and the 5th Avenue Theater production of Beauty and the Beast, on Thursday, January 20, 2022! We will begin at 3:30 p.m. for a mini-cocktail hour and ticket distribution. We will be whisked away by our fabulous male drivers to enjoy dinner downtown within easy walking distance to the theater, by 7 p.m. as the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Our tickets are Zone 2, Main Level. After the show, our chauffeurs will return us to the club. To reserve this memorable evening, send your check of \$108.00 per theater seat, to Sistee Lintgis, 1716-30 Ave. West, Seattle, WA. 98199 (206) 947-1516. Dinner cost is your own.









LOOKING GOOD AT THE COMMODORE'S BALL - 'BEST PARTY EVER'

Posted by PC Sandy Werner

"Best Party Ever!" Just one of the many comments overheard at the Commodore's Ball held Saturday, October 2, 2021. And it was a great party, the views, the weather, the people! It's the volunteers at our club that make these parties happen and there are many people behind the scenes that volunteer their time and energy to support a party like this. I want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank them for their contributions:

Planning crew: Vivian Johnson and Karleen Reed, without their immense help this ball could have never come together as well, thank you!

Set-up/clean-up crew: Laurie Stevens, Teresa Richards, Peggy & Mike Evans, Kyle Bixby,

Chas & PC Sandy Werner

Sheri Henrikson, Gary Johnson, Jack Herring, Ed Wortman, Gordy Foote, Tim Hicks, Liz Hart, Mark Reed (gourmet cheese, fruit, and more table), Michael Day, Kitt Glavin, Chas Werner, thank you all – everything looked wonderful!

Check-in: Val and Jeff Ohlstrom, thank you.

Photography: Wendy Delaunay & Gordy Foote, thank you – the photos on Facebook are fabulous!

Band: Chuck Gould, Paul Grimm, Mark Vanderwall, Terry Carlisle, Greg Bolin, Janet Atkins, Heather Brignull, Jim Downar, Susan Burke, Patrick Baker, and Tamara Hillman.



Guests enjoyed presentations & dinner under the big top



PC Terron & Denise Lindholme & Commodore Margaret Krows and PC David Krows



Thanks to gala photographers Wendy DeLaunay & Gördy Foote

Thank you for all your beautiful music! Thank you, Jan Gould, for making sure the Band had dinners too.

Bartenders: Sherry Weiss, Jack Herring, Tracy Redding, Wendy Hamal-Redding, and our guest bartender Andee Hurley. Thank you for your excellent service; all our guests and members enjoyed the bar, and service was quick!

Hospitality: Thank you V/C Michele Bedner and R/C Michael Day. Additionally, a shout out to our Vice Commodore Michele Bedner and Rear Commodore Michael Day, for being so gracious and forgiving when I overlooked announcing them at the Ball, thank you.



Thanks to Tracy & Wendy Hamal-Redding with Jack Herring & Sherry Weiss for bartending



Thanks to Jeff & Val Ohlstrom for welcoming guests



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GROUNDS LOOKING GOOD, VANDALS ON DOCK 3 & VAX REQUIREMENTS

Posted by Michael Day, Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore Michael Day & Kit at the Commodore's Ball

You may have noticed some dramatic changes as you roll through the gates at 2608 Boyer Avenue East. Gone is the trench on the north side of the driveway carved by the great flood of 2021. As you walk around the property, you will also notice that erosion in other areas of the planting beds has been addressed as well. This work was coordinated by Grounds Committee Chair Susan Rebello. A thank you to our Grounds Committee Chair for maintaining the safety and aesthetics of the grounds at our main station.

