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Parents advocate to save public schools

Staff Report

There will be a rally before today's School Board meeting.

Last week, Seattle Public Schools announced their school closure plan, calling it the Well-Resourced Schools Planning and Recommendations. In an effort to balance the budget and close a \$100 million gap, they are offering two proposals.

The first concept closes 21 schools, eliminates all option school choices, and has an alleged savings of \$31.5 million. The second closes 17 schools, potentially saves \$21.5 million, and keeps one K-8 option school in each region of the city.

Neither plan closes the budget gap or retains the highly sought after programs of dual language immersion, highly capable and advanced learning, or some of the special education communities and medically fragile students. Both plans are highly disruptive for their students and the wider communities.

Brendan Levy is a parent of two SPS students and volunteers with the All Together for Seattle Schools advocacy group. He said, "The SPS proposed plans are bad plans. These SPS closures won't solve the deficit - they just plunge the district further into chaos." He cited the harmful outcomes for displaced students, as seen in other cities that

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Election Preview 2024: Washington State Treasurer

By Tacoma Weekly

With the 2024 General Election coming this Nov. 5, the two candidates for State Treasurer are reaching out to voters to share their respective platforms. The following interviews are not intended to take sides or advocate for any individual candidates but rather to incite a sense of involvement among voters and help encourage participation in our country's democratic process on election day.

In the race for Washington State Treasurer, Mike Pellicciotti (D) is working to retain his seat against candidate Sharon Hanek (R).

MIKE PELLICCIOTTI

Mike Pellicciotti was elected Washington State Treasurer in 2021. This followed his run in the State House from 2017-2021 representing North Pierce County and South



Mike Pellicciotti

King County, his first time to hold public office. During this time, he was also an assistant attorney general, his "day job" in addition to the parttime work required in the legislature.

Pellicciotti chose to run for State Treasurer because, "A lot of the work I had been doing in the state legislature was focused on issues of greater government transparency, especially financial transparency," he said. "Issues of financial transparency are very important to me, and I felt there was a need for greater transparency in public finances."

Pellicciotti said that the position of State Treasurer not only plays an important role from the good government standpoint of making sure that public finances are well managed, but also that the public can have better access to the funds that belong to the public. This is what influenced him to establish a "Transparency Portal" on the State Treasurer

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New RapidRide G Line and more King County Metro bus service begins

By King County Metro

King County Metro is expanding evening and weekend transit service and launching its eighth RapidRide – the G Line – which will provide fast and frequent service through downtown Seattle, First Hill, Capitol Hill, the Central District, and Madison Valley.

The RapidRide G Line project and Sound Transit's Link 1 Line expansion north to four new stations represent more than \$3.1 billion in public transportation investments. Along with enhanced bus service upgrades, these new services will strengthen rider connections and expand the transit network.

Metro is increasing the number of weekday bus trips by nearly 5%, providing 11,235 daily bus trips starting in mid-September. There will also be 8% more bus trips offered on weekends – climbing to 8,241 on Saturdays and 7,649 on Sundays.

RapidRide G Line: Service every six minutes most of the day Monday-Saturday, with extended night service

The new RapidRide line will offer around-the-clock service, with buses arriving as frequently as every six minutes during most of the day Monday through Saturday.

The RapidRide G Line – Madison Street project includes funding from the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) and the voter-approved Move Seattle Levy. Additional funding was provided by the Federal Transit Administration, Sound Transit, King County Metro, and the state legislature. Funds from the voter-approved Seattle Transit Measure also support Metro bus service on select routes in Seattle.

In partnership with Metro, the City of Seattle built key features for the RapidRide G Line to enhance safety, including:

- 8 miles of red bus lanes,
- 36 intersections with upgraded traffic signals,
- new center boarding platforms for easy all-door boarding on both sides of the bus, and
- approximately 50 blocks of improved sidewalks and 25 new ADA-accessible curb ramps.

As part of the launch of RapidRide G Line, routes 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 47, 49, and 60 will see changes and improvements requested

by the community. Metro and SDOT worked closely to prioritize equity by supporting underserved communities. The fall 2024 service change includes Seattle Transit Measure service investments in both the Madison Street area and Lynnwood Link Connections mobility projects.

Lynnwood Link Connections expands bus-train travel for riders, neighborhoods

Riders from north Seattle, Shoreline, and Snohomish County now have Link 1 Line service operating 8.5 miles between Northgate and Lynnwood, including four new stations. Metro is upgrading and integrating new bus service on Sept. 14, adding three new bus routes, revising nine routes, and replacing 10 routes. The new network will include frequent east-west connections to new Link 1 Line stations, improved neighborhood connections and expanded evening and weekend service.

Metro worked with riders and community, including the Lynnwood Link Mobility Board to guide and develop these updates. Riders have consistently benefited from integrated bus and rail network extensions, providing Metro customers with more frequent and reliable transit connections across the region. Metro's revisions connect riders to both Sound Transit and Community Transit networks, expanding travel opportunities farther than ever before.

Metro Flex on-demand service coming to Northshore

Metro is also introducing a new, on-demand Metro Flex service area in Northshore, serving riders in Lake Forest Park, north Kenmore, Brier, and southeast Mountlake Terrace. Service begins on Monday, Sept. 16, and will connect riders to the Sound Transit Link 1 Line service at the new Mountlake Terrace Station, along with community destinations, schools, and other locations. Service operates weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and can be booked using the Metro Flex app or by calling 206-258-7739. The fare for Metro Flex is the same as a Metro bus ride.

Northshore is the ninth area Metro Flex will serve. The Seattle Transit Measure-funded Delridge and South Park Metro Flex service started on July 22.

Public library new fall hours schedule starts Sept. 25

By The Seattle Public Library

The Seattle Public Library will transition to a new fall hours schedule beginning Wednesday, Sept. 25. The fall schedule will increase the total number of open hours systemwide from 1,283 hours per week to 1,360 hours per week, representing a 6% increase in open hours compared to the current summer hours schedule.

