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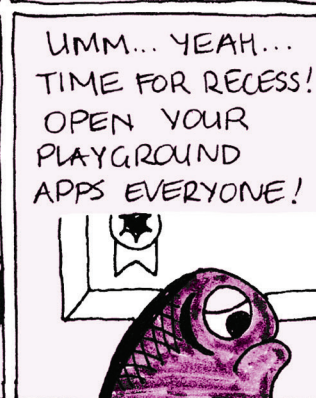
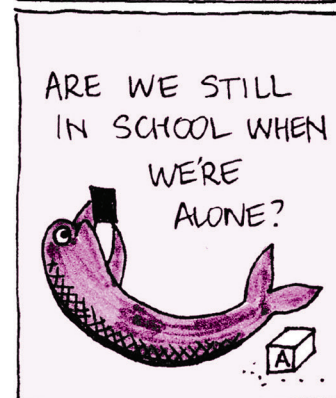
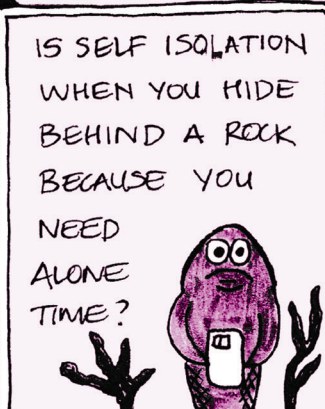
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The Soupster dreams of herring.

By Lois Verbaan



March 26, 2020

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Sitka Animal Shelter Art Contest - ALL Ages, ANY Medium.

Prizes for the top 3 entries. Best entry will be used for the Sitka Animal Shelter's NEW SIGN! MUST INCLUDE: "Sitka Animal Shelter, 747-3567, 200 Jarvis St." Send submissions to: Christya@mehs.us OR Christy Anderson MEHS, 1330 Seward Ave. DEADLINE Friday, March 27th. Sponsored by MEHS National Honor Society. 2185e5a9c632266c

Sitka Rotary Wildlife

Cruise Saturday, April 25 from 1-4pm - Rotary Wildlife Cruise with Allen Marine. Once again, Sitka Rotary will provide an opportunity with Allen Marine for a Wildlife Tour, whale watching and much

more. This vessel hold 100 passengers. Costs are: Under 5 years of age = free; ages 5 to 12 = \$15; ages 13 to 20 = \$35; ages 21-64 = \$45; and ages 65 and older = \$35. Tickets are available from Jeff Budd or other Rotarians. 6405e4ec7150d08d

Announcements

Disaster Emergency

declared by Sitka Administrator, March 15, 2020: Good afternoon. This is John Leach, your Municipal Administrator. Today, I am declaring a local disaster emergency in accordance with AS 26.23.140 to help prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, to open emergency funding, and formally request State and Federal support. It is important to note, there are still no known cases

of the COVID-19 virus in Sitka. To continue reading the Administrator's full statement (and other current info from City of Sitka) go online to www.cityofsitka.com 8285e6ec0

City Utility Payments

While CBS Utility Payment Office is closed to the public, billing, payment & utility account (setup & closure) services remain available. Staff are available during regular business hours to process credit card payment via phone at 747-1818. If you wish to pay by check, mail service remains available and payments left in the drop box outside of City Hall will be collected on a daily basis. Please do NOT leave cash in the drop box-if you are unable to make payment by check or credit card, a cashier's check can be processed at a local bank. Please

feel free to call with any questions. We appreciate your patience during this time & support of efforts to slow the progression of the COVID-19 virus. 2615e763d8f5ebc3

Beak Closed for now

Posted on Beak Facebook Page on March 25th - We are taking the hunker down and stay home order seriously! Beak will be closed until further notice. Stay home! Wash your hands! Go to Beak FB page for ongoing updates from Renee & Math 5475e7b865cad7b3

Ferry System Announcements

AMHS Cancellation Fees Waived until April 8. Safety protocols are in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS)

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is waiving cancellation fees until April 8, 2020. AMHS recognizes that its customers may decide to avoid discretionary travel at this time and is allowing reservations to be canceled without incurring a fee or penalty. To CANCEL or Make CHANGES to your itinerary, contact the AMHS Reservation Call Center at 1-800-642-0066 or call your local AMHS terminal.

(Sitka 747-8737).

