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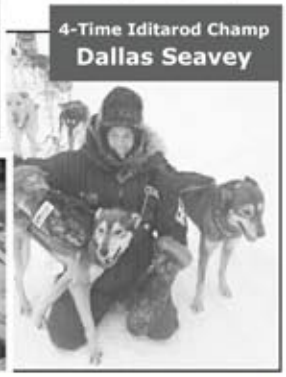

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Our Town Dec. 1, 2016

The Soupster hears about seasonal remedies

There was a long line of people waiting at the airport, but none of them were flying that day. Instead, they waited to submit their names in the annual Customer Commensuration Event, where the airline awarded pairs of unrestricted tickets to three writers of the best essays titled, "Why I Need to Leave Our Town This Fall."

Ah, autumn in Our Town, the Soupster thought, as he waited in line clutching his essay. A dark and wet autumn in Our Town, indeed. Like trouble piling on itself, the rain caused there to be more rain.

"It doesn't rain, it pours," a wise man once said.

"Oh, it gets better after Thanksgiving," said Shirley "Bo" Burley, standing behind the Soupster and reading his mind. "Once the Christmas lights go up and cut the gloom, our mood lightens, too."

"True, Bo," said the Soupster. "To me, the absolute worst is the day after they change the clocks and instead of it getting dark at 5pm, which you've just gotten used to, it's dark by 4pm, which is an unreasonable time for it to get dark."

"Never lived up north, have you?" Bo asked.

"No," said the Soupster.

"Wimp!" said Bo. "How would you like to go through a couple of months when the sun doesn't make it over the horizon?"

"You're just determined to lighten up my mood, aren't you, Bo?" said the Soupster.

"Here's a good `Coping with the Fall' story," said Bo, barreling on and accepting the Soupster's implied consent. "You know Cleon, the computer guy?"

The Soupster nodded.

"He used to make house calls and one day, in the doldrums between Alaska Day and Thanksgiving, he got a call from that cute many-sided house out the road," Bo explained.

"So Cleon strapped his small repair case to his bike and set out. Cleon loved his bike, but only a few minutes into his ride, he questioned his decision to take it. The temperature hovered right around freezing -- depending on the microclimate Cleon traversed, the rain passed back and forth between liquid water and some snowish kind of thing. You know how it is, Soupster.

"As a shivering Cleon mounted the stairs to the house, he could hear music. Jimmy Buffett. Margaritaville. The door opened to a big, sweating guy wearing a toga. Inside, it was 90 degrees. There were people sprawled all over the sand-colored carpet. All their drinks had little bamboo umbrellas. A cardboard palm tree had been erected and a stuffed parrot perched on a corrugated branch.

Without a word, the big man showed Cleon into his office where a computer sat on the desktop. Cleon got to work. After about a half hour, Cleon stood up and stretched, another cyber problem solved.

Just then, the big man returned with a large can of tropical punch and two glasses. Cleon told him the machine was all fixed.

"Good job, fine fellow!" he said to Cleon. "I am the ruler of my Kingdom. I control the weather here. And now, thanks to you, I can also surf the Internet again!"

"So," the man said with a wink. "When it rains, I reign." He held up a glass and dispensed from the can of punch. "And when it pours, I pour."

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Cooking and Food

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Ever wanted to learn how to cook more and better food for less money? Join us for Cooking from Scratch, ome of a series of cooking classes at the Sitka Kitch community rental commercial kitchen, which is located in the First Presbyterian Church Registered dietitian and health educator Lisa Sadleir-Hart, MPH, RD, will teach classes. This Cooking from Scratch class will focus on winter morning creations (registration link), featuring baked and fried pancakes from around the world. It will be taught at 6-8:30pm Mon, Dec. 5. This class is new this fall, and it will teach students how to make a Finnish baked pancake called Krupso, the Eastern/Middle Eastern potato pancakes called Latke, Swedish pancakes, and Strata, a baked bread and egg dish. The Cooking from Scratch series goal is to teach basic cooking skills using high-quality ingredients, and to help Sitkans take back their kitchens and reduce their food budgets. Interested individuals can register at https://sitkakitch.eventsmart.com/ (click on the event title to register, and use our PayPal feature to pay for the class). We need at least eight students registered for each class to guarantee they happen. Class size is limited, so register early. The cost is $27.50 per class, plus a food/supply fee that will be divided among registered participants. The registration deadline is late on the Friday night before the class. For more informa-

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Environment

YEARS OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY –NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EPISODE TO BE SHOWN AT HARRIGAN CENTENNIAL HALL At 6:00 p.m. on Thurs, Dec 8 at Harrigan Centennial Hall, Sitka Public Library will screen the **most recent episode of the award winning National Geographic television series,** *Years of Living Dangerously*. The episode will originally air on the Showtime Network on the night prior to the screening. This program is co-sponsored by Sitka's nascent chapter of Citizen's Climate Lobby (CCL), a committee of the Sitka Global Warming Group. CCL will be featured in the episode. Introduced by the organization's founder, Marshall Saunders, an active citizen's lobbyist for 17 years as a member of RESULTS, CCL was founded in 2007 and has numerous national and international chapters. The organization is lobbying for the introduction of a single, market-based piece of legislation that numerous environmental and climate organizations are supporting. Please join the conversation and