While most locations will maintain their current schedules, we are restoring weekend hours at the Columbia, International District-Chinatown, Lake City and Northgate branches, restoring an open day at the Madrona-Sally Goldmark Branch and restoring some evening hours at the Montlake Branch. We are also slightly adjusting the daily schedules at some branches, including several in the southeast region, to accommodate the afterschool and weekend access needs of patrons in these neighborhoods.

The Library's new fall schedule includes open hours for the Green Lake Branch, where major renovations -- including a seismic retrofit and installations of a new accessible elevator, EV charging stations and modern, electric HVAC system -- are nearing completion. When the Green Lake Branch opens later this fall, it will open according to the schedule provided below. Current information about renovations at the Green Lake Branch and an updated reopening timeline can be found on our Seismic Retrofit Projects page.

The Library adopted its current summer hours schedule on June 20 to help reduce the frequency of unplanned closures at locations without air conditioning during the hotter months, and to ensure reliable access to services while the Library was experiencing staffing shortages. The Library worked to increase staffing levels over the summer to accommodate the new fall schedule. And thanks to a recent \$5.5 million award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, it is anticipated that all 27 Library locations will be equipped with

air conditioning within the next three years.

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Beginning Sept. 25, Library locations will operate according to the schedules listed below, which will also be posted at the Library's Hours and Locations page. When the Green Lake Branch reopens later this fall, it will operate according to the schedule listed below.

When branches are scheduled to be closed, their book returns will remain open and patron holds will be extended.

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Sat	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sun	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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website (tre.wa.gov).

As stated at the portal, “Washington has many state agencies, each with a different focus and objectives. Each one produces fiscal data that is publicly available, but not always easy to find. The Transparency Portal is designed to help direct you to the information you are looking for, no matter which agency created the data.”

The Treasurer’s Office goal is for the portal to keep growing as the public gives input on how it can provide additional information that may be helpful for citizens to find everything they’re looking for.

“Government only works when people have confidence in it,” Pellicciotti said. “The more we can demystify public finances and financial issues more generally, the more the public can participate and communicate to their elected officials on how they want their money being spent.”

Bringing more active financial education for seniors, veterans and people throughout the state is another of Pellicciotti’s priorities, as is advocating for state legislation that requires financial education be taught in Washington schools today.

“We are now one of a minority of states that do not require that financial education be taught and

it’s past time that the legislature require that schools provide financial education to students,” he said.

Pellicciotti said he is proud of the fact that under his watch, our state has maintained a Moody’s AAA credit rating and just this year, U.S. News & World Report ranked Washington at number one in the nation for long-term fiscal stability. He said our state receives a positive credit outlook from Standard & Poor as well.

“It’s a big deal to get that recognition. It’s what happens when you look long-term instead of on short-term objectives and make sure that things are well positioned for the needs of the current generation and the kids and grandkids of Washingtonians as well,” he said.

Pellicciotti noted that he exercises fiscal responsibility in his own political life as well.

“I’m one of the first elected officials, and one of the only, who has always rejected all corporate campaign donations. What is key is that elected officials are free of any corporate campaign donation entanglements so that they can always represent the interests of the public first. It creates better confidence in government and that’s what people are looking for.

“I’m proud that as state treasurer,

I’ve visited each of our state’s 39 counties and met with folks all around the state, and that’s the best way to govern – to connect with folks.”

SHARON HANEK

Sharon Hanek’s first foray into public office was in 2008 when she was a candidate for state representative in the 31st District. She then ran for the Pierce County Charter Review Commission, winning that position and being elected as chair of the commission. In 2012, she was a write-in candidate for state treasurer.



Sharon Hanek

“I was able to run in the General Election and like all other Republicans, we didn’t do well,” she said of that year’s elections.

Now she’s running again for state treasurer to bring her experience as a Certified Public Accountant to the office. Since 1980 Hanek has done this work, helping small business owners get established and helping with finances of non-profits, little league and political organizations. She earned her degree in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Washington and was president of the UW International Business Students Association.

“The role of a CPA has some different skill sets it brings with it, not just overseeing, administrating and managing but you get into understanding financial systems,” she said.

Hanek said that she doesn’t think there is anything necessarily going wrong in the Treasurer’s Office but, “I just believe that there are things not being done that I could bring a different skill set to the table,” she said, including that more oversight and internal controls are needed in Washington state financial systems to ensure proper checks and balances

are being conducted. She says she is prepared to challenge the legislature to exercise greater caution in tax and spending decisions.

“What I see in the government is that you have all these systems running and every agency has their own accounting systems all tied together into the master accounting system of the state but I’m wondering if there is anyone actually monitoring the whole picture and making sure that state agencies are doing their jobs,” Hanek said. “It’s just to help guide every agency and anyone handling money and making sure they have proper procedures in place and that those procedures are being followed.”

Hanek recounted one incident in which she found something amiss in the state transportation budget lead committee’s report that she was reviewing.

“The numbers didn’t add up. Even on a report that’s online for the public to see, things weren’t adding up. I called the Office of Financial Management and by that afternoon it was fixed. It could have just been a typo or something so I’m not judging it. I’m just saying it didn’t look right,” she said. “Those are the little things that are the way a CPA thinks. I would view things in a little bit different manner to make sure that the reports are reasonable looking, that they add up, and that’s engrained in me.”

Hanek comes from a military family. Her father, George Koshi, was among Japanese Americans who served as interpreters in the U.S. Military Intelligence Service in World War II.

“He helped General MacArthur write the constitution for Japan,” she said. “I was raised after the war, but my father stayed in Japan the whole time because he was a liaison between the U.S. and the Japanese government. I feel that my children have a real hero that they can look up to.”

