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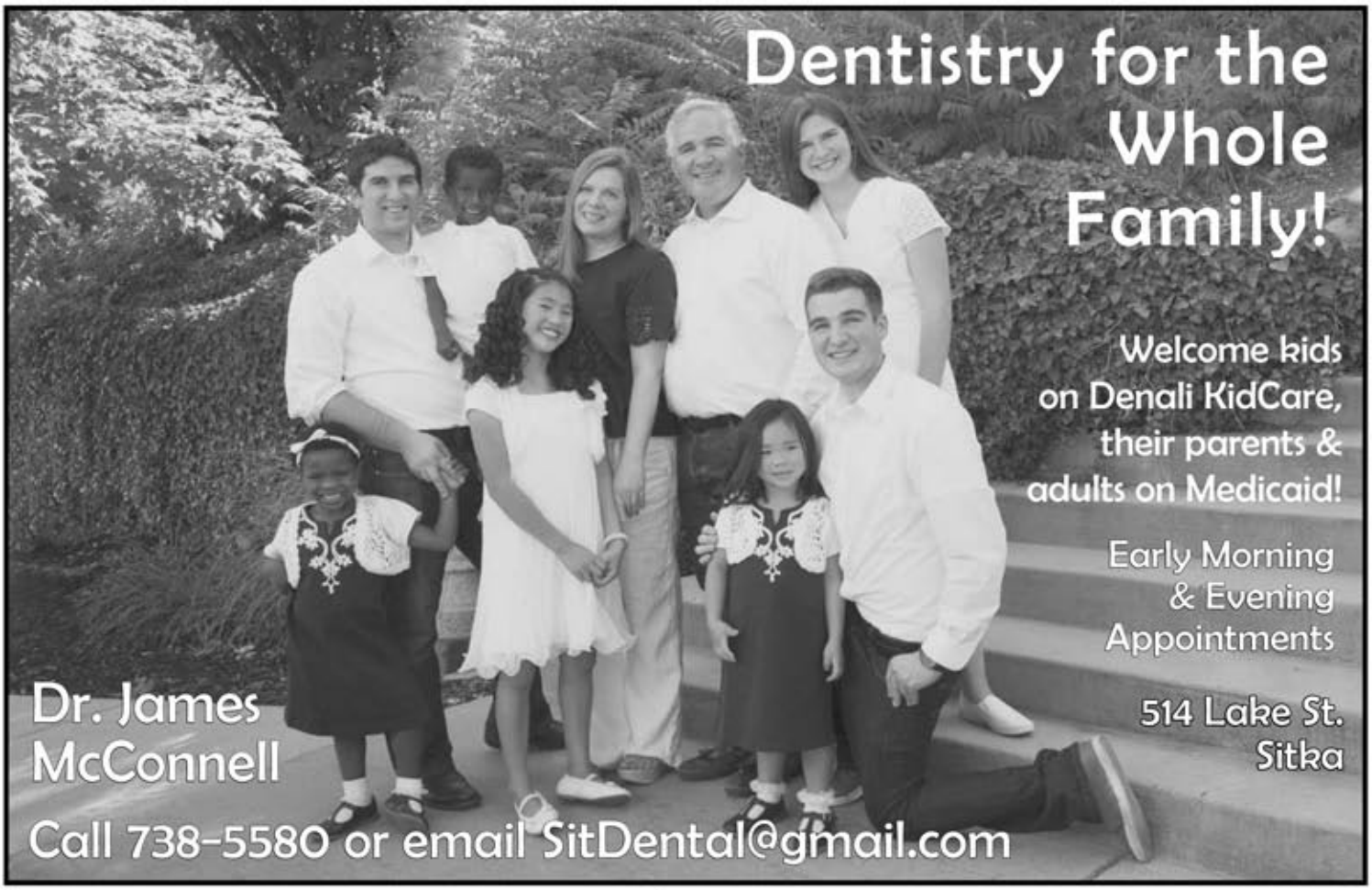


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# Our Town March 23, 2017

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***The Soupster reminisces about childhood' games with the librarian***

"Here for more of your favorite biographies, Soupster?" Ms. Conklin, the librarian said at the book check-out counter.