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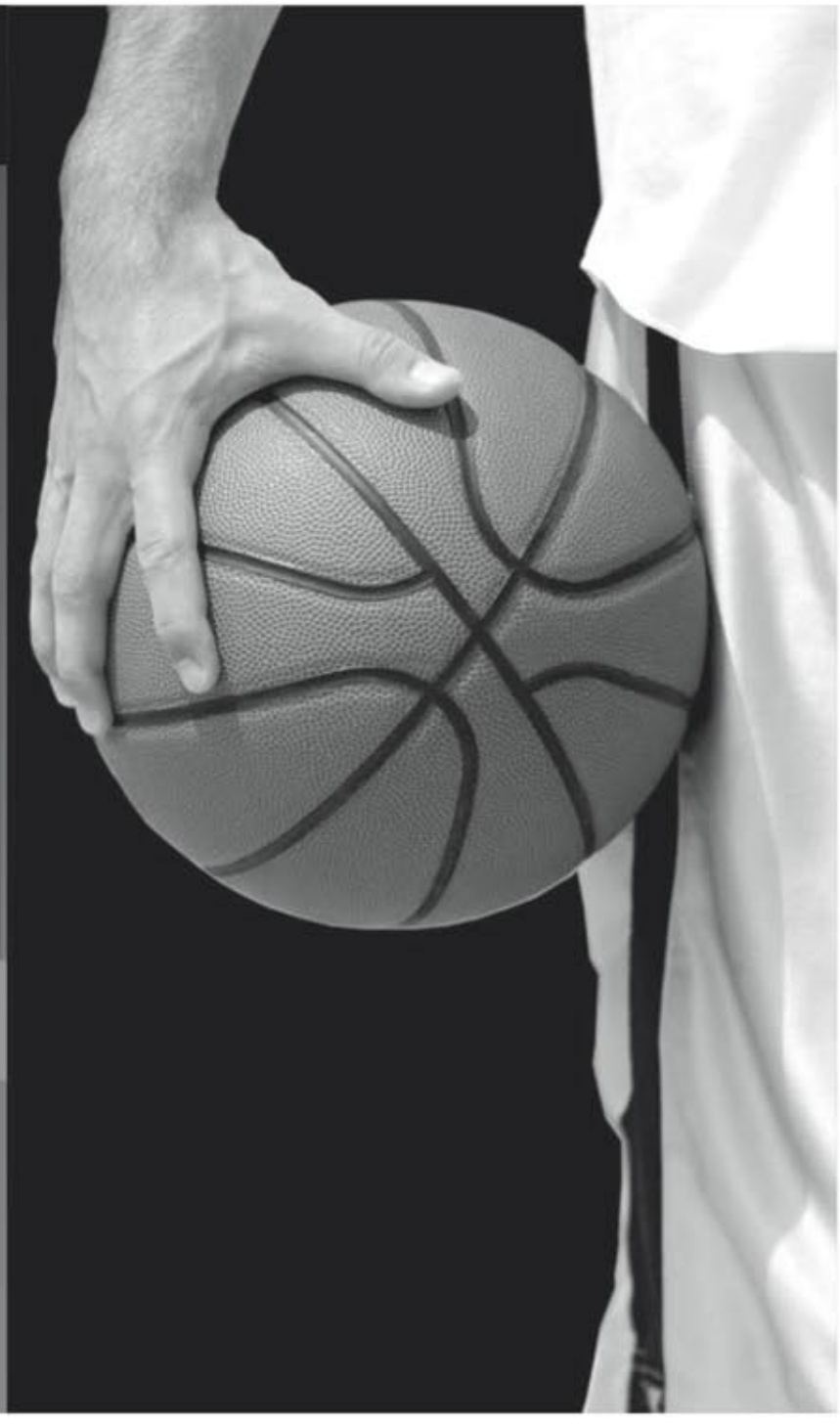

become part of a constructive way forward. For more information about CCL, please call Michelle at 747 – 2708.

Firearms

Premier Training of Alaska will be doing a **12 hour Alaska Concealed Handgun Permit class on** Sat/Sun, January 28/29. To sign up, go to www.conditionred.org and click on the calendar tab. To learn more, write to Premie rtrainingak@gmail.com, or message us on facebook at https://www.facebook.com/premiertrainingak/. Cost for the class is only $149 plus a $20 annual shooter's card for the Sitka Sportsman's Association. You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours.

Health & Wellness

Announcing the opening of the Sitka Pregnancy Center located at 180 Price St. #25. Our Services include: Supporting Life, Serving Community and Supplying Needs. Contact 907 623-0965. Open Monday and Friday from 1-5pm. Other times, by appointment. ww w.sitkapregnancycenter.org. Ad#614582

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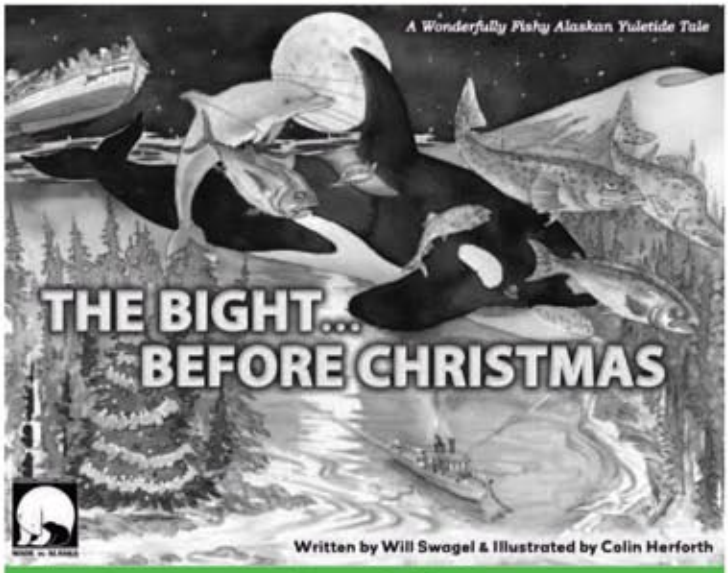

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3. Crab Wonton (6) w/Plum sauce. $8.95
4. Fried Chicken Wings (8) $7.95
5. Egg Roll (1) $2.25
6. Tofu Tod Fried w/House Sauce $7.95
7. Coconut Prawns (5) $9.95
8. BBQ Slices $8.95
9. Pot sticker (10) $7.95
10. Combo Platter $12.95

Spring roll, crab wonton, chicken wing, coconut prawns, BBQ pork, fried pot sticker, fried tofu.