Robert Keith Wilson**January 21, 1931 - July 7, 2024**

Robert K. Wilson was born January 21, 1931 to Keith Reber Wilson and Wilma Creek Wilson. He grew up on a farm near Tolono, Illinois, graduating from Tolono High School. He was the last living survivor of the class of 1949. He attended the University of Illinois for three-and-a-half years. He spent 21 months serving in the Army at Fort Lawton in Seattle. After he graduated from the University of Washington in 1956, he married Joan Blake in 1958, in Seattle, WA. Their son, Gregg Reber was born on December 9, 1960, and their daughter, Carolyn Louise, on January 23, 1966. He started his career working for a hotel chain and worked for industrial firms including Marco; Leckenby Co.; Foss Launch and Tug; Anderson Bridge, and local CPA firms. He was office manager for a CPA firm in Juneau, Alaska for two years and later became a CPA. After buying and refurbishing an apartment building in Seattle in 1978, Rob and Joan purchased an Ace Hardware Store. They have owned it since. Their daughter, Carolyn Conn, now operates it. On March 2, 2001, Rob and Joan’s granddaughter, Darian Nicole Conn, was born to their daughter, Carolyn, and her husband, Dennis Conn. Carolyn returned to run the store once Darian was of school age. Rob and his daughter-in-law, Miriam Wilson took a three-week trip down the Danube to the Black Sea, and later in 2005 he took a four-week trip through Germany. He played German and English street organs at public affairs for fun, and enjoyed woodworking. Rob and Joan have traveled all 50 states, and have seen 22 foreign countries. He collected mechanical musical instruments, including a Player Reed organ, Player piano, music boxes, and antique clocks. He was Treasurer of the Seattle Astronomical Society for 11 years, and Treasurer of Magnolia Community Club 14 years. He made a 22-inch, six-foot long telescope from Boeing 707 surplus parts. They have seen three solar eclipses. Rob was an Atheist from his teenage years. He celebrated his 93rd birthday January 21, 2024. Rob was predeceased in death by his son, Gregg, and is survived by his wife, Joan Wilson, his daughter, Carolyn Conn, and his granddaughter, Darian Conn.

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Ferguson, Reichert exchange jabs during gubernatorial debate

By Carleen Johnson
The Center Square

The two candidates to be Washington state's next governor faced off in their first televised debate Tuesday night, trading jabs on a variety of topics, including public safety, the drug crisis, climate change and abortion.

State Attorney General Bob Ferguson, a Democrat, and Republican Dave Reichert, a former congressman and the former King County Sheriff wasted no time going at each other from the confines of KING 5 television's studio in Seattle.

Both candidates agreed on one thing: that public safety is the top issue this election cycle.

"I think it's clear that I'm the only public safety candidate in this race," Reichert said. "I have a clear record in my 33 years in the Sheriff's Office. I find it interesting that all of a sudden Mr. Ferguson recognizes that there is a crime problem when he's been the attorney general for 12 years."

Ferguson fired back, directly facing Reichert.

"Dave, I'm sorry, but I'm going to take no lectures from you when you are voting for and supporting a convicted felon," said Ferguson, referencing former President Donald Trump, which prompted a response from Reichert that generated some criticism from conservative voters on social media.

"I hate to disappoint you Bob, but I am not supporting Mr. Trump, and I am also not supporting Mrs. Harris," Reichert retorted.

Ferguson interrupted to say Reichert told supporters he will vote for Trump, bringing up a report from The Seattle Times that said at a GOP event months ago, Reichert nodded his head – but did not answer out loud – when he was asked if he would vote for Trump.

"You've got to tell the truth, Mr. Ferguson, and I'm going to interrupt you every time you lie," Reichert said.

Ferguson responded, "You may think it's okay to interrupt people like you did back in Congress, but it's not okay here and I will not let you do it."

Debate moderators regained control and moved to the next topic: the homeless crisis.

"The homeless crisis is really a drug and substance abuse crisis," said Reichert. "He [Ferguson] supported the legislation that legalized drugs on the streets of our cities across this state."

Ferguson said the issue was more complicated than that.

"We agree that the issue of homelessness is complex," Ferguson noted. "Mental illness, chemical dependency and affordability all play a key role."

Ferguson said that as attorney general he went after powerful corporations that have fueled

the opioid epidemic, generating large settlements that are funding treatment programs.

The candidates then sparred over the issue of climate change, specifically the Climate Commitment Act and Initiative 2117 that would repeal portions of the CCA and end the state's carbon auctions.

"I believe that the Climate Commitment Act needs to be adjusted," Ferguson explained. "For example, farmers are entitled to an exemption and that hasn't happened yet. We're going to make sure the state follows through on its promise to make sure those farmers get the exemption they're entitled to."

Reichert said Washingtonians were lied to about the impact of the CCA.

"We were told it was going to be pennies," Reichert said, a reference to Gov. Jay Inslee's prediction on how much the CCA would increase the cost of a gallon of gas. "It's way more than pennies; it's up to 50 cents, and in some cases we're competing with California for who has the highest gas tax. I say let's vote 'yes,' pay less, and then let's have a discussion with members of the Legislature to find a way forward that's not placing the cost of a clean, green energy effort on the backs of Washingtonians."

On abortion, an issue that Ferguson's campaign ads have attacked Reichert over, the debate

heated up.

"When I am governor, I will support and protect the abortion laws of Washington state," Reichert stated.

Ferguson pushed back.

"You said to an extreme pro-life group that seeks to ban abortion nationwide that you would seek to unravel abortion laws in Washington," he said. "You do not support a woman's right to choose. You say one thing when you're speaking to the people of Washington in a forum like this, and you say something else entirely when you think you are behind closed doors."

While in Congress, Reichert voted for three bills that would have banned abortion after 20 weeks, with exceptions to save the life of the mother, rape and incest.

Following the debate, Reichert posted on X, "As a street cop, I kept abortion clinics open while protestors attempted to block them. I will protect access to abortion in Washington – it's the law."

Ferguson and Reichert will meet again for another debate later this month. The Association of Washington Business and Greater Spokane Inc. will host the two candidates at 6 p.m. on Sept. 18 in Spokane. The debate will be broadcast on TVW.

Ballots for the Nov. 5 general election will be mailed out starting Oct. 18.

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have experienced school closures. And cautioned that the district that has already lost 10% of their students in recent years will lose even more, as families seek placement in nearby school districts and independent schools.

Online forums have been buzzing with activity as parents and educators try to envision ways to trim the budget that do not include shuttering their local schools. And community members are left with even fewer opportunities to voice their opinions after the school board voted to hold one less meeting each month.

Parents and community members will rally to save their schools at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence, 2445 3rd Ave S.