Arts

"The Book of Will" production (originally scheduled for 3/27-3/29 by Sitka Community Theater) has been postponed for the time being. Below is a link to the Utah Shakespeare Festival, which produced the play in 2019: www.bard.org/plays/2019/the-

book-of-will Per the above website (which also has a video & photos) "Without William Shakespeare, we wouldn't have the world's most memorable plays—and without his friends, we wouldn't know he wrote them. After the Bard's death, his quick-witted fellow actors realize that the plays they love are being muddled and even lost; they know they need to publish a

collection of his plays. Thus, they launch a warm-hearted and often comic mission to print "the book" of his plays and save his legacy." 8695e691c5b60267

Ocean Wave Quilters Meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, and Open Sewing Session for Saturday, April 11, are CANCELLED. For more information, call President



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Sarah Jordan at 738-7272.
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Sitka Monthly Grind - Monthly Grind producers are sorry to announce the cancellation of the April 11th Sitka Monthly Grind, due to current circumstances. HOWEVER - the Sitka Monthly Grind will be back for Season 26 starting in October. Thanks to everybody for your support for the past 25 years! Cheers, The Grind Producers. 8555e7a309773fee

Wearable Art slated for September Sitka Wearable Art 2020 is now slated to have two shows on September 19th (2pm & 7pm) - Both shows will be open to all artists, regardless of age. Preliminary Registration forms available online

at www.sitkaartscouncil.org/wearableart (Please complete by May 31 so show organizers can determine how many artists are planning on participating). Looking for all kinds of volunteers. For more info contact Bobbi Jordan at 738-0166 or message on Facebook. For more information and registration forms, go to www.sitkaartscouncil.org/wearableart, 505e60dbb32790f

Climate Resources

Drawdown Learning Circle has been postponed till April (tentative date is April 16th). What is "Drawdown"? To read about Paul Hawken's Project Drawdown & the 2017 book he edited go to [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drawdown_\(climate\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drawdown_(climate))

Per Wikipedia, "Climate drawdown is the point at which greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere level off and begin to decline on a year-to-year basis" and "is a milestone in reversing climate change, and eventually reducing global average temperatures." 635e6635c6d0f62

Health

Cancer Survivors Meeting Postponed Sitka Cancer Survivors Annual Meeting (originally scheduled for 3/29) has been postponed indefinitely, per Diane Linn, as have all cancer support group meetings for the time being. For questions, you can contact the Sitka Cancer Survivors Society by emailing sitkacancer-



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SEARHC Plan & Web Portal for COVID-19

In an effort to consolidate information on the novel coronavirus and increase patient access to the latest information, SEARHC launched the web page covid19.searhc.org. SEARHC facilities have taken steps to eliminate the threat of COVID-19 contact to patients and long-term care residents. All facilities have limited points of entry, with signage posted to clearly direct patients and visitors to designated entrances. Visiting hours are limited to 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. until further notice, with all visitors of long-term care locations required to participate in a brief health screening. "Our clinics and hospitals remain open to meet the healthcare needs of all our patients. We encourage patients to continue to access care at our facilities," said Bruhl. "Our efforts to screen patients before they enter ensures that our facilities remain a safe location to receive care." Supplies for the Alaska State COVID-19 test are being distributed to all SEARHC clinical locations, with results available within 48-72 hours. State tests will be supplemented with test kits from LabCorp in the coming days to meet potential demands. For testing, patients must be symptomatic, displaying a fever and cough, or shortness of breath, in addition to meeting exposure risk criteria. These criteria now include travel to areas in the U.S. with significant outbreak occurrence, such as Wash., Calif., or N.Y., as well as

recent travel to China, Italy, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, and Iran, or any exposure to a confirmed case. Avoiding close contact with ill persons remains the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) preferred action to prevent the contracting of any virus, followed closely by avoiding touching one's eyes, nose and mouth. The CDC also recommends the continued practice of everyday preventive methods to deter potential contraction of COVID-19, including Washing your hands thoroughly and often, Covering of coughs and sneezes, Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and objects, and Getting a flu shot. SEARHC continues to recommend that patients with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, cancer, or immune compromise

should contact their doctor immediately if they become ill, while healthy people should stay home if they become sick. SEARHC also launched the web page covid19.searhc.org. For health questions or concerns outside of normal clinic hours, patients can contact the 24/7 Nurse Advice Line at 1(800) 613-0560 to be triaged by a registered nurse. 4905e6cf7eb8e75a

Coronavirus

Preparedness Joint March 4th news release from SEARHC and the City & Borough of Sitka: People stay home when sick. If you are concerned you might have contracted the coronavirus, don't panic, as the flu or another respiratory virus is still the most likely cause. Contact your healthcare