"There's nothing more interesting than the life stories of people," answered the Soupster.. "Nothing in the whole world."

"What is it about biographies that so particularly fascinates you?" asked Ms. Conklin.

"The patterns of a life," the Soupster said, "especially from the vantage point of the future looking back. Minor events that go this way and that hold vast influence later on."

"Sensitive dependence on initial conditions," he concluded.

"Pardon?" said Conklin.

"It's the term they use in math's new chaos theory," the Soupster explained. "Small changes at one time mean big changes in another. A butterfly flaps its wings in Beijing and it affects the weather in New York."

"I find for instance,," he continued, "that people who excel in certain areas in later life – like music or even finance – show an early talent and interest in related topics."

"True for me," said Ms. Conklin. "When I was a child, I actually used to play library. All my friends would play house or with their dolls. I would line up all my books, my desk and a chair and make my parents come in my room, choose books and then check them out. I had a special little bear stamp I would use. I even used to make friends of my parents check out books when they came over to visit."

"What did you play, Soupster?" Conklin asked.

"War stuff, " said the Soupster. "A Union soldier trapped behind Confederate lines. Sailors in a flooded engine room trying to plug up the leaks. On another planet against monsters. Whatever hostile dramas we saw on TV and in the movies."

"My family had no TV, so we read a lot" said Conklin. "Which may explain my library game. I used to play swimming pool, too. I made my parents rent towels and take a fake shower before they could sit on the living room couch. I used to blow a whistle at my father and make him get out of the deep end. They thought I was loony."

"Were you ever a lifeguard?" asked the Soupster.

"I was never a lifeguard," Ms. Conklin said, stamping the return date into the last of the Soupster's biographies. "But I've saved people from drowning in some really lousy prose."

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Sitka Public Library's Film Noir Club screens the **1948 classic noir "Force of Evil,"** starring John Garfield and Thomas Gomez, Sat, April 1, at 7pm. This event is free to the public. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Call the library at 747-8708 for more information. Ad#7458c9

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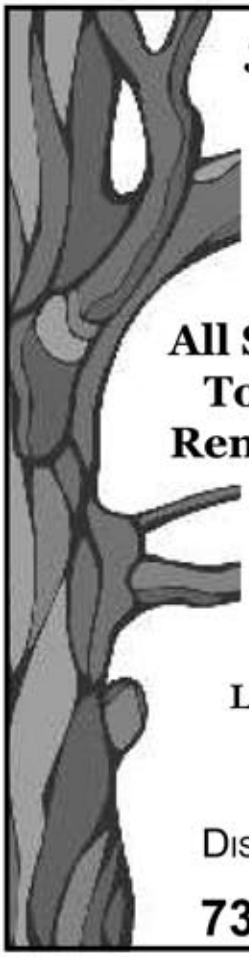
## Children & Youth

Big Brothers Big Sisters Hosts Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake Fundraiser Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sitka (BBBS) is now **registering teams for the annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser** to be held on Fri, April 7 from 2-8PM at the Keet Gooshi Heen gym. This is the organization's biggest annual fundraiser, which raises money needed to carefully pair volunteer mentors with children who face adversity in long-term mentoring friendships. Bowl for Kids' Sake is open to the public. Every dollar raised through Bowl for Kids' Sake directly funds the BBBS mentoring program in Sitka. In addition to bowling, participants will get a t-shirt, a chance to win door prizes, snacks and drinks. Register to secure your preferred bowling time by calling 747-3500 or go to www.bbbsak.org/bowl. Ad#3758cb