Korean BBQ

Served with steamed rice and salad

1. Kal Bi $14.95
Broiled beef short ribs in special sauce.
2. Bul Go Ki $13.95
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3. Chicken Bul Go Ki $11.95
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Soups

1. Chicken & Corn Soup $6.95
Chicken, sweet corn, egg.
2. Wonton Soup $6.95
Stuffed wontons in a light broth, w/spring onions.
3. Tofu Soup $8.95
Tofu & ground pork in a light broth, w/spring onions.
4. Tom Yum Goong $9.95
The most popular soup in Thailand (a bit hot, so watch out). This is a light, but spicy, hot & sour soup w/prawns, lemon grass, kaffir lime leaves, straw mushrooms, chili & lime juice.
5. Tom Yum Gai $8.95
Thai hot & sour soup, w/chicken, lemon grass, kaffir lime leaves, straw mushrooms, chili & lime juice.
6. Tom Yum Talay $10.95
Thai hot & sour soup, w/seafood, lemon grass, kaffir lime leaves, straw mushrooms, chili & lime juice.
7. Tom Kah Gai $8.95
A rich-flavored Thai hot & sour soup, w/coconut milk, chicken, mushrooms, galanga root, lemon grass & lime juice.

Salads

1. Prawn Salad $8.95
Grilled prawns w/cucumber, lettuce, tomatoes & onions, tossed w/light & zesty chili-lime dressing.
2. Yum Nua (beef salad) $8.95
Grilled beef w/cucumber, lettuce, tomatoes & onions, tossed w/zesty chili-lime juice dressing.
3. Chicken Salad $8.95
Grilled chicken or pork w/cucumber, lettuce, tomatoes & onions, w/zesty chili-lime dressing.
4. Thai Salad $7.95
Fresh cucumber, onions, lettuce, tomatoes & boiled egg, topped with our Famous Peanut Dressing.
5. Chef's Salad $9.95
Shredded chicken, prawns, fresh mixed vegetables, ground cashew nuts, w/homemade green dressing.

Thai Curries

Served with steamed rice. Curries come with choice of chicken, beef, pork, prawns or tofu.

1. Red Curry $10.95
2. Yellow Curry $10.95
3. Green Curry $10.95
4. Mas-sa-man Curry $10.95

Stewed w/ coconut milk, onion, potatoes & peanuts. *Add $2 for prawns*

Noodles

1. Pad Thai $10.95
Oh my gosh, these are the most popular Thai noodles! Stir fried thin noodles w/egg, ground peanuts, tofu, bean sprouts & your choice of chicken, beef, pork or tofu. *Add $2 for prawns*
2. Pad Sei-iew $10.95
Wide rice noodles stir fried w/broccoli, egg, soy sauce & your choice of beef, pork or tofu. *Add $2 for prawns*
3. Lo Mein
(Soft steamed noodles mixed w/ meat & vegetables)

Vegetable Lo Mein $9.95
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Roast Pork Lo Mein..... $11.50
Beef Lo Mein $11.95
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Rice Dishes

Veggies & choice of chicken, beef, pork, prawns or tofu.

1. Fried Rice $8.95
2. Yellow Curry Fried Rice w/pineapple ... $9.95
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5. Vegetable & Tofu Pho Tau Hu $9.50
6. Vegetables Only Pho Khong Thit $8.95
7. Chicken Pho Ga $9.50
8. Seafood (Shrimp, Scallop, Squid) ... $12.95

Pho Do Bien

Seafood Dishes

1. Garlic Prawn $13.95
Stir fried prawns w/garlic & vegetables.
2. Fried Prawn $13.95
Deep fried prawns served w/plum sauce.
3. Sweet & Sour Prawn $13.95
Deep fried pork topped w/pineapple, tomato, onion and sweet & sour sauce.
4. Spicy Prawn $14.95
Stir fried prawn w/vegetables & chili paste.

Lunch Specials

(11am-3pm only)

Served with Steamed Rice

1. Pad Thai $8.95
The most popular Thai noodles! Pan fried thin rice noodles w/egg. ground peanuts, bean curd, bean sprouts & your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu. *Add $2 for prawns.*
2. Pad Sei-lew $8.95
Dried, fried wide rice noodles w/broccoli, egg, soy sauce & your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu. *Add $2 for prawns.*
3. Red Curry $8.95
Your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu cooked in red curry w/coconut milk, bamboo shoots, basil leaves & bell pepper. *Add $2 for prawns.*
4. Yellow Curry $8.95
Your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu cooked in yellow curry w/coconut milk, onion, potatoes & peanuts. *Add $2 for prawns.*
5. Garlic Chicken $9.50
Stir fried chicken, pork or beef marinated w/garlic & white pepper sauce. *Add $2 for prawns or squid.*
6. Cashew Nut Chicken $9.50
Sautéed chicken with cashew nuts, red & green pepper, onion, carrots, celery & chili paste.
7. Sweet & Sour $8.95
Stir fried cucumber, onion, tomatoes & pineapple w/choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu in sweet & sour sauce.
8. Mixed Veggie Deluxe $8.95
Stir fried mixed vegetables with your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu in oyster sauce.
9. Ginger Beef $9.95
Stir fried beef, fresh ginger & onion in brown sauce.
10. Kal Bi $10.50
Broiled beef short ribs in special sauce.
11. Bul Go Ki $9.95
Sliced beef marinated & broiled in our own sauce.
12. Chicken Bul Go Ki $8.95
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Lunch Combinations

All Lunch Combinations Served with Steamed Rice & Soup of the Day

#1 Pad Thai Chicken w/ Cashew Nut $10.95	#2 Pad Thai & Red Curry Chicken $10.95
#3 Pad Thai & Garlic Chicken $10.95	#4 Pad Thai Sweet & Sour Chicken OR Sweet & Sour Pork $10.95
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7. Kung Pao Shrimp $13.95
Diced shrimp w/diced vegetables in spicy sauce.