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Dynamite Shrimp, Scallop, Crabmeat, Baked Mushroom	\$10.95
Edamame - Young Soybean.....	\$5.95
Ika Calamari Tempura.....	\$8.95

SALAD

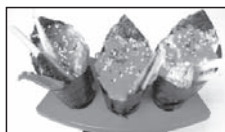
Sunomono (Tako or EBI)	\$8.95
Seaweed Salad.....	\$6.95
Spicy Tuna Salad	\$10.95
Ika Salad	\$6.95
Green Salad.....	\$6.95

UDON

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Shrimp Tempura, Green Onion & Noodle	
Vegetable Udon.....	\$10.50
Broccoli, Mushroom, Carrot, Green Onion & Noodle	



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California Roll inside, assorted fish on top of the roll	
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Ichi Roll - Real Crab inside, Shrimp outside.....	\$14.50
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Spicy Tuna, Salmon, Crab meat inside, Avocado outside	
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Cr. Cheese, Avocado, Crab, Ass't Fish, Whole roll deep fried	
Salmon Tempura Roll.....	\$11.95
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Calamari, Avocado, Crab, Cucumber	
Bulldog Roll	\$12.50
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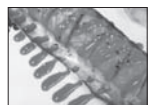
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Cr. Cheese, Yamagobo, Avocado inside, Baked Salmon outside
- Snowcorn Roll**\$12.50
Crab, Avocado inside, Baked White Fish on top
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California Roll on bottom. Baked scallop on top

CHEF SPECIAL ROLLS

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2 Shrimp Tempura & Spicy Tuna inside, asst. fish & imitation crab meat on top, with 2 sweet sauces, garnished with flying fish eggs
- Spicy Crunch Roll**\$16.95
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- Crunch Roll**\$15.95
California roll with Tempura Crunch on top (combination of shredded fish cake, asparagus, avocado & tuna) with 2 sweet sauces, garnished with flying fish eggs & sesame seeds
- Deluxe Roll**\$16.95
Las Vegas roll with melted spicy mayo infused with flying fish eggs on top. Stacked with shredded fish cake & avocado. With sweet sauces & sprinkled with sesame seeds.
- Spicy Deluxe Roll**\$16.95
Las Vegas roll with a melted spicy mayo, infused with flying fish eggs & a slice of habanero on top. Stacked with shredded fish cake & avocado slice & a drop of hot sauce.
- Phoenix Roll**\$16.95
California roll with salmon, red snapper, shrimp & fish cake on top. A melted spicy mayo infused with flying fish eggs, covered with Tempura Crunch & garnished with hot sauce.
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- Beef Teriyaki** \$11.95
- Chicken Katsu** \$10.95
- Pork Katsu** \$10.95
- Shrimp Tempura** \$11.95

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SEARHC Testing Sites

To expedite the COVID-19 testing process &

eliminate unnecessary contamination of primary care clinics, SEARHC opened alternative testing sites in five communities. Patients in Juneau, Sitka, Wrangell, Haines, and Klawock can now receive a referral for drive-by testing, which allows patients to remain in their vehicle while being seen by a SEARHC clinician. Appointments may be required for testing. For information on screening in your community, please call: Sitka (907) 966-8799; Juneau (907) 463-4040; Wrangell (907) 874-4700; Klawock (907) 755-4800; Haines (907) 766-6300. Each testing site is manned by a SEARHC clinician in approved personal protection equipment (including mask, goggles, gloves, and gown). If the patient meets the CDC-approved guidelines,

they will be scheduled for a drive-by appt. during regular business hours. Patients will be tested for influenza, and if negative for influenza, be administered a COVID-19 test. CDC Guidelines state that patients must be exhibiting symptoms of COVID 19 (fever and cough, or shortness of breath) and meet the current clinical criteria, including close contact with a confirmed case; travel outside of Alaska within 14 days; or determined to be a high-risk patient. For up-to-date info on the coronavirus and contact information for the SEARHC provider nearest you, visit covid19.searhc.org. 8285e74f37ce4287

Kids

Grab-and-Go Breakfast

& Lunch for Kids The Sitka School District has received a waiver from the State to allow school meal service during the emergency school closure. Beginning Monday, March 23 - the district is planning to distribute Grab-and-Go BREAKFAST and LUNCH once a day at community locations, like Sitka High School. Meals will be FREE to all children 18 and under - regardless of school enrollment - if at least one child in the household attends SSD. SSD students over age 18 are also eligible. All families with an economic need are encouraged to participate. Families can Sign up for Meals by completing a short survey online at <https://tinyurl.com/SSDCovidNeeds> OR by Calling the District Office at 747-8672 from 8am to 4pm.



