

The Brinnon Crier

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Bill Barnet

The Man is Everywhere

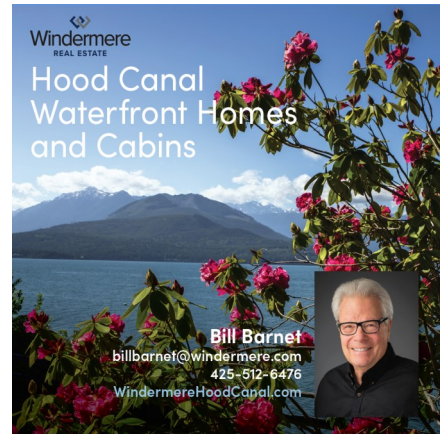
For many years, Bill Barnet has been the driving force behind the monthly publishing of the Brinnon Crier. He has sought after advertisers, asked the hard questions in order to produce a great article, reminded all those who were due newsletter parts to get them in. And for all of this, we are sincerely grateful. Bill has decided to pass the reigns on to Alicia Simmons, with a promise to be there for questions, suggestions and an article or two. He likes to remind us he went to school for journalism where he was in student government and the newspaper editor, so we know he still has a lot of advice to offer.

This man is everywhere! Bill has been on the Brinnon School Board since 2009. He has seen three superintendents in his time on the board.

If you have looked for property in Brinnon or decided to sell, you have probably spoken to Bill once or twice. Bill has been active in real estate on the Olympic Peninsula since 2009, where part of his earnings from every sale are donated to community causes.

Did you know Bill is also an Eagle Scout! Last summer he helped out at Camp Parsons with the summer camp, feeding hundreds of Scouts.

Thank you Bill for being an important part of Brinnon and a mentor to so many of us. You have made Brinnon better.



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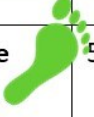




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Brinnon Fire Department: Serving You 24/7

By Fire Chief Tim Manly

The Brinnon Fire Department is committed to serving our community around the clock. Our station is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, ensuring that we are always ready to respond when you need us. However, if you stop by the station and don't find us inside, we may be out on a call or responding to a service request in the community. Your safety is our top priority, and our team is always prepared to answer the call.

For administrative needs, our main office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, though we are closed on most holidays. If you need assistance or have any questions, feel free to call us at 360-796-4450.

We appreciate the support of our Brinnon community and look forward to continuing to serve you. Stay safe, and don't hesitate to reach out if you need us!



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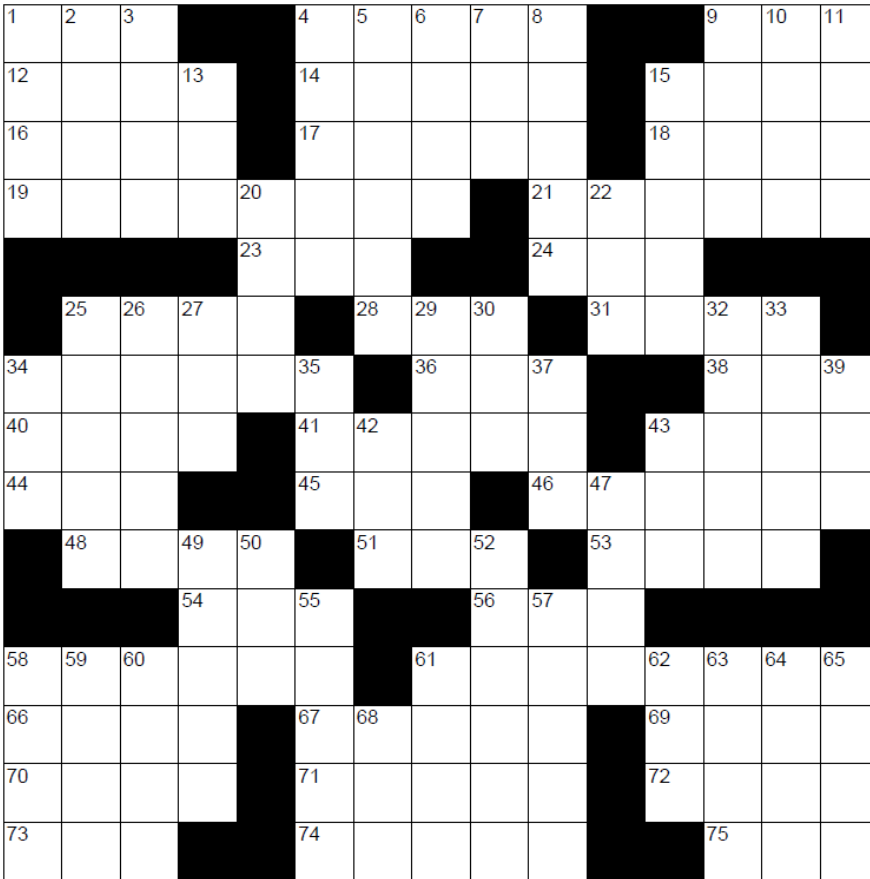
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- 25 National capital
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- 36 Scarf
- 38 Prune
- 40 Part of speech
- 41 Sharp spades
- 43 France and Belgium, anciently