8. Szechuan Shrimp $14.95
Shrimp, gr. pepper & radish sauteed in spicy sauce.

9. Cashew Shrimp $13.95

10. Diced Veggie Shrimp $16.95
Shrimp, diced veggies, cashew nuts w/brown sauce.

11. Happy Family $15.95
Chicken breast, pork tenderloin, scallops, shrimp & top pick vegetables in house special brown sauce.

Beef Dishes

1. Beef with Oyster Sauce $12.95
Stir fried beef w/broccoli & oyster sauce.

2. Beef with Orange Sauce $13.50
Stir fried w/vegetables & orange sauce.

3. Sweet & Sour Beef $12.95
Fried beef w/pineapple, onion, sweet & sour sauce.

4. Kung Pao Beef $13.50
Diced veggies, beef, spicy sauce, w/toasted peanuts.

5. Cashew Nut Beef $12.95
Diced vegetables, beef, brown sauce, topped w/ toasted cashew nuts.

6. Beef with Basil $13.50
Stir fried beef w/vegetables, basil & chili.

7. Ginger Beef $13.50
Sliced beef, sliced ginger, onion & green peppers sautéed in spicy sauce.

8. Mongolian Beef $13.50
Sliced beef w/onion sautéed in spicy sauce.

9. Szechuan Beef $13.50
Shredded beef, green peppers & radish w/spicy sauce.

10. Pepper Steak $12.95
Sliced beef sautéed w/green peppers.

11. Tomato Beef $13.50
Beef & fresh tomato w/our special tomato sauce.

Vegetables & Tofu

Served with steamed rice.

1. Mixed Veggie Deluxe $9.50
Fresh mixed veggies sautéed in zesty oyster sauce.

2. Broccoli with Oyster Sauce $9.50
Stir fried broccoli, carrots, onions & oyster sauce.

3. Cashew Nut with Tofu $10.95
Stir fried tofu w/vegetables & cashew nuts.

4. Vegetable Curry $9.50
Mixed vegetables w/curry & coconut milk.

5. Ginger Tofu $9.95
Stir fried tofu w/ginger and vegetables.

6. Sweet & Sour Tofu $9.50
Deep fried tofu w/sweet & sour sauce and veggies.

7. Spicy Tofu $10.50
Stir fried tofu w/chili paste & vegetables.

Dinner Combinations $13.95

Served with Steamed Rice & Soup of the Day

Combo A Egg Roll • Pad Thai Sweet & Sour Chicken	**Combo B** Egg Roll • Ginger Beef Sweet & Sour Chicken	**Combo C** Egg Roll • Pad Thai Thai Curry Chicken
Combo D Egg Roll • Cashew Nut Chicken • Sweet & Sour Pork	**Combo E** Egg Roll • Thai Curry Chicken Sweet & Sour Pork	**Combo F** Egg Roll • Chicken Lo Mein Sweet & Sour Pork
Combo G Egg Roll • Pad Thai Cashew Nut Chicken	**Combo H** Egg Roll • Vegetable Deluxe Sweet & Sour Chicken	

Pork Dishes

1. Sweet and Sour Pork $10.95
Fried pork w/pineapple, sweet & sour sauce.

2. Pork w/ Orange Sauce $11.95
Fried pork w/vegetables & orange sauce.

3. Ginger Pork $11.95
Stir fried pork w/vegetables & sliced ginger.

4. Pork with Basil $12.50
Stir fried pork w/vegetables, chili & basil.

5. Kung Pao Pork $11.95
Diced pork w/diced vegetables in spicy sauce.

6. Szechuan Pork $11.95
Shredded pork, green peppers, radish in spicy sauce.

Chicken Dishes

1. Cashew Nut Chicken $11.95
Stir fried chicken w/vegetables & cashew nuts

2. Orange Sauce Chicken $11.95
Stir fried chicken w/vegetables & orange sauce.

3. Ginger Chicken $11.95
Stir fried chicken w/vegetables & sliced ginger.

4. Sweet & Sour Chicken $10.95
Stir fried chicken w/veggies and sweet & sour sauce.

5. Oyster Sauce Chicken $11.95

6. Kung Pao Chicken $11.95
Diced chicken w/diced vegetables in spicy sauce.

7. Mongolian Chicken $11.95
Sliced chicken w/onion sautéed in spicy sauce.

8. Szechuan Chicken $11.95
Shredded chicken, green peppers, radish in spicy sauce.

9. Moo Goo Gai Pan $12.50
Chicken meat sautéed w/vegetables.

10. Tomato Chicken $12.50
Chicken & fresh tomato w/special tomato sauce.

Kid's Menu

Served with steamed rice

(12 years & younger only, no substitutions allowed)

Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Wings $6.95
Sweet & Sour Pork or Chicken $6.95

Desserts

Cheese Cake $5.95
Ice Cream $3.95
Lychee on Ice or Tempura Ice Cream $4.95

Side Orders & Beverages

Peanut Sauce $2.50
White Steamed Rice $2.50
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cold. Each year, an average of more than 200,000, people in the U.S. are hospitalized from the flu, and nearly 3,600 people die as a result. SEARHC and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that individuals six months of age and older receive a flu vaccine. It is especially important if you are at higher risk for developing complications from the flu due to pre-existing medical conditions. Others at greater risk for complications from influenza virus are pregnant women, children younger under five, people 65 and over as well as Alaska Natives and Native Americans. A flu vaccination does not guarantee protection against the flu. However, it is the first and most important step in protecting against the virus and its potentially serious complications. SEARHC has a supply of the vaccine at each of our clinics. Please contact your local clinic to make an appointment to be vaccinated. Ad#70957f