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Kindergarten Online

Registration for Fall 2020 Kindergarten at Baranof School will begin online on March 27th. You will be able to access REGISTRATION for the 2020-21 school year on our website, at www.sitkaschools.org/Page/3326. (The budgeting process is under way and it is very important to know how many new students to plan for next year.) Kindergarten Sneak Peek event at Baranof has been cancelled. 345e5b76cc45436

Online Preschool**Registration Mt.**

Edgecumbe Preschool Registration for the 2020-21 school year is available online - go to www.mtedgecumbepreschool.org. Preschool classes from 8:30am-11:30am or 1pm-4pm will run Monday-Thursday. Extended care options of 7:45-8:30am & Friday care from 7:45am-12:00pm for students enrolled in 4 days per week. A Kindergarten After-school program is available from 1:30-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday. The Preschool program will start at the end of August, 2020 and will conclude mid-May, 2021. Children

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AMSEA Class News -

The Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (AMSEA) has cancelled the next two Mariner's First Aid & CPR classes scheduled in Sitka on March 20 and March 28. In addition, the Fishing Vessel Drill Conductor class on March 21 in Sitka is cancelled. The next scheduled Mariner's First Aid & CPR class is scheduled for April 16 and the next Fishing Vessel Drill Conductor class is scheduled for April 17. Anyone requiring first aid & CPR renewal or drill conductor training

before those dates may call AMSEA at (907) 747-3287., 1975e716489e7860

ADF&G News - ADF&G is encouraging the public to practice social distancing methods by calling ADF&G staff and/or using online resources for fishery registrations, permitting, and other commercial fishery inquiries rather than visiting ADF&G

offices in person. Staff are committed to continuing to serve the public while maintaining a healthy and safe working environment. ADF&G Sitka office: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=contacts.sitka 5485e7167db728e9

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on door of Sitka Library – Attention: In conjunction with state-mandated school closures, Sitka Public Library will be closed (starting at 6pm Sat. March 14th) until March 31st. This is a precautionary measure to help everyone stay healthy. All online resources are still available. Due dates will be extended and late fees will be waived during this time. If you have any questions, staff can be reached at 747-4020., 2335e6d6a7842297

Library Resources

online: While the Library is closed, there are still good ONLINE RESOURCES through the Library Website www.cityofsitka.com/government/departments/library/ There will also be STAFF available to answer questions and provide

assistance with the following online services. Call 747-4020 or 747-4021. Here are a few of the things you can do online: Look at MAGAZINES online using “Flipster” if you go to the library website and scroll down a bit (just below the ABCs, you will see Flipster). If you have your library card (or know the 14-digit number on the back), you can access the Alaska Digital Library / Overdrive for downloadable audiobooks, ebooks and music. Select “Sitka Library Network” when signing in. Use your library card barcode number to access the Sentinel, other AK newspapers, USA Today & more. Go to <https://www.cityofsitka.com/government/departments/library/> Scroll down to “Newsbank” (just below the W.C. Andrews Collection and the World

Cat). 7145e7396e5bc9fc

Science Center Closed to Public

After much discussion Sitka Sound Science Center has decided to close to the public and discontinue all in person programming at least through Tuesday, March 31st. We feel this is for the health and safety of our staff and fellow Sitkans. In the meantime, SSSC staff are developing educational experiences & resources we can provide through our social media channels. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed as things evolve. 2715e7176cdd91a6

HELP for Sitkans from

SCS - Sitka Mutual Aid COVID-19 matches requests for help with offers of support. We at Sitka Conservation Society saw people expressing interest in this on Facebook, so we wanted to get it going! Huge thanks to all the Sitka individuals, businesses, governments and organizations who are providing diverse forms of community care. Visit the Sitka Mutual Aid - Covid-19 Facebook page here: www.facebook.com/SitkaMutualAid/ To start off, we will coordinate supply drop offs to people's

doorsteps and provide up to \$50 per request for those with financial need, as long as funds last (thanks to a \$1,000 starting contribution from SCS). To Request Support, or to Volunteer to Help, go to the website and fill out the forms. If someone doesn't have internet access, they can call 907-738-0357. 7775e715ebf7bcd