Grinch-Mas is coming to Sitka Public Library! The Library celebrates Dr. Seuss with **a Grinch-Mas month of 1 Good Deed a Day, running through April 8.** Children 5 to 11 can ask for a Grinch Grow Your Heart Bingo card

at the circulation desk and start doing good deeds. When they complete 20, they will receive a small gift and an entry to a drawing contest. For more information call the library at 747-8708. Ad#80858b

Join fellow high school aged youth on an adventure of a lifetime by participating in a **kayaking expedition within Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.** The trip, taking place from June 2-9, will explore the rich natural and cultural heritage of the region. Participants will have the opportunity to learn backcountry camping and travel skills while developing healthy relationships and personal leadership skills through the use of Sitkans Against Family Violence's (SAFV) REBOUND curriculum. For more information about the program or for an application, visit Sitka National Historical Park's website at www.nps.gov/sitk or SAFV's website at http://www.safv.org/. Hard copies can be picked up at the park's visitor center during business hours (Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.). Applications are due by April 7th. A maximum of eight students will be selected to participate in the trip. Due to the contributions of partner groups, the trip is being offered free of charge. This trip is open to students from Sitka, Kake, Angoon, Hoonah, and Gustavus. The Glacier Bay kayaking expedition is a partnership between Sitka National Historical Park, Alaska Geographic and SAFV. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for youth to connect to their national parks and public lands through immersive experiences in wilderness areas. For more information about the meeting contact Ryan Carpenter at (907) 747-0121. Ad#9458c5

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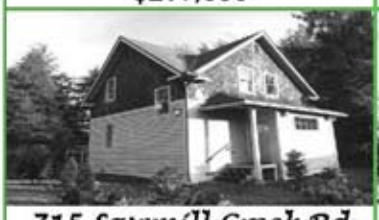

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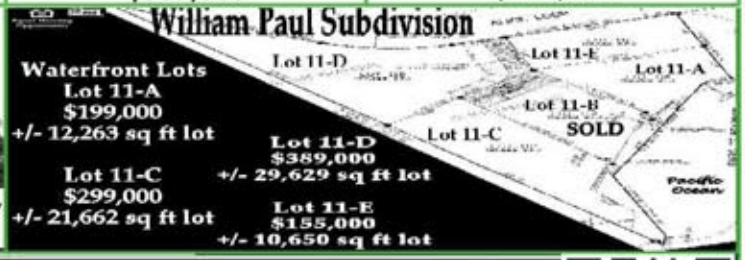


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"And We Dance!" hosted by Kris Fulton will be the Sitka Babies and Books event held at the Sitka Public Library on Sat, March 25 at 10.30am. Registration for this 20 minute dancing program is not required. All children from birth to age three along with their parents, care-takers, family and friends are welcome to this event that includes performances by The Sitka Spruce Celtic Dancers. For more information, call the library at 747

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SEARHC is hosting **free "Doc Talks" presentations each Wednesday evening at the Hames Center** from through April 5. Hosted by SEARHC Health Promotion, "Doc Talks" is offered at no cost to ensure valuable health-related information is accessible to everyone in the community. As an added convenience, there is no need to register or sign up in advance. Attendees can also look forward to healthy snacks and refreshments before each presentation. This spring's "Doc Talks" are Wednesday, March 29: "Life-Long Effects of Childhood Trauma" (Dr. Eula Crippen, Ph.D., LCP) Wednesday, April 5: "Rethink your Food and Drink: Be sugar savvy" (Dr. Kimberly Capp, DO) All Sitkans are invited to attend "Doc Talks." Those with questions or would like more information are encouraged to call 966-8938. Ad#99958a