Open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace began Nov 1 and ends Jan 31, 2017. This year, Moda Health will not be available in Alaska so those insured by that company will need to move to a Premera Blue Cross plan. "Many people are nervous that they will not be able to afford a Marketplace plan because the Premera Blue Cross plans were more expensive last year," said Andrea Thomas, SEARHC Outreach and Enrollment Manager. "The good news is that the assistance from the federal government (premium tax credit) will go up and the majority of people will still be eligible for an affordable plan." Additionally, grandfathered plans in Alaska will be ending this year. Grandfathered plans had been exempt from many changes required under the Affordable Care Act for a limited amount of time. Alaskans with one of these plans must switch to other health coverage during this open enrollment period to remain covered in 2017. People losing their insurance and those currently without health insurance will be able to purchase health coverage during open enrollment. People applying on the Health Insurance Marketplace may be eligible to receive assistance lowering monthly premiums, co-pays, and deductibles, depending on income, age, and family size. There are three ways to sign up or renew: online at www.healthcare.gov (the official website); call the Health Insurance Marketplace at 1-800-318- 2596, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. SEARHC is a Certified Application Counselor agency offering free assistance to all Southeast residents. SEARHC's Outreach and Enrollment may be contacted at 966-8883, 966-8662 or

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Released November 29

Pete's Dragon..... PG	Absolutely Fabulous
The Wild Life ..... PG	The Move .....R
Don't Breathe .....R	

To Be Released Week of December 6

The Secret Life	The Hollars PG-13
of Pets..... PG	Kicks .....R
Jason Bourne PG-13	Don't Think Twice .....R

toll-free at 1-855-966-8684 Monday through Friday, from 8 am -5 pm. ### Ad#79257f

Holiday Events & Services

Holiday Shows for Gold Canyon Candles will be held at 414 Hollywood Way in the Commons Hall. Please visit on the following days and times: Fri. Dec 16 from 1-4pm & Sat, Dec. 17 9am-5pm. Ad#693580

3 to 5 Preschool's Breakfast with SANTA fundraiser. Pancake breakfast, pictures with Santa, bake sale and silent auction items for all ages. Join us on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9-12 at Sweetland Hall on SJ Campus.

Sitka Public Library is hosting the annual Reading Wonderland on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10:30am to noon. The public is invited to get 2 free nearly new books per person to give away to children and young adults this Holiday season. For more information call the library at 747 8708

The Salvation Army Sitka and the Sitka Tribe of Alaska Social Services **Christmas 2016 Assistance Sign-up dates** are: FRIDAY 12/2 10:00am -12:30pm, SATURDAY 12/3 10:00am- 2:00pm, MONDAY 12/5 10:00am-12:30pm, TUESDAY 12/6 10:00am-12:30pm, THURSDAY 12/8 10:00am-12:30pm, FRIDAY 12/9 10:00am-12:30pm Sign-ups are being taken at the Salvation Army Social Services Office @405 Sawmill Creek Road. This sign-up is for those who may need holiday food assistance and is based on commodities guidelines. For further information, call 747-3358.

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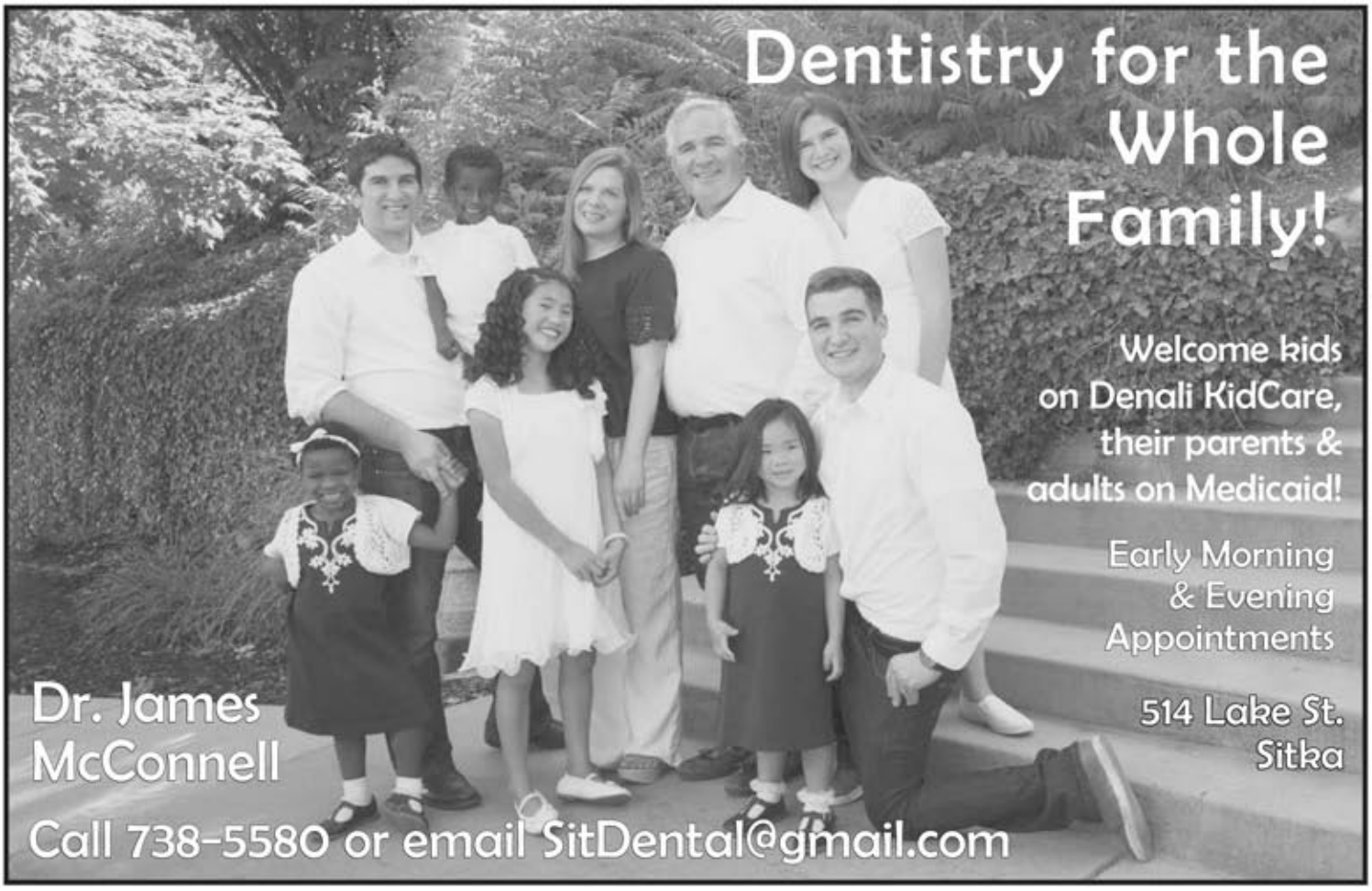