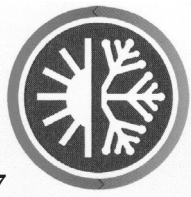
Land Trust Virtual Meeting

The Sitka Community Land Trust will hold its next regular meeting Monday, April 6 from 6-8pm, on a Zoom call. The public is encouraged to attend. Contact Mim McConnell at 738-2888 for more information about joining the virtual meeting. The SCLT is a non-profit organization that relies on community support and participation. 8035e7b6c2227281

City Phone Numbers City offices may be temporarily closed; to the public, but we are still here to serve you. Call 747-1818 and select the department you wish to speak with. OR See this list: Administration 747-1808; Animal Control 747-3245; Assessing 747-1822; Electric 747-4000; Electric Emergency 747-6634; Utilities 747-1818;

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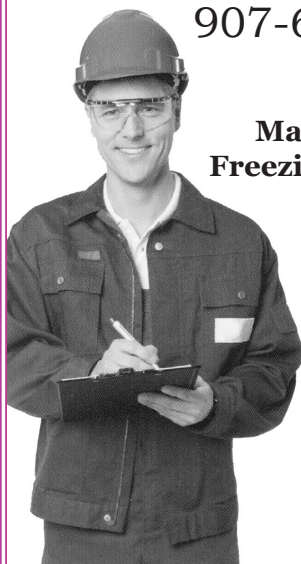
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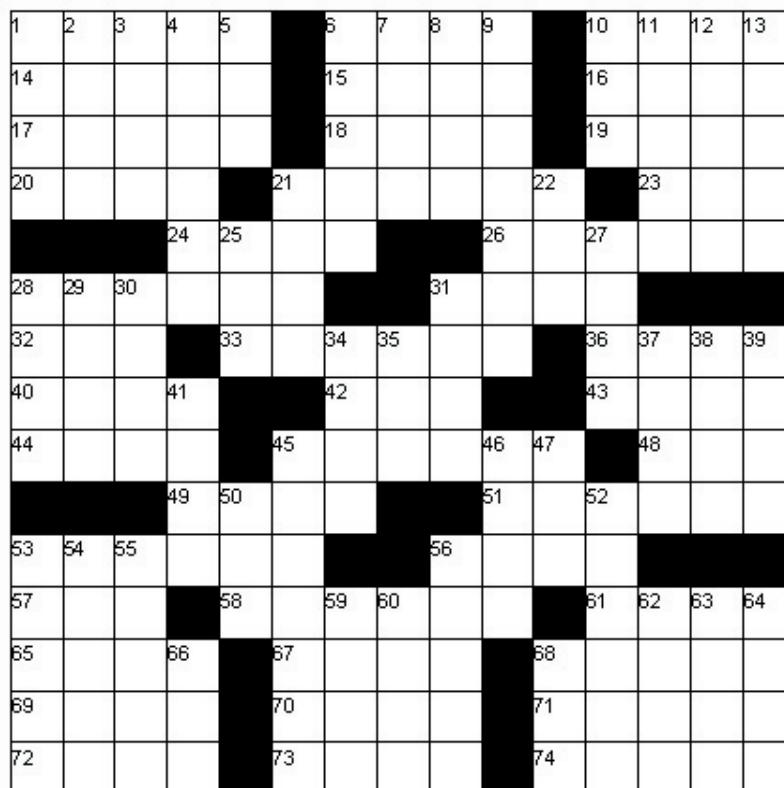
The Current War	PG-13
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Coda	NR

Life on the Cusp (Sound painful? Well, sometimes it is...)

ACROSS

- 1 Gazing
6 "Caged Bird" author & cable car conductress Angelou
10 Strike
14 General term for a propeller, may be found on lower unit at Gary's
15 ___ and eights
16 Jalisco dollar
17 What beach sand does?
18 ___ year, especially, spring may hold uncertainties
19 Against
20 Kinda
21 Ridged
23 To Julius, it was "X"
24 Rara ___ is unique "bird"
26 Refuge (especially if last)
28 Mucus-like
31 Active Sicilian volcano
32 Singable poem
33 19th O.T. book, also in Ketuvim of Hebrew Bible
36 One of things "kept" in Sitka by Shaffer, Harrington or Dapceovich
40 Alaskan ___ing Cedar, AKA "Nootka"
42 Richard ___ responsible for nephews' death?
43 Their disappearance was during Richard's ___ (see 42 across)
44 Short story writer H.H. Munro
45 Describes offspring of consanguineous union
48 Appreciate this more than ever, now, here
49 Pisces is 12th or ___ in Zodiac
51 What Tupac did "consciously"?
53 OH city, close to MI