Unlock the power of food as a pathway toward optimum health and wellness while learning to make delicious, vibrant meals that you can recreate at home. "Nourish: Using Food As Medicine For Optimum Health" is a five-week culinary nutrition cooking class series led by Holistic Nutrition Coach Holly Marban, MS, at the Sitka Kitch community rental commercial kitchen. In honor of National Nutrition Month in March, you'll explore ways to nourish the body through healthy, delicious whole foods. Each class in this series will combine the science of nutrition with hands-on cooking for a fun, well-rounded experience. All recipes are plant-based and vegetarian, free from gluten and refined sugars, and can easily be made dairy-free.. • Class 4: Foods to Fight Inflammation — 6-8 p.m. on Monday, March 27 o In this class, we'll explore the concept of inflammation in the body and how it can impact overall health. Learn what inflammation is, which foods more easily cause inflammation, and how to use food to decrease and/or prevent it. We'll make a version of the recently popular warm beverage called "golden milk," coconut-ginger braised leafy greens with chickpeas and steamed buckwheat, and a raw blueberry tart. • Class 5: Spring Detox — 6-8 p.m. on Monday, April 3 o Learn how to use whole foods to support the natural detoxification processes in your body. With a focus on spring greens and other seasonal produce, we'll make a simple green smoothie, red beet hummus with cruciferous vegetables, green goddess salad, and creamy cauliflower soup. About the instructor: Holly holds a Master's degree in the Science of Nutrition and certification as a Holistic Health Coach. She runs a small nutrition and wellness business Her philosophy is rooted in the belief that food can be medicinal, therapeutic, and immensely enjoyable all at once. Registration details: This series consists of five cooking classes from 6-8 p.m. every Monday from March 6 through April 3. The classes will be held at the Sitka Kitch, located in the First Presbyterian Church at 505 Sawmill Creek Rd. The cost of the full five-class series is $117.50 (discounted from $137.50), plus a fee for ingredients and supplies.

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| Egg Drop Flower Soup ..... | 5.50 |
| Hot & Sour Soup (large)..... | 7.95 |
| Won Ton Soup (large)..... | 7.95 |

### Side Order

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| Steamed Rice ..... | 2.95 |
| Salad ..... | 4.50 |
| Kim Chee ..... | 4.50 |
| Egg Drop Soup (cup) ..... | 2.95 |

### Beverages

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| Juice ..... | 2.95 |
| Soft drinks..... | 2.95 |
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**SALMON DERBY DATES ANNOUNCED** The weekends of May 27-28-29 (Memorial Day) and June 3-4 will focus on the 2017 Sitka Salmon Derby sponsored by Sitka Sportsman's Association. The 62nd annual event will again draw friends and family members from out of town to join the local community in the search for prize-winning big kings as well as fun times on the water. Prize solicitation letters are being mailed to local businesses, organizations, and individuals for listing in the Derby rules brochure which will be released about May 1. More information is available from SSA Derby Chairman John McCrehin at 738-8636 or President Steve Ramp 738-7267. Ad#7658cb

## Miscellaneous

**Your City Wants You!** Volunteer are needed to serve on one of the following Municipal Boards, Commissions or Committees! Gary Paxton Industrial Park Board of Directors, Animal Hearing Board, Investment Committee, Parks and Recreation Committee, Port and Harbors Commission 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#4258bd

**Local Food Network seeks new board members to keep us growing.** This is your chance to help us increase the amount of locally produced and harvested foods in the diets of Southeast Alaskans. There obviously is a lot of interest in local food projects, but we need board members to help make these projects happen. Our nine-member board meets once a month (usually the third Wednesday, unless there are schedule conflicts) at the See House located behind St. Peter's By The Sea Episcopal Church on Lincoln St. Our board members also serve on at least one committee related to our main projects — organizing the Sitka Farmers Market, growing food at St.

## New DVD Releases

Released March 21

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| Sing ..... PG | Live By Night .....R |
| Lion..... PG-13 | Miss Sloane.....R |
| Assassin's Creed ..... PG-13 | The Brooklyn Banker..R |