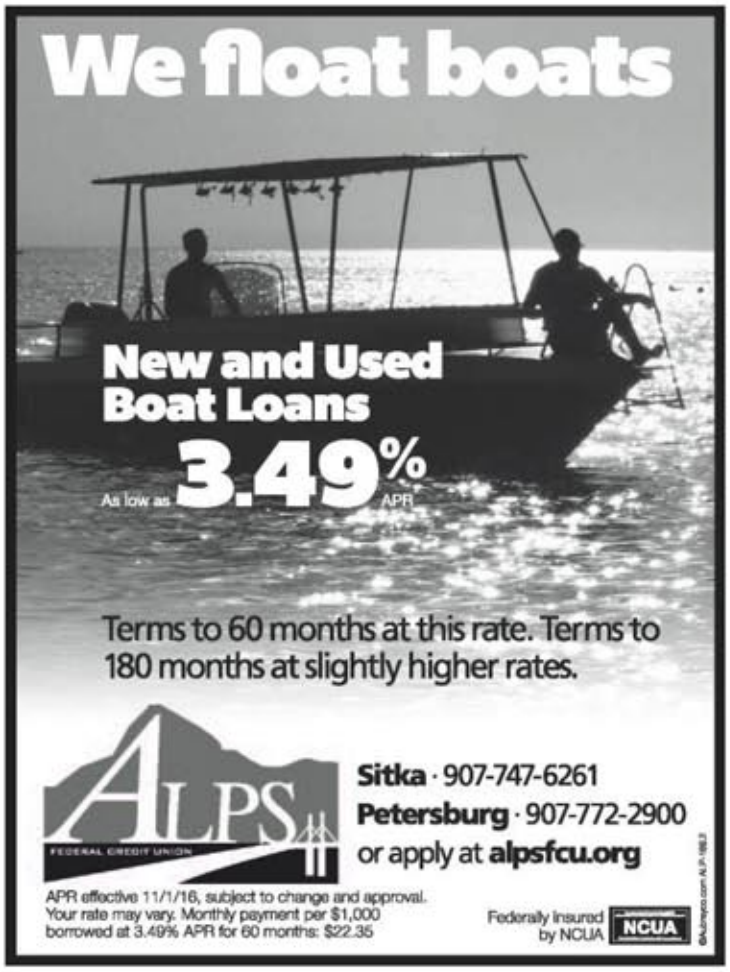

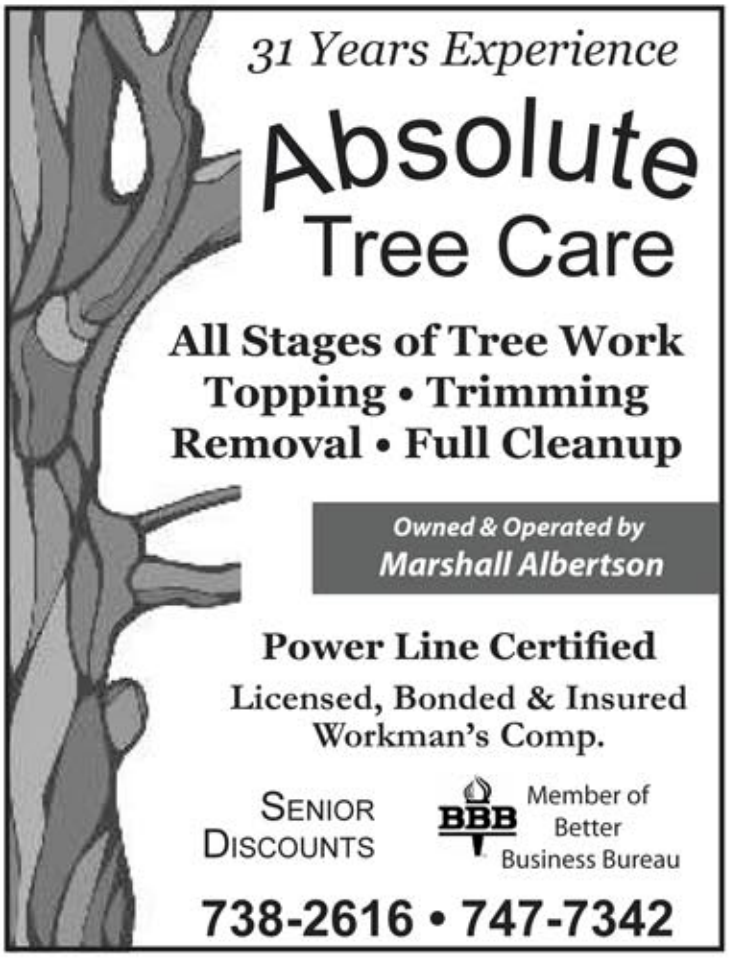

For Rent Large heated Shop available January 1st 16 ft tall garage door with private man door entrance. $1400/month includes electric 1700 sq ft Located @ 4610 HPR Please call or text 738-3837 if interested Ad#390582