The Nat Mandel Sitka Trivia Crossword Episode 40



- 56 DryShips cargo vessel stock
57 Mt. Suribachi located on ___ Jima
58 Rank
61 "Protect the ___" reads sign at ANB
65 Use teeth (NOT 8 bits)
67 Abierto
68 Capital of Ghana
69 Not out of
70 Lodgepole ___ or shore ___ in Southeast
71 Preside
72 Found in both antagonist & protagonist
73 Sitka does this
74 Early 20th "Bull Moose"

DOWN

- 1 Mars (in Greece), OR if insert "i" it starts the zodiac
2 This "Tex" is waterproof (can find at LFS?)
3 Particle
4 Inflatable brand in Sitka waters, or astrology system
5 "___ the set of sun" in "Will's Book" refers to battle's end before witches meet
6 Bo'sun these are in charge of maintenance duties on a ship
7 Yearn
8 Clans include this, gooch and chaak
9 Attests
10 Mineral spring site

- 11 Slow
12 Daisy-like perennial that attracts pollinators
13 Tipping ___ is other name for border between A & B
21 This page talks about herring
22 Fox home
25 Privileged because of status or 58 Across
27 River meanders through France & Germany
28 Oaths
29 Notion
30 Do this to find?
31 Prince in Middle East
34 ___ Misbehavin'
35 Liberal (abbr.)
37 Tipping point or border between signs like Pisces & Ares
38 Mystery board game
39 Incline
41 Heap
45 Elemental form with different # of neutrons (may be "stable" says Chola)
46 Is mistaken
47 This light just got "saved"
50 Classified ones found in newspaper
52 Complicated love-quest myth of Cupid and ___
53 Not fibula
54 Due
55 Name of lottery in various states
56 Sand hills
59 SEARHC's Christina Henthorn has N.C. ___ry
60 Dome this used for camping
62 ___ia is home of Mi'kmaq Nation
63 Dry
64 Leery
66 Long time
68 Feign

Sales Tax 747-1840; Fire 747-3233; Emergency 9-1-1; Harrigan Centennial Hall 747-4090; Harbors 747-3439; Human Resources 747-1816; Library 747-4020 or 4021; Municipal Clerk 747-1811 or 1826; Planning 747-1815; Police 747-3245; Public Works 747-1804; Bldg Inspector 747-1837; Bldg Official 747-1832; GPIP Scrap Yard 747-0549; Transfer Station 747-8644 - 7065e7b6f8cec7da

UAS Sitka The UAS Sitka campus is closed until further notice. We will send updates as the situation continues to unfold. Campus employees are still checking emails and answering phone calls, so we are still here to help you. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

This is UAS Sitka the page that lists staff & faculty telephone and email info: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/contacts/sitka.html> 6815e7623a14a7b5

Voting

The Alaska Democratic Party will hold its party-run presidential primary exclusively by mail and is moving back the deadlines for returning and tabulating ballots. The primary is now open only to registered Democrats.

The party announced it is canceling in-person voting sites planned for April 4 due to concerns with the coronavirus. But it is extending the deadline to return ballots by mail. Originally, ballots were to

be postmarked by March 24. They must be received in Anchorage no later than April 10 to be counted.

Results are expected no later than just before midnight on April 11.

They want to continue to allow for maximum participation in this historic primary while respecting the health and safety of our voters and volunteers.

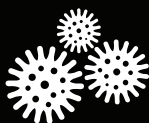
Ballots also will be made available to download, the party said. For more about the 2020 Democratic primary, registration & voting procedures, go here: <http://www.alaskademocrats.org/2020-presidential-primary>. Voter Registration Info is at www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/wheretoregister.php 4325e5c1049d63ab



The Soupster is on page 15

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the herring related
words below!

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"Herring are
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of the ecosystem."

~ Tlingit Elder Louise Brady

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KEY

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salty
crunchy
delicious
return
herring
tradition
spawn
spring
shift
forage
branches
subsistence
help
roe

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herring raw with
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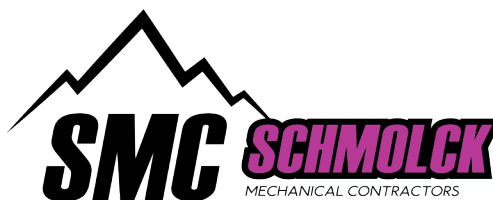
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