To Be Released Week of March 28

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|---|---|
| Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them..... PG-13 | Silence .....R |
| | Patriots Day.....R |
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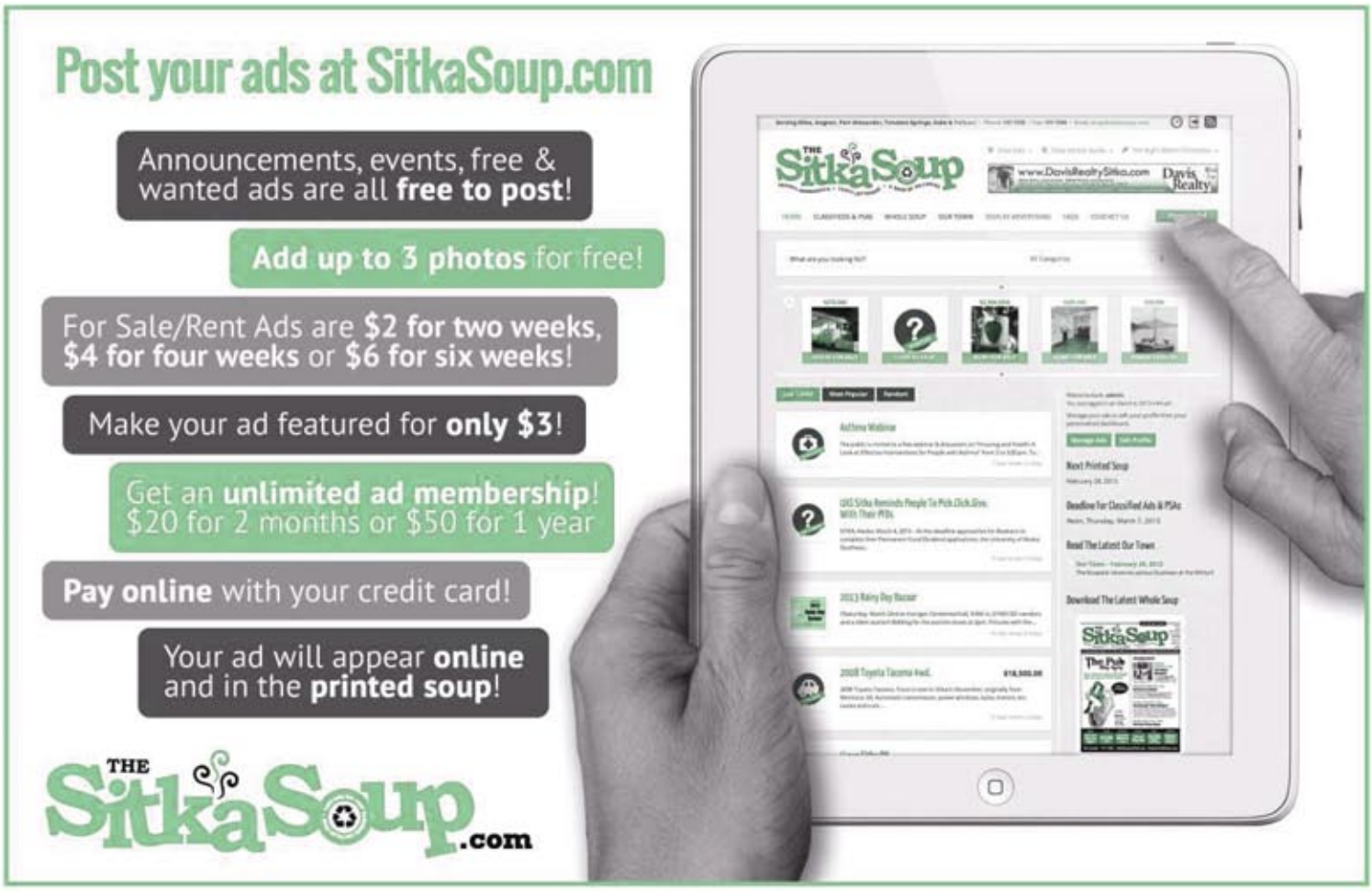
Peter's Fellowship Farm communal garden, and hosting a variety of gardening educational opportunities. To learn more about our board and how to apply, click this link. Our next full board meeting is from 6-7:45 p.m. on Wed, Apr. 19, at the Sitka Library meeting room (we had to move this month's meeting due to other events at the See House).Open to the public.* Ad#66958c