- 44 Look
- 45 Had been
- 46 Horn of __
- 48 Compass point
- 51 Affirmation
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- 54 Abort
- 56 Statute
- 58 African country
- 61 Indoor court, small ball caught and thrown
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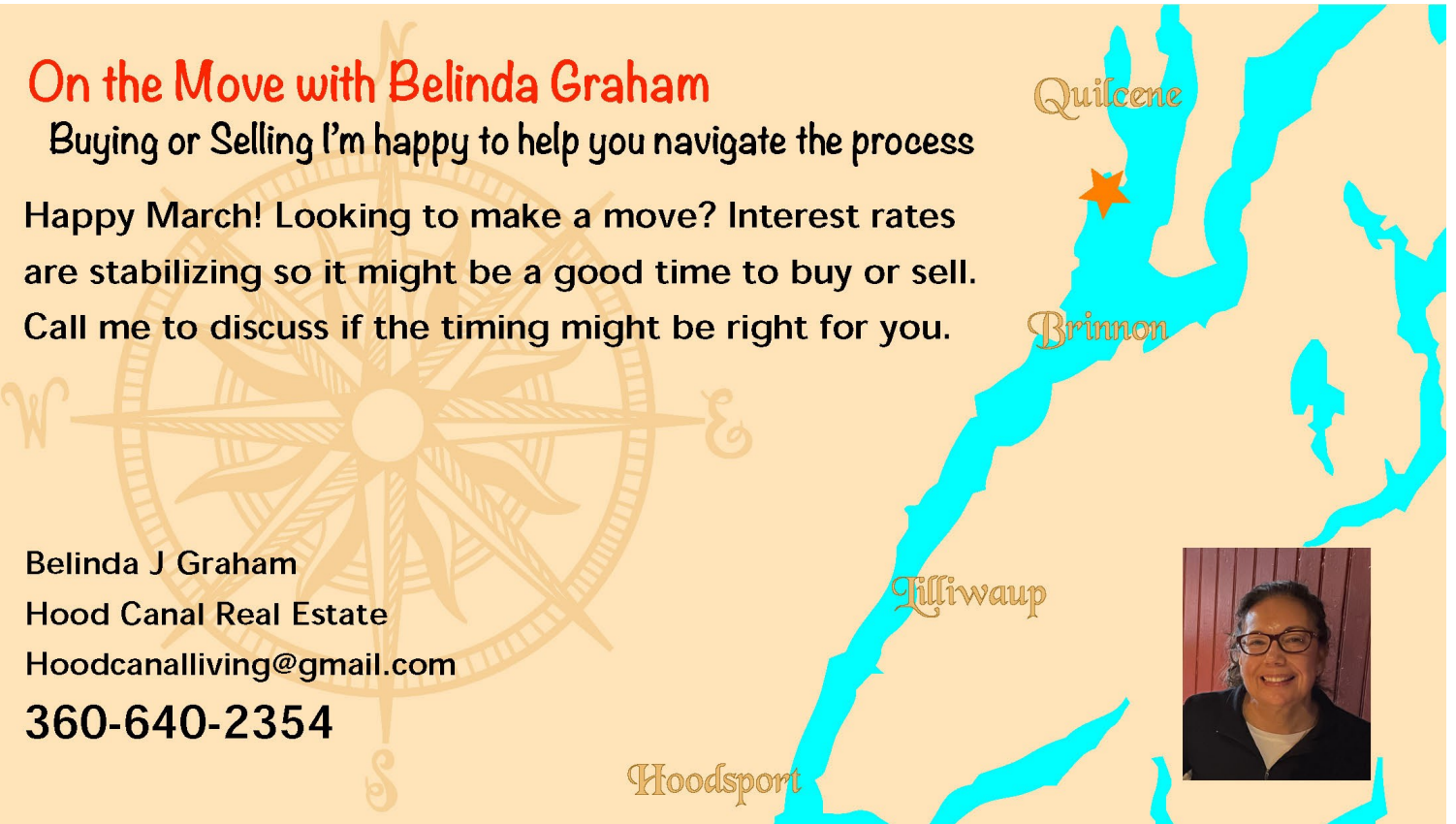
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- 10 Island
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- 13 Great!
- 15 Insane
- 20 Aroma
- 22 Official canine registry (abbr.)
- 25 Heeds
- 26 Harpy
- 27 Throw
- 29 Treat badly
- 30 Pea holder
- 32 Mont __
- 33 Confederate
- 34 Street abbr.
- 35 South southwest
- 37 Viper
- 39 Layer
- 42 Charge
- 43 Garner
- 47 Ribald
- 49 Smiles hugely
- 50 West northwest
- 52 Skiing through upright poles
- 55 CDS
- 57 Chilean mountain range
- 58 Welcome rugs
- 59 Healing plant
- 60 Rides toboggan sled, rider face up
- 61 Polish
- 62 Rotten
- 63 Seaweed substance
- 64 Decoy
- 65 Allow to borrow
- 68 Feline