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COBRA: Another temporary health insurance option you may be eligible for is the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA). Under this federal law, if you work for a company that has 20 or more employees, you can

remain on your employer's group health plan for at least 18 months – but could last up to 36 months. But be aware that COBRA isn't cheap. You'll pay the full monthly premium yourself, plus a 2 percent administrative fee.

To learn more, talk to your employer benefits administrator or contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration (Askebsa.dol.gov; 866-444-3272).

If, however, the company you work for has fewer than 20 employees, you may still be able to get continued coverage through your company if your state has "mini-COBRA." Contact your state insurance department to see if this is available where you live.

Short-Term Health Insurance: If you can't find an affordable ACA plan and COBRA is too expensive, another possible option is short-term health insurance. These plans, which are not available in every state,

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY Estate of MARY JOAN CROUCH, Deceased. NO. 24-4-05192-6 SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 18, 2024 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Trish Edwards 425 Washington Blvd., Algona, WA 98001 ATTORNEY FOR PR: Adam Zenger CMS Law Firm LLC. 811 Kirkland Ave Suite 201 Kirkland, WA 98033 Telephone: 206.659.1512 COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS: King County Superior Court CAUSE NUMBER: 24-4-05192-6 SEA SIGNED: /s/Adam Zenger Adam Zenger, #61072 Attorney for PR Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY Estate of ROBERT K. BRIGHT aka ROBERT KING BRIGHT JR, Deceased. NO. 24-4-05979-0 SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS(RCW 11.40.030) The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 18, 2024 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gregory Scott Bright 6740 1st Ave NW Seattle, WA 98117 ATTORNEY FOR PR: Michelle Durbin CMS Law Firm LLC. 811 Kirkland Ave Suite 201 Kirkland, WA 98033 Telephone: 206.659.1512 COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS: King County Superior Court CAUSE NUMBER: 24-4-05979-0 SEA SIGNED: /s/Michelle Durbin Michelle Durbin, #56702 Attorney for PR Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY KING In the Matter of the Estate of: ROSIE MAIMON, Deceased. NO. 24-4-05707-0 SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by (a) serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and (b) filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with Clerk of Court: September 13, 2024. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 18, 2024. Personal Representative: David M. Maimon 6043 Lakeshore Drive S. Seattle, WA 98118 Attorney for the Personal Representative: Jacob H. Menashe Address for Mailing or Service: Jacob H. Menashe Hickman Menashe, P.S. 4211 Alderwood Mall Blvd., Ste 204 Lyn-

nwood, WA 98036 DATED: September 13, 2024. HICKMAN MENASHE, P.S. /s/ Jacob H. Menashe, WSBA #23115 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING In the Matter of the Estate of: HOWARD JOSEPH MARCUS, Deceased. No. 24-4-05694-4 SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS The Co-Administrators named below have been appointed and have qualified as the Co-Administrators of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by (a) serving on or mailing to the Co-Administrators or the Co-Administrators' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and (b) filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Co-Administrators served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with Clerk of Court: August 29, 2024. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 4, 2024. Co-Administrators: Sara Kes-sack 18338 2nd Ave. N.E. Shoreline, WA 98155 Ira Marcus 19012 15th Ave. N.E. Shoreline, WA 98155 Attorney for the Co-Administrators: Jacob H. Menashe Address for Mailing or Service: Jacob H. Menashe Hickman Menashe, P.S. 4211 Alderwood Mall Blvd., Ste 204 Lynnwood, WA 98036 Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 4, 11 & 18, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. NICHOLE LEANNE GOULD, heir to the Estates of MARTI M GOULD and TERRY R GOULD; UNKNOWN HEIRS and DEVISEES of MARTI M GOULD and TERRY R GOULD; and DOES 1 through 50; and ROES 1 through X, inclusive, Defendants. Case No.: 24-2-18890-8 SEA SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION To: NICHOLE LEANNE GOULD, heir to the Estates of MARTI M GOULD and TERRY R GOULD; and UNKNOWN HEIRS and DEVISEES of MARTI M GOULD and TERRY R GOULD THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 18th day of September, 2024, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, KeyBank National Association ("Plaintiff"), and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Plaintiff, McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, at the office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The basis for the complaint is to declaratory relief regarding the real property, commonly known as 12631 94th Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98034 (APN: 3026059266). DATED: September 5, 2024 McCarthy & Holthus, LLP /s/ Shane P. Gale Shane P. Gale, WSBA No. 57218 108 1st Avenue South, Ste. 400 Seattle, WA 98104 Attorneys for Plaintiff Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Howard Miller, Deceased CAUSE NO. 24-4-01859-31 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.020) The person named below has been appointed Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 18, 2024 ADMINISTRATOR Bettina Chaiken 16915 River Rock DR

Lynnwood, WA 98037 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Amber L. Hunt Woodinville Law 13901 NE 175th St, Ste G Woodinville, WA 98072 (425) 485-6600 Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH In the Matter of the Estate of Matthew Christopher McDaniel, Deceased CAUSE NO. 24-4-01860-31 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.020) The person named below has been appointed Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 18, 2024 ADMINISTRATOR Shaun Kelly 10624 NE 140th St, Kirkland, WA 98034 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Amber L. Hunt Woodinville Law 13901 NE 175th St, Ste G Woodinville, WA 98072 (425) 485-6600 Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Joseph Leonetti, Deceased CAUSE NO. 24-4-01624-31 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.020) The person named below has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 4, 2024 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Deborah A. Dickason 10643 E Lake Joy Dr NE Carnation, WA 98014 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Amber L. Hunt Woodinville Law 13901 NE 175th St, Ste G Woodinville, WA 98072 (425) 485-6600 Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 4, 11 & 18

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH In the Matter of the Estate of Trygve J. Bjorndal, Deceased CAUSE NO. 24-4-01858-31 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.020) The person named below has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 18, 2024 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Wendy T. Phillips 29167 SW Tami Loop Apt 30 Wilsonville, OR 97070 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Amber L. Hunt Woodinville Law 13901 NE 175th St, Ste G Woodinville,