Spring is almost here and we're celebrating with our **annual Food Web Cruise of Sitka Sound!** From spawning herring to feeding whales, you will enjoy an exciting and up-close experience with the incredible marine food web at this time of year. Hear from marine mammal biologists, historians, researchers, and other experts while enjoying a fresh, European-style breakfast buffet, donated by local businesses and friends of the Sitka Sound Science Center. This event is an annual fundraiser for Sitka WhaleFest, a unique science festival held each fall to celebrate the rich marine environment around us. Aboard a catamaran from Allen Marine, we depart Crescent Harbor on Sat, March 25 at 8:30am and return by 11:30am. Tickets are $55/person and are NOW AVAILABLE our SWF website and will be available at Old Harbor Books. Contact Sitka WhaleFest at 747-8878, ext. 2 or whalefest@sitkascience.org Ad#23958b

Celebrate food security in Alaska with two free movies Food security can be a precarious thing in Alaska, where 90-95 percent of our food has to be shipped here from the Lower 48 or elsewhere. In honor of the third annual Alaska Food Security Awareness Week, **join us for two short, free movies on the theme of "All About Alaska Grown"** from 6-8pm.

on Fri, Mar 24, at Harrigan Hall. The first movie, "Alaska Far Away," is about an hour long and tells the story of the New Deal colonists who settled in the Matanuska and Susitna valleys to farm during the 1930s. The second movie, "Five Reasons To Choose Alaska Grown," is about 30 minutes and features interviews with Alaska farmers about why they enjoy Alaska Grown produce. The movies, which also are showing in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau during the week of March 13-17, are coordinated by the office of Rep. Geran Tarr (D-Anchorage), who has introduced several bills over the years to improve Alaska's food security. The Sitka showing of the films is co-hosted by the Sitka Local Foods Network and Sitka Public Library.
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## Senior Activities

**New Ceramics Class for Seniors** Note the new ceramics class for seniors! We have the great opportunity to use the Sitka Fine Arts Camp Ceramics building and will have a six week Beginning Wheel class for adults age 60 and older starting on March 24th. We are excited to have Auriella Hughes as the instructor for the course! We have a limited number of spots in the class so contact me right away for details and to reserve your spot! !
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If you are 60 or older, and want to stay active out in nature with a group of peers, then SAIL's Senior Hiking Club is for you! For this hike, meet at the Swan Lake Senior Center, at 402 Lake St., at 1pm on March 30t. & we will decide where to hike! Cost is $5. Transportation, trekking poles, and snack are provided! Steve at 747-6859 or shutchinson@sailinc.org.
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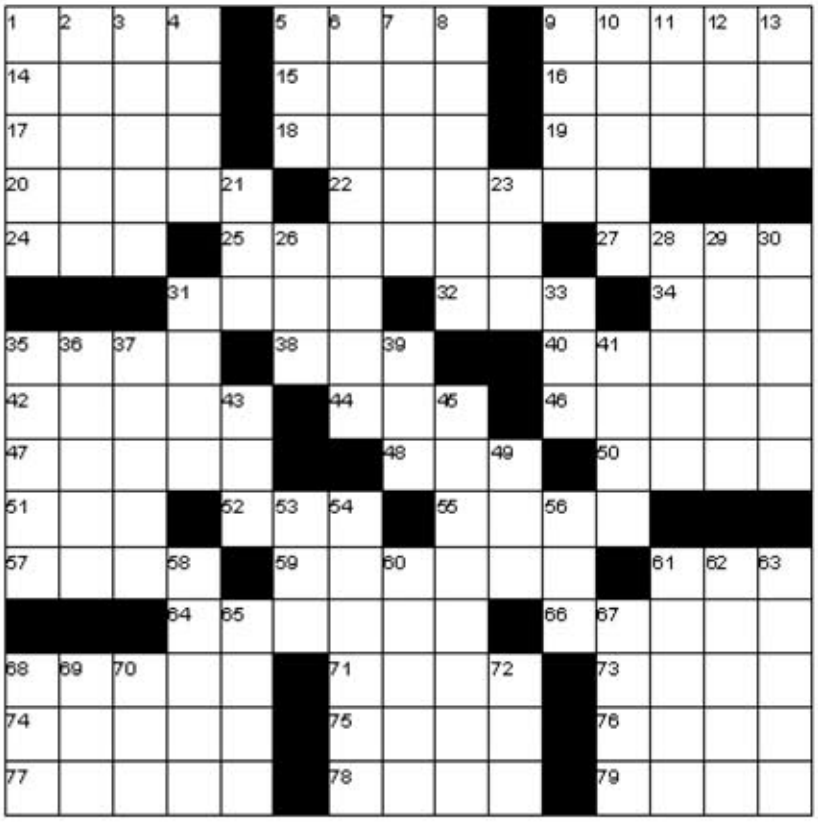
# Sitka City Departments