Miscellaneous

Blue Lake Road and Green Lake Road Closure Update -- **Repairs to the Blue Lake Road and Green Lake Road are taking longer than anticipated** and thus the roads will remain closed to ALL public access (pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic). When the public stays out of the way of our contractor our community costs for this project remain low. Our best estimate of the re-openings are as follows: Green Lake Road is expected to reopen to public pedestrian access by Dec 5. Blue Lake Road is expected to reopen to pedestrian access by Dec 14. These Extensive Road Repairs are being primarily funded by the Dept of Homeland Security and Emergency Management as repairs from the 2015 Landslide. These repairs will allow the Electric Department to complete the dam overlook project which will lead to a re-opening of public vehicle access to Blue Lake sometime next summer. This closure is meant to ensure the safety of the public while large construction equipment is working. Again, this closure applies 7 days a week and to all pedestrian traffic including bicycles. For additional information please call the Electric Department at 747-4000.

Beginning in October, City and Borough of Sitka Assembly meetings will be held at Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive Room 6. A full agenda is posted at City Hall on the Friday prior to each meeting. Detailed information can be found on the City website at http://sitka.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx, Sitka Public Library and at the Municipal Clerk's Office in City Hall, 100 Lincoln Street. Subscribe to GovDelivery (visit www.cityofsitka.com and click on GovDelivery in the upper right corner to subscribe) to receive a copy of the agenda and other news by email. Assembly meetings are aired live on KCAW-FM 104.7 and via audio streaming from the City's website. For further information, contact the Municipal Clerk's office at 747-1811 or 747-1826.

The Sitka Winter Fellows… … are a group of 15 young men and women who volunteer at host organizations and nonprofits throughout Sitka. The program is housed on the campus of the Sitka Fine Arts Camp. As a part of the program, **the Winter Fellows are banding together to work on a service project.** What's the project? You tell us! The Fellows are now asking for ideas from individuals and groups interested in using the labor force of 15 who have five full days dedicated to set themselves toward any project (we're looking for ideas) which helps make Sitka a more wonderful place. Service Project Criteria Projects must have a clearly defined start and end date Projects must be community oriented Projects should aim to make use of the labor of all fifteen people for five days Projects should be capable of completion without a significant budget If the proposed project requires technical skill (construction, plumbing, etc.), the initiator of the proposal should be able to help guide volunteers Proposals should be emailed to winterfellowsproject@gmail.com no later than Dec 31. Please include: Your name and/or the name of your organization A synopsis of the project, including budget and required labor How the project will improve Sitka The estimated length of time, as well as

proposed start and end dates Ad#712582

Kenwa Karate of Sitka welcomes families and individual students to join our program. Karate keeps you mentally engaged in addition to keeping you active. We offer various class options for youth ages 4+ and adults. The dojo is located at the New Archangel Dancers Studio (208 Smith Street). For more info and to register visit www.sitkakarate.org or call Sensei Laurinda Marcello at 738-2887. Ad#9157fd

Sitka Public Library will have a planned circulation system outage on Wednesday, Dec 14. On that date, patrons will be limited to 2 items for check-out and will need to present their library card or ID. Access to electronic catalog searches may be limited, and online holds will be unavailable. Because check-ins will not be able to be processed, patrons are asked to hold their items

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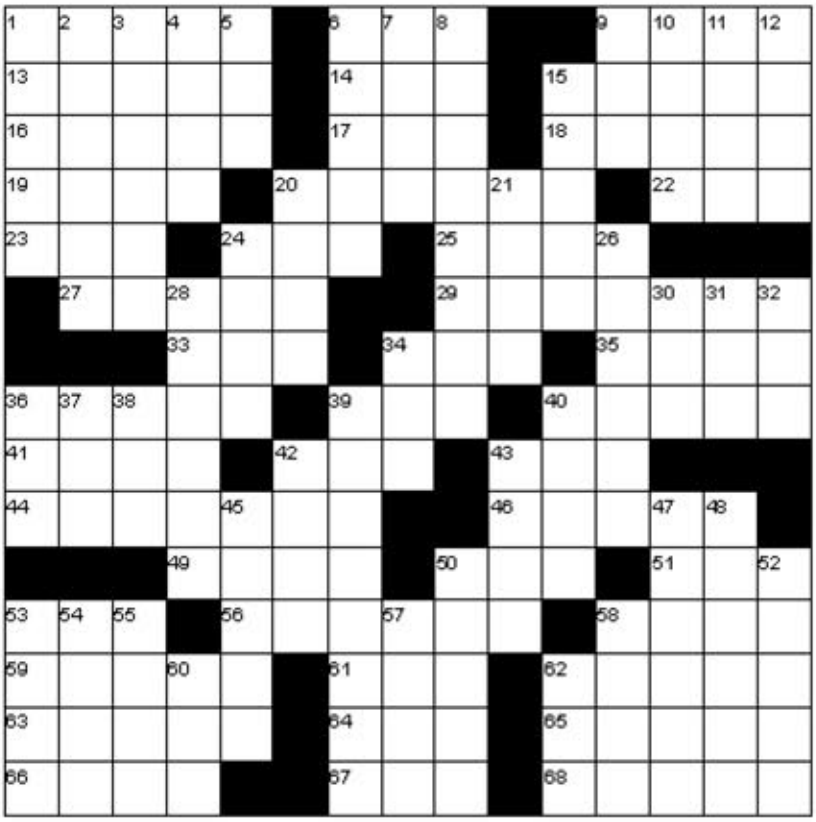