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY In Re The Estate of: CLEMMENT ARTHUR MARTIN, Deceased. No. 24-4-06246-4 KNT PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)(NTRCD) The person named below has been appointed as Administrator of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.60. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Administrator: Darla Smith DATED this 9th day of September, 2024, at Federal Way, Washington. /s/ Peter Klipstein Peter Klipstein, WSBA #26507 Attorney for Administrator Address for Mailing or Service: Curran Law Firm, P.S. 33400 9th Avenue S, Suite 120 Federal Way, WA 98003 Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY In Re The Estate of: Gary Douglas Miller, Deceased. No. 24-4-06164-6 SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) (NTRCD) The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: September 11, 2024. Personal Representative Print Name: Reid Miller Address for Mailing or Service: Reid Miller 11490 SW 11th Beaverton, Or. 97005 503-597-8310 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: King County Superior Court 24-4-06164-6 SEA Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 11, 18 & 25, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY In Re The Estate of: MICHAEL CHARLES GERGICH, Deceased. No. 24-4-06289-8 KNT PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) (NTRCD) The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.60. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Personal Representative: Ann Gergich DATED this 12th day of September, 2024. /s/ Peter Klipstein Peter Klipstein, WSBA #26507 CURRAN LAW FIRM, P.S. 33400 9th Avenue S, Suite 120 Federal Way, WA 98003 Telephone: 253-852-2345 Facsimile: 253-852-2030 Email: pklipstein@curranfirm.com Counsel for Personal Representative Address for Mailing or Service: Curran Law Firm, P.S. 33400 9th Avenue S, Suite 120 Federal Way,

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF KING, JAMES MONTANEY and KELLI DAY, a married couple, Plaintiffs, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES F. GANDY, and CATHERINE A. GANDY, his wife; UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS TO THE PROPERTY, Defendants. No. 24-2-17675-6KNT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: (1) HEIRS OF CHARLES F. GANDY, and CATHERINE A. GANDY, and (2) Parties claiming an interest in the property commonly known as 23019 192ND AVE SE RENTON, WA 98058 with Tax Parcel Id #1822069023. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 28th of August, 2024, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for Plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The basis for the complaint is for quiet title as to Property in this County commonly known as 23019 192ND AVE SE RENTON, WA 98058 with Tax Parcel Id #1822069023. /s/ Joseph Ward McIntosh, WSBA #39470 Attorney for Plaintiff / TOMLINSON BOMSZTYK RUSS / 1000 2nd Ave Suite 3660 Seattle WA 98104 / 206-399-5034 / jwm@tbr-law.com Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FERRY In the Matter of The Estate of RAY HOSEA CAMPBELL Deceased. Case. No. 24-4-00022-10 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of the Estate of RAY HOSEA CAMPBELL. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: September 18, 2024 Personal Representative: Karen Hopper Attorney for the Personal Representative: Sarah Cuellar Address for Mailing or Service: Law Office of Sarah N. Cuellar, PLLC 665 S. Clark Ave., Unit 2 P.O. Box 904 Republic, WA 99166 Court of probate proceedings & Cause No.: Ferry Superior Court, Cause No. 24-4-00022-10 Dated this 13th of September, 2024. Sarah Cuellar, WSBA# 46591 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY BARRETT SERVICES INC., a Washington Corporation, d/b/a Barrett Services, Plaintiff, v. COMPTON BUILDERS LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Defendants. No. 24-2-16979-2 SEA SUMMONS TO: DEFENDANTS The State of Washington to the said Defendants COMPTON BUILDERS LLC, a Washington limited liability company: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty day after the 28th day of August 2024, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff BARRETT SERVICES INC., a Washington Corporation, d/b/a Barrett Services, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Plaintiff BARRETT SERVICES INC., a Washington Corporation, d/b/a Barrett Services, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is an action for a Breach of a Contract that was entered between the Plaintiff and Defendant. This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.18.090., RCW 4.28.100 and RCW 4.28.110. DATED this 19th day of August, 2024. CARSON LAW GROUP, PLLC /s/ Hunter Helms Holly Shannon, WSBA #44957 Francis G. Huguenin, WSBA #47098 Hunter J. Helms, WSBA #60066 Attorneys for Plaintiff Carson Law Group, PLLC 3113 Rockefeller Ave. Everett, WA 98201 Published in the

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY IN PROBATE Estate of DAYTON O. CURTIS, Deceased. No. 24-4-06185-9SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: September 18, 2024 DARRIN E. CURTIS, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Cory A. McBride WSBA# 49714 Address for Mailing or Service: 4218 S.W. Andover Seattle, WA 98116 Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 18, 25 & October 2, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY IN PROBATE Estate of LINDA K. STORES, Deceased. No. 24-4-05954-4SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 THE ADMINISTRATOR NAMED BELOW has been appointed and has qualified as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: September 4, 2024. CHARLES D. STORES III, Administrator Attorney for Administrator: Cory A. McBride WSBA# 49714 Address for Mailing or Service: 4218 S.W. Andover Seattle, WA 98116 Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 4, 11 & 18, 2024

Superior Court of Washington, County of King In re: Petitioner/s (person/s who started this case): Tadele Bati And Respondent/s (other party/parties): Meron Hawas No. 24-3-03656-7 SEA Summons Served by Publication (SMPB) Summons Served by Publication To (other party's name/s): Meron Hawas I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is: Bati vs Hawas You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side. Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons is published: August 14, 2024. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: • No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and • The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment). Follow these steps: 1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for. 2. Fill out a Response on this form (check the Response that matches the Petition): [x] FL Divorce 211, Response to Petition about a Marriage You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at: • The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms • Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or • The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee). 3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5. 4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address: Superior Court Clerk, King County Seattle WA 98104 5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below: /s/ Tadele Bati Date 07/31/2024