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25 Envelop
27 Wood cutting tools
31 Volcano
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40 A ball out of bounds (2 wds.)
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44 Inclined
46 Move close to
47 Heavy-set
48 Mr..'s wife
50 Cincinnati team
51 Seed bread
52 Coffee brand
55 Fencing sword
57 Space administration
59 Arched passageway
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64 Parch (2 wds.)
66 Move effortlessly
68 No-no
71 Wading bird
73 Healing plant
74 Queen of ____
75 Itemize
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77 Summoned
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1 Utilization
2 Bake unshelled eggs
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6 African nation
7 Purchaser
8 Playing fields
9 Deride
**10 Electrical ___ in flux**
11 Airport abbr.
12 Snake like fish
13 Lose moisture
**21 Get this at Animal Control**
23 Gorilla
26 North northwest
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**30 This tax goes up April 1**
31 Potato sprouts
33 Used to be
35 Beautify
36 African country
37 Leg joints
39 Typing rate
**41 It's not hot and that's cool with them**
43 Rapid eye movement
45 Thesis
**49 Local lawmen and women**
**53 ____ Sweeney, Finance guru**
54 Cooks meat
56 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
58 Mud brick
60 Biblical measurement
61 Light purple flower
62 Dote
63 Parts of months
**65 Call public works if problematic**
67 Dalai __
68 Teaspoon (abbr.)
69 Expression of surprise
70 Implore
72 Short-term memory

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

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## Sesquicentennial Events

The Sitka Sesquicentennial presents the Speakers Series on topics related to the 150th commemoration of the transfer of Alaska from Russia. Coordinated by the Sitka Historical Society and the Sitka National Historical Park. Dates -- Venue Sitka National Historical Park and Harrigan Hall April 12 – "The Story of St Michael's Cathedral Russian Icon Collection" – Sitka National Historical Park 7-8pm Apr 19 - Dave McMahan – Sitka Historical Society and National Science Foundation – "The Final Story of the Neva Survivors Camp." Harrigan Centennial Hall 7-8pm May 3 – Father Oleska "Six Saints of Sitka" Sitka has more Saints than any other city in the USA! Harrigan Hall 7-8pm May 17- Tamie Parker Song – Reconciliation - Sitka National Historical Park 7-8pm May 31 –Steve Haycox – 150th "101" Harrigan Centennial Hall 7 to 8pm Ad#60258c

## ALASKA DAY FESTIVAL PLANS FOR OCTOBER

Coordinators for Sitka's 2017 mid-October community Alaska Day Festival will meet at 6: 30pm. each third Tuesday of the month*.at Harrigan Centennial Hall. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Treaty of Cession which transferred Russian's claim in Alaska to the United States, and led to the official Transfer which occurred at Sitka on October 18, 1867. The numerous traditions important in Sitka's heritage will be part of the commemoration with events starting late in March. Persons having comments about Festival activities or new volunteers are invited to attend the meetings or contact Chairman Ted Allio at 747-5124, Vice Chair Steve Dalquist at 752-0750, or Schedule Coordinator Elaine Strelow at 747-3469. Ad#55458c