QCYC Tarettes Presents our: Zoom Book Club Please Join us Thursday November 18th at 6:00pm Our next book choice is: "Apples Never Fall" by Liane Moriarty For more information, contact: Kathy Dow cell #425-417-8086 or email: kathyhdow@gmail.com (She will send you a zoom invitation via email and text message so you can join the book club meeting) Moriart Apples Never Fall

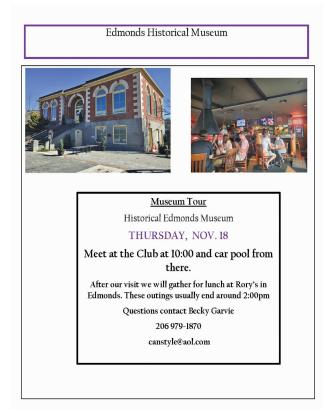
On a less cheerful note we need to maintain our collective vigilance to mitigate property crimes. In the most recent incident, we incurred property damage and theft this past Thursday night at the main station. On a closer look at video footage by P/C Lindholme it appears that perpetrators damaged an electrical box near the crane and then forcibly entered Dock 3 where they visited a few boats before making off with some contents in a dock cart. Should you see any uninvited guests on the property, please contact the police and report the incident to the Bridge or the Security Committee. Above all, please do not put yourself at risk.

Lastly, I wanted to say thank you for the early efforts by many to address the vaccination verification requirement in King County that took effect October 25. As I expect all are aware by now, King County introduced the additional requirement of vaccine or recent negative test verification to supplement existing public health efforts. King County noted that the incremental step was taken

in large part due to the havoc being caused by the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes CoV-19 infection. Pursuant to this new health order, persons age 12+ who attend an event in the clubhouse are required to show proof of being fully vaccinated prior to two weeks before entry, or an official negative Covid-19 negative test result administered within the prior 72-hour period. At this time, boosters are not required for proof of full vaccination. The order remains through March 16, 2022, but may be changed based on best science and demographics in our state. Masking in the main station remains necessary except when eating or drinking. So far, we have had excellent and willing participation from most of our members.

As gathering inside has constraints, get your rain gear in order and let's get outside. Here is to a robust winter boating season!





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Posted by Kathy Dow, Tarettes President So many people ask us "What is a Tarette?" A Tarette is every woman who belongs to QCYC. We serve our club and community.

All members are welcome to join the fun activities we've planned for this next year. Check your calendar and sign up for the following events.

Friday Games - Tarettes continue to host Games the first Friday of each month at the clubhouse main station, after Willie's Friday lunch. Join in for fun.

Bingo and Pizza night - 11/12/21 Happy hour at 5:30pm, Bingo and Pizza start at 6:30pm, at the clubhouse. Hosted by Debbie Foote and Shawn Quinn.

Zoom Book Club - 11/18/21 at 6:00pm - (we meet via Zoom once a month). Our next book read is "Apples Never Fall," contact Kathy Dow (425-417-8086 or kathyhdow@ gmail.com).

Museum Tour - 11/18/21- Edmonds Historical Museum and the Cascadia Art Museum. Meet in the club parking lot at 10:00am to

CAROLINE BUTLER 1912-2021

Posted by Barbara Wilson

Literally born in a log cabin in Alaska, Caroline and her family moved across Knik Arm to the "big city" of Anchorage. Her father, Leopold David, became Anchorage's first mayor, which suggests how small Anchorage really was in 1920. Her mother, Anna, was the first librarian in Anchorage. Her father died when she was 12.

She attended the University of Washington and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, a rare major for women in the early 1930's. Jobs weren't plentiful in the midst of the Depression, so she pursued a teaching certificate. Her first job was teaching science in Burlington, Washington, at \$70 a month. Fortunately, gas was only twenty cents a gallon and a dime would buy a loaf of bread. Her first car was a Hudson Terraplane, a car you shifted with your feet and was called "the hill climber" because it was so much lighter than other cars that it could run uphill faster. Washington was all about timber, fishing, Boeing, apples and coal in those days.