On the Move with Belinda Graham

Buying or Selling I'm happy to help you navigate the process

Happy March! Looking to make a move? Interest rates are stabilizing so it might be a good time to buy or sell. Call me to discuss if the timing might be right for you.

Belinda J Graham
 Hood Canal Real Estate
 Hoodcanalliving@gmail.com
 360-640-2354





**One of
Melissa's
Wonderful
Monthly
Dinners**

Thank
you!



BRINNON SENIORS OF BRINNON WA

The **First Thursday at 10:00am, the Brinnon Seniors of Brinnon WA** gather for their monthly meeting to discuss events and committee happenings. Anyone 50 and over are encouraged to attend and join the Seniors for an annual cost of \$5, or if you are 80+ your annual dues is \$1.

Here are a few of March's happenings:

A **St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner** will be provided for the

seniors and community for the small cost of only \$10 on Monday, March 17th at 5:00pm at the Brinnon Community Center.

The **Community Meal** is Friday, March 28 at 5:00pm at the Brinnon Community Center.

Each week there is **Hot Soup Mondays** from 11am-1pm. This is for not only our seniors but also for the whole community. Stop in for a hot bowl of soup with a yummy dessert for only \$2.

Be sure to check the calendar on page 2 for other events to attend.

The Brinnon Crier is published by the Brinnon Senior Organization, with the intention of informing the Brinnon community of local events and happenings. If you have something of interest you would like to see, email CrierBrinnon@gmail.com.

To receive the Brinnon Crier digitally, email brinnonnews@gmail.com.

THE BRINNON SENIORS OF BRINNON WA
 Please feel free to join the any time. We accept Memberships for ages 50 and older. You can pay your \$5.00 dues in person at the Brinnon Community Center, 306144 Highway 101 or mail to: Brinnon Seniors PO Box 9, Brinnon, WA 98320

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The Cheese Rap

By Shaydan Avelino-Chang
8th Grader at the Brinnon School

I've been eating cheese ever since I was a baby
Ever since then I've been a little cheese crazy.