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13 Nonreligious person
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15 Day observed after school starts
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40 Solicit the government
41 Move smoothly
42 Ferret
43 Pain unit
44 European country on Adriatic Sea
46 Household insect
49 American
50 Mo. of Russian Christmas
51 Game official
53 Ms. Peratrovich, for short
56 Open grassy area
58 Pre-Euro Italian money
59 Flavoring
61 Stiffen
62 Sanskrit language
63 Arose
64 Ingest
65 Fury
66 Male children
67 With Family Stone
68 Jeers

DOWN

1 Mud brick
2 Caution
3 Can get this on Christmas & Thanksgivng day at ANB Hall
4 Avails
5 Limited (abbr.)
6 In person visits to several venues this month
7 Scotsman
8 Loved
9 Duty
10 Connect
11 Traveled by car
12 Absolute ____
15 Induct (2 wds.)
20 Ventilates
21 Indecent language
24 Alaska Day constabulary
26 Cola brand
28 Paved surface for airplanes
30 Heart
31 Recede
32 Alaska ____
34 Supersonic transport
36 Future Farmers of America (abr.)
37 Building addition
38 KCAW Newsman Woolsey
39 Pipe cracks
40 Seabird
42 Long for
43 Depict
45 Dubbed
47 Flinch
48 Drover
50 Jerky
52 Get gifts at these in December?
53 Female child
54 Not out of
55 Paradise
57 Do business
58 Check out register wait
60 Distress call
62 Sitka Historical Society's Spackman

Local clues are **BOLD** • **Caution:** Clues May Contain Jokes

Solution on page 14

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for return until Thursday, December 15th. Other library services should not be affected by the outage. For further information, please contact Robb Farmer at (907) 747-8708 or robb.farmer@cityofsitka.org.

Wanted

Volunteer wanted to serve on Municipal Boards, Commissions or Committees! Gary Paxton Industrial Park Board of Directors, Historic Preservation Commission, Animal Hearing Board, Investment Committee, Library Commission, Port and Harbors Commission, Tree and Landscape, and Local Emergency Planning Commission. Interested persons may submit a letter of interest and board application to the Municipal Clerk's Office. Applications are available online at www.cityofsitka.com or at the Municipal Clerk's Office, Room 301, 100 Lincoln Street. For specific information please call Melissa Henshaw at 747-1826 Ad#560582

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The Deadline for Classifieds for the Dec. 15 Soup is Noon, Thursday, Dec. 8

The Soupster is on page 11

SITKA SOUP

KID'S PAGE

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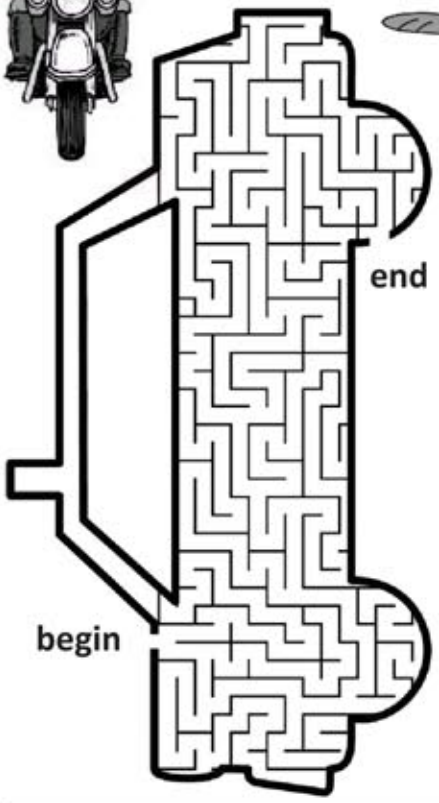

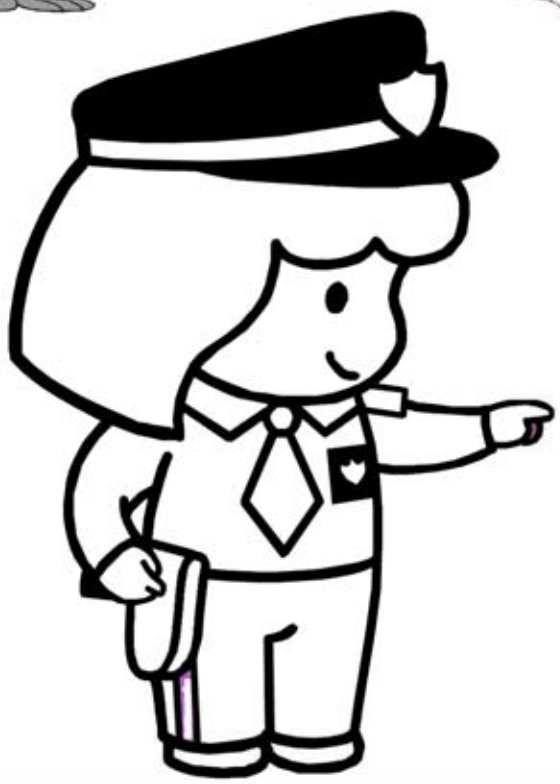

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216 OBSERVATORY ST. - Downtown cottage, built in 1950. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, recent improvements include foundation work, deck upgrades, flooring replacements. **Listed at $285,000**

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