She married Bernard Butler, another teacher. They had no biological children but influenced thousands of high school students in their professional lives. They loved to travel

carpool. Contact Sistee Lentgis at 206-947-1516 or KathleenL@comcast.net, if you'd like to attend.

Captains' Dinner - December 9th, hosted by Mary Jo Swenson. Join us for a fun-filled evening. Enjoy the company of good friends, delicious food, and great entertainment. We also want to serve our community's "Boyer House" by bringing a gift card for Target, Walmart, Fred Meyer or Safeway. (Due to Covid-19, they've asked us not to buy presents this year). Contact Mary Jo if you want to volunteer to help (maryjosv@me.com).

"Girl's Night Out" - 1/20/22- You won't want to miss this! Sistee Lentgis is hosting. She has planned a wonderful evening at the 5th Avenue Theater to see "Beauty and the Beast" and dinner out. You want to contact her ASAP to get your ticket before they are sold out! (206-947-1516 or KathleenL@comcast.net)

WIC Luncheon - 2/16/22 at Seattle Yacht Club (details to follow).

Sunshine Chair - Do you know someone who is ill, had surgery, who has passed away, or just needs a cheer up? Please contact Diane Prestebak at 206-909-4427 or saltymist2@yahoo.com

Upcoming events: Women's day at Seattle boat show 2/5/22. Linda Lewis guest speaker (date TBD), Arboretum tour (date TBD) hosted by Debbie Foote, Tree House volunteering (date TBD) chair-Barbara Wilson. Plus more events to be announced.

*We'd like to host a Shop & Swap event / a bridge club / WOW- (women out walking) Club / A gardening Club / Decorating your boat event / knitters-quilters-sewing club. If you are interested in hosting any of these or have another idea you'd like to share/host please contact me and let's make it happen.

We hope you'll plan to join us, make some new friends and reconnect with some old friends. I am honored to serve as your president, and look forward to a great year! Kathy Dow at 425-417-8086.

and boated around Puget Sound and BC. They owned a Cruise-a-Home named Pickle-loo and were active in QCYC for many years. After Bernard's death, Caroline continued to be active in the Tarettes. Living just across the street, she seldom missed a meeting, an event set up, or an outing when she was in town. Ready to help and always cheerful, we cherished her.

Her love of travel took her to 98 countries,

with Italy (especially Tuscany) her favorite because of the food. In her 90's she booked an Antarctic cruise through UW Alumni and spent a delightful morning bundled in a snowsuit, watching penguins.

She encouraged everyone to travel because it's so much fun.

Seven years ago, at her 100th birthday, she said the secret to youthfulness is walking daily and drinking a glass of Riesling daily, plus travelling. She also suggested older people especially should have a pet.

May we all have her curiosity and warmth as we age, even if most of us don't quite make 107. Caroline, we miss you!



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ROBERT (BOB) M. FISHER

RBAW representative Boater & pilot slips moorage for last time

Posted by Ken Klett, QCYC Chaplain



Bob Fisher 1927 - 2021

Captain Bob Fisher, member #296, has slipped his moorage for the last time. Bob, a Ph.D. in Materials Science, was an amazing man and was still running his company, Lab/Cor Materials in Ballard, until he passed away at 94 years of age!

His family has lovingly written the following:

"Our beloved, father, grandfather and greatgrandfather Robert McCullough Fisher passed away September 13, 2021 at the age of 94. The family will honor his life during an 8-Bell burial at sea aboard his boat the "Tillicum", Friday October 15th on Lake Washington.

Bob was born in Ontario, Canada. He graduated from the University of Michigan, later earning his Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Cambridge, England. During the 1960's and 1970's Bob was the Director of

Physics at US Steel's Fundamental Research Laboratory in Pittsburgh, PA. In 1971 Bob was President of the Electron Microscopy Society of America. At that time, the lab housed the most powerful electron microscope in the free world. After Apollo 11 achieved the first moon landing, NASA sent him lab samples of moon rock to study and Bob wrote many research papers on the lunar samples.