Lyric for lyric, word for word,

When I eat my cheese, I feel like the biggest bird.

I like parmesan, gouda, and all those things.

They say face the music, I go up and I sing.

I also like blue cheese, even queso Oaxaca

When you put cheese on the stage, I go boom chakalaka

I love to eat cheeses I have love for my dairy

Cheese makes me sneeze, so others think it's scary.

So, one day I asked the mirror, mirror on the wall

And it said to me, go back to berries.

But cheese is just so good even in the weather

If you're feeling down in the dumps
you should try some cheddar.

Feta fire I admire I love it even if it's Greek.

Other people judging me, so I turn the other cheek.

I can't help myself but be cheesy,
and they say it's for the weak.

If people steal my cheese, then I punch them go pow.

I'm making more rhymes than Lil Bow Wow.

I go sniffy whiffy sniff I think I smell some brie.

Top it off with parmesan then you set me free.

I like it all, and I don't mean to boast.

It's good on raw bread, even better on toast!

I'm spitting out bars, not made of chocolate.

Omelet Du Fromage, cheese on your omelet.

Using words as sharp as cheddar.

Making rhymes way super better.

Eating queso in New Zealand.

Do you feel that zesty feeling?

I hope that you enjoyed it I hope you clapped.

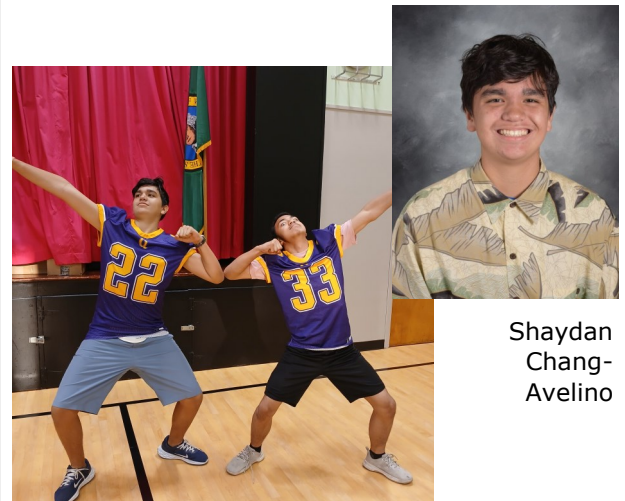
Hope you liked my cheesy rap.



The Brinnon School has been participating in the Student of the Week spotlight in the Port Townsend Leader. Teachers and staff nominate a student each week who shows the character pillars we strive for. Sometimes these nominations come with an example of the student's work. Unfortunately, the Leader doesn't have space to print those examples, but thankfully the Brinnon Crier saves room for students' work and accomplishments.

Please enjoy eighth grader, Shaydan Chang-Avelino's poem (to the left) and nomination (below).

Shaydan is a talented writer, artist, and fan of all things 90s. His classmates delight in his ability to create amazing cartoons with his trademark sense of humor. A budding DJ, he loves to craft and share fresh new beats. Shaydan can always be counted on for a kind word and is a valued player on the Quilcene football team.



Shaydan
Chang-
Avelino

Shaydan Chang-Avelino, Ranger Football #22
and teammate, Tristan Naputi #33

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6:45pm Early Bird**

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Brinnon Booster Club

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For rental information, please contact: Gloria Eastman (360) 796-0039

For Membership information, please contact: George Mueller (360) 796-4910

Membership is \$5 annually

Meetings held at 7pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month



**Weekly Food Bank
Tuesdays, 10am—1pm**

Contact: Mike & Eloise
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**Weekly Bingo Game
Saturdays, 6:45pm**

Contact: Kathi Mueller
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(Sorry, no BINGO in January)

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Sundays

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10am Sunday Service with Pastor Alvin Wood
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Tuesdays

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
9:30am Men's Bible Study

Mailing: PO Box 151, Brinnon, WA 98320

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Jimmy and Evelyn Johnson



Dosewallips River Collaborative

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday March 4th, 2025

6pm – 8pm

Public Invited!