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (check one): [x] the following address (this does not have to be your home address): 3565 S Morgan St Seattle WA 98118 (if this address changes before the case ends, you must notify all parties and the court in writing. You may use the Notice of Address Change form (FL All Family 120). You must also update your Confidential Information Form (FL All Family 001) if this case involves parentage or child support.) Note: You and the other party/ies may agree to accept legal papers by email under Superior Court Civil Rule 5 and local court rules. This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the state of Washington. Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News August 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11 & 18, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT, KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON In re: SOUND BUILDING SUPPLY, INC. d/b/a SOUND BUILDING SUPPLY, a Washington corporation. Case No. 24-2-18636-1 NOTICE OF RECEIVERSHIP; NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT THAT PROOFS OF CLAIMS BE SERVED; AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING CLAIM IF NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION TO: ALL KNOWN CREDITORS OF SOUND BUILDING SUPPLY, INC. d/b/a SOUND BUILDING SUPPLY: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 19, 2024, Barry W. Davidson (the "Receiver") was appointed as the general receiver of Sound Building Supply, Inc. d/b/a Sound Building Supply ("SBS") pursuant to an Order Appointing General Receiver entered by the Superior Court, State of Washington, County of King under Case No. 24-2-18636-1 SEA. SBS's principal place of business is 8939 South 190th Street, Kent, Washington 98031. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in order to receive any distribution in this proceeding, each creditor, including secured creditors, must serve a Proof of Claim, together with supporting documentation, on the Receiver no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this Notice of Requirement that Proofs of Claims be Served. Proofs of Claims may be served on the Receiver by mail, addressed to: Sound Building Supply, Inc. c/o Barry W. Davidson, Receiver, 1314 South Grand Blvd., Suite 2, Box 130, Spokane, Washington 99202, or by email to CNICKERL@DBMDAVIDSON.COM. DATED this 6th day of September 2024. DBM DAVIDSON PLLC /s/ Barry W. Davidson Barry W. Davidson, WSBA No. 07908 General Receiver of Sound Building Supply, Inc. d/b/a Sound Building Supply 601 West 1st Avenue, Suite 1400 Spokane, Washington 99201 Telephone: (509) 624-4600 Email: bdaavidson@dbmdavidson.com Published in the Queen Anne & Magnolia News September 11, 18 & 25, 2024

TS No WA05000019-24-1-FT TO No 240205520-WA-MSI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER 61.24 ET. SEQ. Grantor: ELISHA R LEWIS, AN UNMARRIED MAN Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust: Matrix Financial Services Corporation Original Trustee of the Deed of Trust: CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps Current Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing LLC Reference Number of the Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 20180116001640 Parcel Number: 2569800110 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 18, 2024, 09:00 AM, Main Entrance, King County Administration Building, 500 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, the undersigned Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable, in the form of cash, or cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of King, State of Washington, to-wit: UNIT 210, OF 500 ELLIOTT CONDOMINIUM HOMES, A CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN THE VOLUME 215 OF CONDOMINIUMS, PAGE(S) 36 THROUGH 49, INCLUSIVE, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, RECORDED UNDER KING COUNTY RECORDING NO. 20060330001441 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO; SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF KING, STATE OF WASHINGTON APN: 2569800110 More commonly known as 500 ELLIOTT AVE #210, SEATTLE, WA 98101 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated January 12, 2018, executed by ELISHA R LEWIS, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Trustor(s), to secure obligations in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for EAGLE HOME MORTGAGE, LLC, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, recorded January 16, 2018 as Instrument No. 20180116001640 and the beneficial interest was assigned to MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION and recorded December 8, 2021 as Instrument Number 20211208001771 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of King County, Washington. II. No action commenced by Matrix Financial Services Corporation, the current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Bor-

rowers' or Grantors' default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: FAILURE TO PAY WHEN DUE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WHICH ARE NOW IN ARREARS: DELINQUENT PAYMENT INFORMATION From October 1, 2020 To June 6, 2024 Number of Payments 45 \$1,741.71 Total \$78,376.95 LATE CHARGE INFORMATION October 1, 2020 To June 6, 2024 \$0.00 \$0.00 PROMISSORY NOTE INFORMATION Note Dated: January 12, 2018 Note Amount \$354,050.00 Interest Paid To: September 1, 2020 Next Due Date: October 1, 2020 Current Beneficiary: Matrix Financial Services Corporation Contact Phone No: 877-426-8805 Address: 446 Wrenplace Road, Fort Mill, SC 29715 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$338,097.22, together with interest as provided in the Note or other instrument secured, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on October 18, 2024. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by October 7, 2024, (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before October 7, 2024 (11 days before the sale date) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustees' fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashier's or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the October 7, 2024 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the current Beneficiary, Matrix Financial Services Corporation or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): ADDRESS ELISHA R LEWIS 500 ELLIOTT AVE #210, SEATTLE, WA 98101 ELISHA R LEWIS 500 ELLIOTT AVE 210, SEATTLE, WA 98119 ELISHA R LEWIS 500 ELLIOTT AVE W UNIT 210, SEATTLE, WA 98119 by both first class and certified mail on July 13, 2022, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place July 12, 2022 on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustees' Sale. X. Notice to Occupants or Tenants. The purchaser at the Trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. Notice to Borrower(s) who received a letter under RCW 61.24.031: THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. Mediation MUST be requested between the time you receive the Notice of Default and no later than 90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in the Notice of Trustee Sale. If an amended Notice of Trustee Sale is recorded providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in the Notice of Trustee Sale. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you might be eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Telephone: (877) 894-4663 or (800) 606-4819 Website: www.wshfc.org The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Telephone: (800) 569-4287 Website: www.hud.gov The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: (800) 606-4819 Website: www.homeownership.wa.gov Dated: June 11, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as Duly Appointed Successor Trustee By: Alan Burton, Vice President MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps 606 W. Gowe Street Kent, WA 98032 Toll Free Number: (844) 367-8456 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 For Reinstatement/Pay Off Quotes, contact MTC Financial Inc. 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4819 Website: www.wshfc.org The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Telephone: (800) 569-4287 Website: www.hud.gov The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: (800) 606-4819 Website: www.homeownership.wa.gov Dated: June 7, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as Duly Appointed Successor Trustee By: Alan Burton, Vice President MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps 606 W. Gowe Street Kent, WA 98032 Toll Free Number: (844) 367-8456 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 For Reinstatement/Pay Off Quotes, contact MTC Financial Inc. DBA Trustee Corps Order Number 103125, Pub Dates: 09/18/2024, 10/09/2024, QUEEN ANNE & MAGNOLIA NEWS