Bob was very involved with fostering international scientific cooperation, traveling to Russia, Japan, and China. He was active with the International Federation of Societies for Electron Microscopy, and served as organizing committee chair for the XII International Congress for Electron Microscopy.

Bob was a representative for the Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW) and a member of the Queen City Yacht Club and the Navy Yacht Club Everett. He spent many a day crossing the Strait of Juan De Fuca as he cruised north into British Columbia. He was also a private pilot and flew his Cessna 172 on many adventures. When Bob located to Pittsburgh, he raised his family in a log cabin built in 1782.

Following his "retirement" from US Steel, he moved to Berkeley CA and taught at University of California Berkeley, then moved to Seattle where he taught at the University of Washington and createdLab/Cor Materials which tests a variety of products including jet fuels, and many other materials. He worked at Lab/Cor till the day he died."

Bob joined Queen City in 2010 and served as

our RBAW representative for several years through 2020. He became a longtime Board member of RBAW where he served with distinction as noted in excerpts from RBAW published in their Sep 2021 report: "To our friend and Board Member Bob Fisher – Rest in Peace: Robert, as our VP for Administration aptly said of Bob Fisher, "He was a sweet man." Bob served many years on our Board and one of the things I will remember most fondly is when the City of Seattle made an aborted attempt to close the Ballard Bridge to on-call boat crossings. We fought that and asked for the rationale - and it was slim at best (I'm being charitable). Bob, a former University of Washington professor, compiled reams of data to show how questionable the 'case' was for the City. That data led us to a successful conclusion for thousands of boaters. RIP and rest easy, friend." While a member, Bob owned just one boat, the Tillicum, a 40' Hershine trawler.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn and his beloved Barbara Reine. He leaves his sons Justin (Amanda), David (Liz) his grandchildren, David, Kitty, Kenton and Chloe and his great-grandchildren. And let's not forget Barney, the dog.



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OUTSTATION DWARF JAPANESE MAPLE

GETS NEW BORDER

Posted by Outstation Co-Chair Barbara Wood



Dwarf Japanese Maple gets border

The Outstation continues to improve thanks to Members Rico Adams and Dan Heffernan. They surprised me with this beautiful border around the dwarf Japanese maple that was planted last spring!



More than 40 containers adrift off Vancouver Island following storm

Secure Your Boats & report uninvited visitors

Posted by Michael Day, Rear Commodore

On Saturday (10/23), Willie reported that a Dock 3 cart had been removed from the property and was located under the 520 bridge adjacent to the encampment. A video review by the Security Committee identified a perpetrator damaging some electrical boxes and forcibly entering Dock 3 on Thursday night (10/21). Once on Dock 3, the perpetrator removed property from the area using a dock

cart. We are not able to determine at this time what items were stolen. An initial assessment of damage to the facilities indicates that it is limited to the electrical box and some siding on the face of Dock 3. The Security Committee is presently assessing whether there are additional measures that might be taken to mitigate the risk.

Please secure your property and the property of the Club. Should you see any uninvited guests on the property please contact the police and report the incident to the Bridge or the Security Committee. Above all please do not put yourself at risk. Thank you,

Queen City Yacht Club Bridge Officers

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November 2021

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		Planning & Finance Meeting 7:00pm		2	3	4	Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	6 IPBA Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Vessel Electical Safety Inspection - All Docks 9:00am to 12:00pm
Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	7	8	Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm	9	Regular Member Meeting In-Person or Zoom 7:30pm to 9:30pm Bar Opens 5:00pm Dinner 6:30pm	11	QCYC Fuel Buy Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Tarettes - Pizza & Bingo NIght 5:30pm	QCYC Fuel Buy Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 9:00am
Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	14	15	LIMITED OFFICE HOURS 10:00am to 4:30pm	16	17	Tarettes - Museum Tour (Edmonds Historical)	Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
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