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**The Deadline for Classifieds for the April 6 Soup is Noon, Thursday March 30**

The Soupster is on page 7

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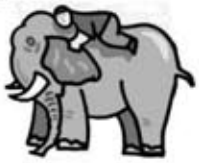

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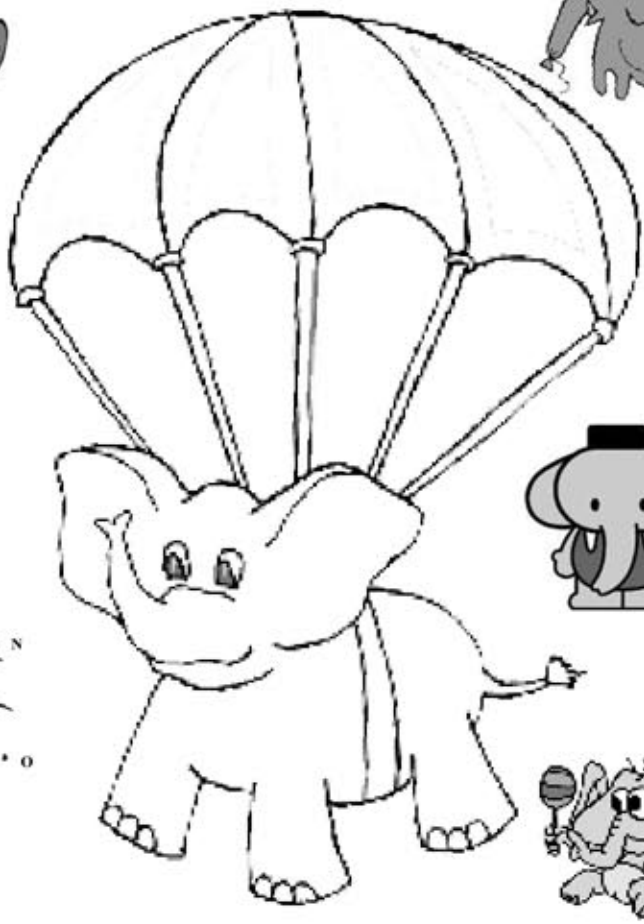
Indian Elephants



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**600 Versa Pl.** - 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Vaulted ceilings, Panoramic views, Large deck, Bonus living area. **Listed at $455,000**

**4014 Halibut Point Rd.** - Tri-plex with commercial zoning. Ocean views and oversized picture windows to allow lots of light. Home is 4983 sq. ft. and built on a solid rock foundation. $659,000

**121 Knutson Dr.** - Private dock! Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, paved access to house. $695,000

## Lots for Sale

**4313 Halibut Point Rd.** - Huge price drop! Now priced significantly below assessed value. Waterfront, commercially zoned lot. Some highlights of the property: deep water access; 99 feet of beach front easily accessed off Halibut Point Rd; potential location for a multi-use dock; unobstructed views of ocean sunsets; mature trees; great sun coverage; and natural sloping down to the ocean. 17,316 square feet. Now listed for $265,000.

**242 Katlian St.** - A rare opportunity! This lot straddles an area between Katlian St. and Kaagwaantaan St. The Katlian St. side has possible commercial/residential uses, the Kaagwaantaan St. side has residential possibilities. 3330 sq. ft. Listed for $150,000

**306 Eliason Lp..** - Prime building lot in the Hillside Subdivision. This lot has been cleared and is ready for you to build your dream home. Great ocean and mountain views! All utilities are to the lot line. Possible owner contract. 9790 sq. ft. Listed for $145,000

747-5636, 315 Seward St. ~ Cathy Shaffer, 738-5636; Michael LaGuire, 738-2885; Jenn Peterson, 738-1144; Travis Vaughan, 747-5636

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