TS No WA08000009-24-1 TO No 240024174-WA-MSI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER 61.24 ET. SEQ. Grantor: JANE C HUMPHRIES AND JAMES E HUMPHRIES, WIFE AND HUSBAND Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of the Holders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc., Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-AR4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR4 Original Trustee of the Deed of Trust: FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps Current Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. Reference Number of the Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 20070228001599 Parcel Number: 7851990030 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 18, 2024, 10:00 AM, at 4th Ave entrance King County Administration Building, located one block east of the Courthouse, 500 4th Ave, Seattle, WA, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, the undersigned Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable, in the form of cash, or cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of King, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 3, SNOQUALMIE RIDGE PLAT 1 DIVISION F, PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 183 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 52-55, RECORDS OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF KING, STATE OF WASHINGTON. APN: 7851990030 More commonly known as 6707 CASCADE AVENUE SE, SNOQUALMIE, WA 98065 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated February 23, 2007, executed by JANE C HUMPHRIES AND JAMES E HUMPHRIES, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Trustor(s), to secure obligations in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as designated nominee for LIBERTY FINANCIAL GROUP, INC, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, recorded February 28, 2007 as Instrument No. 20070228001599 and the beneficial interest was assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., F/K/A NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC. BEAR STEARNS MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2007-AR4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AR4, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS and recorded July 23, 2012 as Instrument Number 20120723001828 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of King County, Washington. II. No action commenced by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of the Holders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc., Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-AR4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR4, the current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrowers' or Grantors' default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: FAILURE TO PAY WHEN DUE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WHICH ARE NOW IN ARREARS: DELINQUENT PAYMENT INFORMATION From September 1, 2023 To June 11, 2024 Number of Payments 4 \$5,904.23 6 \$5,810.78 Total \$58,481.60 LATE CHARGE INFORMATION September 1, 2023 June 11, 2024 \$0.00 \$0.00 PROMISSORY NOTE INFORMATION Note Dated: February 23, 2007 Note Amount \$748,000.00 Interest Paid To: August 1, 2023 Next Due Date: September 1, 2023 Current Beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee on behalf of the Holders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc., Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-AR4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR4 Contact Phone No: (888) 349-8955 Address: 3217 S. Decker Lake Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84119 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$960,236.38, together with interest as provided in the Note or other instrument secured, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above

described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on October 18, 2024. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by October 7, 2024, (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before October 7, 2024 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustees' fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashier's or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. 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The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustees' Sale. X. Notice to Occupants or Tenants. The purchaser at the Trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. 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If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Telephone: (877) 894-4663 or (800) 606-4819 Website: www.wshfc.org The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Telephone: (800) 569-4287 Website: www.hud.gov The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: (800) 606-4819 Website: www.homeownership.wa.gov Dated: June 11, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as Duly Appointed Successor Trustee By: Alan Burton, Vice President MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps 606 W. Gowe Street Kent, WA 98032 Toll Free Number: (844) 367-8456 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 For Reinstatement/Pay Off Quotes, contact MTC Financial Inc. 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Local communities need suicide prevention and drug education

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. During this month, prevention organizations, survivors, mental health advocates, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention and awareness.

One important aspect of suicide prevention is recognizing the connection between substance use and suicide. Drug addiction prevention campaigns are always working hand-in-hand with suicide prevention campaigns in local communities.

Drug and alcohol addiction, such as alcohol and opioid use disorders, for example, significantly increases the risk of suicidal ideation, attempts, and death. These are generally the two most implicated substances in suicide risk

The risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior is elevated with acute alcohol intoxication and chronic alcohol use or dependence. The same applies to opioid use, as it can increase the risk of suicide and unintentional overdose caused by opioids alone or polysubstance use.

According to The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in Washington State. It is also the second leading cause of death among those ages 10 to 34, and almost five times as many people died by suicide in the state than in alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents in 2021. Unfortunately, 83% of residents in Washington did not have enough mental health providers to serve residents in 2023.

Fortunately, prevention campaigns work and increase awareness surrounding substance use and suicide. Anyone can take action today by knowing simple things, such as dialing 988 for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, a 24-7 free and confidential support for people in distress.

Locally, the Washington State Department of Health provides information about crisis hotlines, text lines, and chat resources that include crisis lines for specific groups.

We must all work to change the conversation from suicide to suicide prevention. There are actions that anyone can take to help and give hope to those who are struggling. Consider some of the following pointers. Ask, do not beat around the bush, but ask that person how they are doing and if they are thinking about suicide. Acknowledging and talking about suicide reduces suicidal ideation. Be there for that person, and they will feel less depressed, less suicidal, and less overwhelmed.

Keep them safe and help them stay connected. When lethal means are made less available or less deadly, the frequency and risks of suicide decline. Moreover, the hopelessness subsides when you help that person create a support network of resources and individuals.

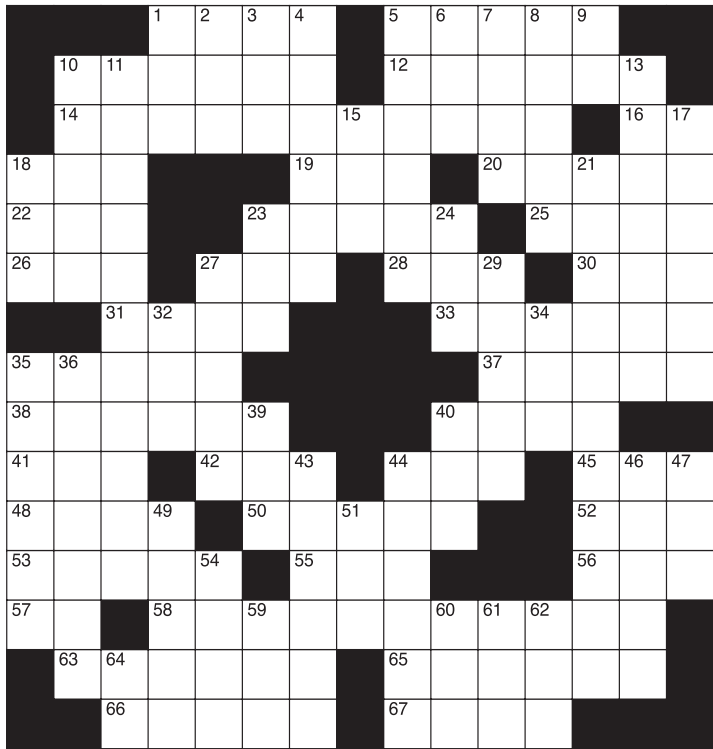
Most importantly, maintain contact, follow up, and see them in person as frequently as possible. This is a critical part of suicide prevention, along with always learning more about prevention and awareness.