More information: tpokorny@co.jefferson.wa.us or ph: 360-316-9870

In person: **Brinnon Community Center Main Room**

306144 Highway 101, Brinnon, WA 98320

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87686646764?pwd=hHXzRSQwZGjiOYhNA0MN9t6WXS4ch.1>

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If you were wondering what the big rig that was parked in front of the Brinnon School, it was the SmileMobile. The SmileMobile was able to see 25 students and several other people in the Brinnon community with teeth cleanings and simple procedures the last week of February.

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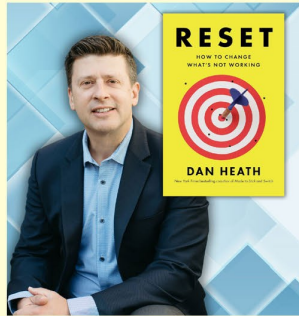
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Dan Heath

Wednesday, March 12

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Heath will share his newest book, *Reset: How to Change What's Not Working*, a guide to fixing what's not functioning—in systems, organizations, and even in our daily lives.



Clara Bingham

Thursday, March 20, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bingham will join us online to chat about her new book, *The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973*, a comprehensive and engaging oral history of the decade that defined the feminist movement.

Jennifer Weiner

Wednesday, March 26, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Weiner will talk about her writing and share a sneak preview of her forthcoming novel *The Griffin Sister's Greatest Hits*, due to be released on April 8, 2025.

Storytime

for Toddlers
& Preschoolers



Tuesdays

10:30 – 11:00 am

at the Quilcene Community Center

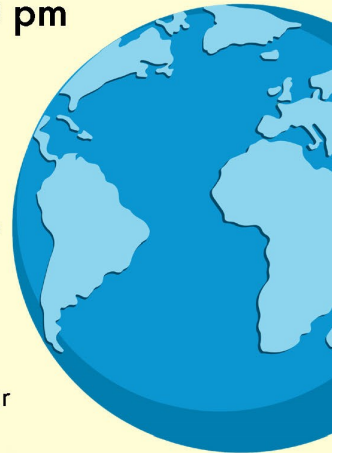
Listen to stories, sing songs, and enjoy physical movement to build children's love of reading and learning. Storytimes are created with preschool and toddler-age children in mind. All ages are welcome!

Great Decisions at JCL

Mondays, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

March 3 – 24

Great Decisions, America's largest foreign affairs discussion program is returning in March with a new four-part workshop. Each week, the group will focus on a global topic that is significant for Americans, and participants will also have the opportunity to share their opinions through an online survey. This is your chance to have your voice heard!



March 3: America at a Global Crossroads

March 10: U.S. Changing Leadership of the World Economy

March 17: India: Between China, the West, and the Global South

March 24: The Future of NATO and European Security

Visit jclibrary.info for complete details about this program.

Emergency Preparedness:

Neighborhood Preparedness

Thursday, March 20

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Review Jefferson County's Neighbors Helping Neighbors and Volunteer Communication programs and learn how to provide a simple roadmap to respond to disaster situations efficiently and effectively with your neighbors. Hosted by Jefferson County's Department of Emergency Management (DEM). Visit the program calendar at jclibrary.info to learn more.



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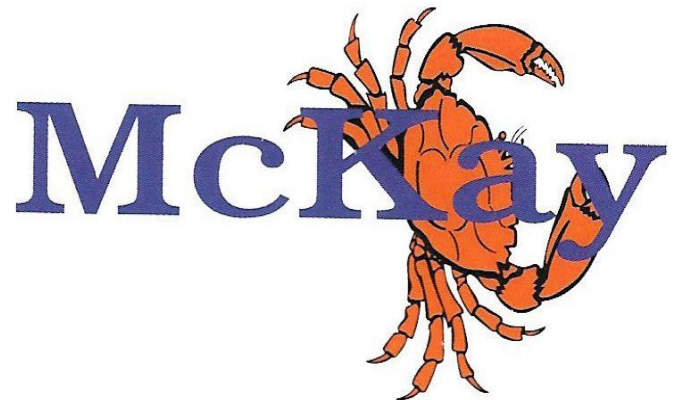
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