However, this process is not bulletproof, and we must recognize there are countless instances of individuals taking their lives and giving no indication or red flag they were suicidal. But if we can keep changing the conversation, breaking down the walls of stigma, and making the resources accessible, more people may ask for help before it is too late.

Marcel Gemme is the founder of SUPE and has been helping people struggling with substance use for over 20 years. His work focuses on a threefold approach: education, prevention, and rehabilitation.



Marcel Gemme



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Wrest
- 5. Russian river
- 10. Grupo Montparnasse founder
- 12. One who quits prematurely
- 14. Related to the nature of being
- 16. Early multimedia
- 18. Indigenous Tibetan religion
- 19. Tease
- 20. J.M. __, Irish dramatist
- 22. Pounds per square inch
- 23. Surrendered
- 25. Notable Dallas Cowboy Leon
- 26. Dash
- 27. Man who behaves dishonorably
- 28. British Air Aces
- 30. Data executive
- 31. Spiritual leader
- 33. Flower cluster
- 35. Of the cheek
- 37. Tears down
- 38. Uncoordinated
- 40. Touches lightly
- 41. Soak
- 42. Founder of Babism
- 44. Not good
- 45. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 48. Type of casino game
- 50. Skills assessments for adults
- 52. Check
- 53. Gives a job
- 55. Fifth note of a major scale
- 56. Small, faint constellation
- 57. Thou
- 58. Reduce
- 63. Another recording
- 65. Removes for good
- 66. Jill and Catherine are two
- 67. Cruise

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Greenwich Time
- 2. Metropolis
- 3. Complete
- 4. Scheduled
- 5. One who obeys
- 6. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects
- 7. Days (Spanish)
- 8. Unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
- 9. Region of the U.S. (abbr.)
- 10. Tributary of the Alabama River
- 11. One who eliminates
- 13. Ballroom music
- 15. Officer in the Book of Mormon
- 17. Denies
- 18. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 21. Make vital
- 23. Former NFLer Newton
- 24. Kashmiri tribe
- 27. Indigenous S. American person
- 29. Capacitance unit
- 32. MLB great Scherzer
- 34. Taxi
- 35. Boggy
- 36. Artist's workshop
- 39. Feline
- 40. Prosecutors
- 43. Freshwater perches
- 44. Young ladies
- 46. Whittles
- 47. Licensed for Wall Street
- 49. Type of gene
- 51. Express displeasure
- 54. Fly high
- 59. Norwegian krone
- 60. Investment account
- 61. Chinese surname
- 62. Language
- 64. By the way (abbr.)

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are cheaper, bare-bones health plans that provide coverage for up to 3 months with a one-month extension available. But be aware that short-term plans don't comply with the ACA so they can deny sick people coverage, they don't cover preexisting conditions and they can exclude coverage essentials like prescription drugs.

To find and compare short-term health plans, try sites like eHealthInsurance.com or PivotHealth.com.

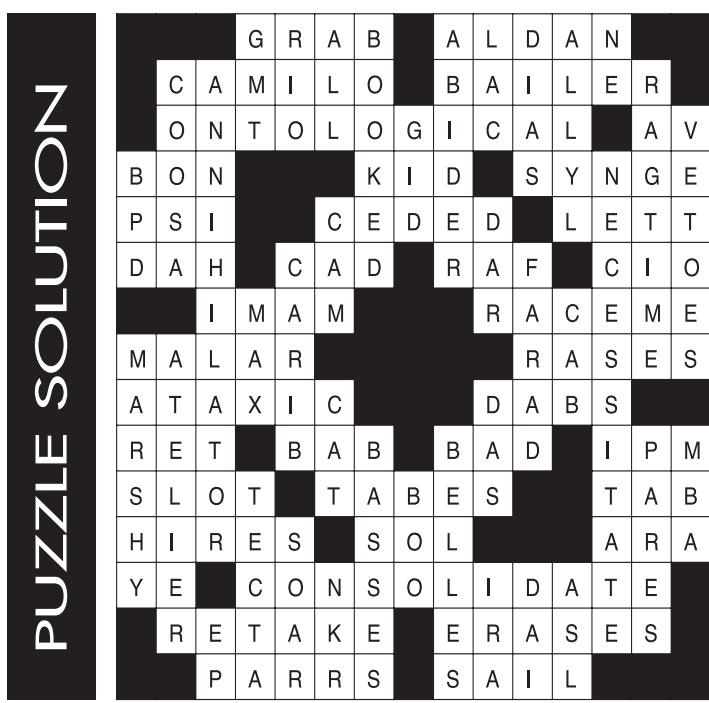
Healthcare sharing ministries: If the previously listed options don't work for you, another temporary solution could be healthcare sharing ministries (HCSM). These are cost-sharing health plans in which members – who typically share a religious belief – make monthly payments to cover expenses of other members, including

themselves.

HCSM's are cheaper than paying full out-of-pocket costs for traditional health insurance but be aware that HCSM's are not health insurance. They don't have to comply with the consumer protections of the ACA, and they can also reject or limit coverage for having pre-existing health issues and limit how much you'll be reimbursed for your medical costs. Preventive care typically isn't covered either.

To look for these plans, comparison shop at the three largest providers – Samaritan Ministries (SamaritanMinistries.org), Medi-Share (MyChristianCare.org), and Christian Healthcare Ministries (Chministries.org).

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



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