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Business

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Week in Review

Tuesday



- Bomb hoax halts ferries
- Infants' TV-watching time raises flags
- Pair aided a thief and didn't know it

Monday

- Edmonds-Kingston ferry service resumes after threat
- On the menu: cookies, coffee and job skills
- Burial site mix-up foils last wishes

Sunday



- Meet the wilderness in your back yard

Sheila Werner, director of nursing for Life Care Center of Bothell, was recently named Life Care's Northwest Division Director of Nursing of the Year. Werner began her career as a certified nursing assistant 30 years ago and has served as a director of nursing for more than 19 years.

Diane Erickson, of Flowers by Adrian in downtown Everett, recently completed a four-day, hands-on, intensive Teleflora class on the latest trends in weddings, bouquets, corsages, boutonnieres, ceremony decorations and reception flower arrangements.

Dr. Jason Chang recently acquired the general family dental practice of Dr. Gerald Raphael in Everett. Chang graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School in 1999 and has completed a general practice residency at the University of Texas and the University of Washington. He is an Academy of General Dentistry Fellow.

Lars Landrie has joined the Everett office of Moss Adams, 2707 Colby Ave., Suite 801. Landrie is an investment adviser with Moss Adams Wealth Advisors, providing personal financial planning, asset management and investment consulting.

Dean Johnson, of Dean's Professional Photography in Everett, recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Professional Photographers of Washington. Johnson served two consecutive terms as president of the association and currently is the Seattle District representative for the group, which was formed in 1952 and affiliated with the Professional Photographers of America.

Elizabeth Clark has joined the Edmonds-based Landau Associates as an associate engineer. She earned a master's degree in geological engineering from Washington State University and will work in the Tri-Cities area.

Maya Eleazer is teaching prenatal yoga classes at Awaken Power Yoga, 105 W. Main St., Monroe. For information, go to www.awakenpoweryoga.com.

Christine Khemis of Mill Creek recently participated in a Web cast to help companies deal with absenteeism and reduced productivity associated with aging relatives of employees. Khemis is a long-term care specialist and published author. For more information, go online to www.ltcff.us/ChristineKhemis.

Business news

Grubb & Ellis has announced that Tim Smith, Taylor Hoff, Danny Chang and Akash Niranjani have been appointed to market the office and retail space at the

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- One killed in crash on U.S. 2
- Man on hook for sinking excavator
- Pair aided a thief and didn't know it
- Children's Hospital plans \$35 million center here
- Infants' TV time raises flags
- Wreck kills activist for U.S. 2 safety
- Teen sentenced for fatal crash

- Main road to Wild Sky remains closed, but there's another way
- Political twist in race for sheriff

future Colby Tower in downtown Everett. The nine-story, 54,000-square-foot property will include ground floor retail space, parking, office space and condominiums. More information is available at www.colbytower.com.

Chopstix, a piano bar and restaurant, is set to open in the summer at 2820 Oakes St., downtown Everett. The business has other restaurants in Seattle and Tacoma. Owners said the city of Everett's economic development department and the Everett Lions Club were instrumental in attracting the business. Its focus is on piano entertainment and its dinner menu.

- Riverfront project costs near \$100 million for city
- Flatulence pads pass the smell test
- Everett college will close its doors

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Saturday



- Man on hook for sinking excavator
- Politics blamed in U.S. 2 deaths
- Should Port build offices in posh Everett neighborhood?

Events

A Multicultural Employment and Resource Fair by WorkSource of Snohomish County is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at Everett Community College, 2000 Tower St. Everett. Parking and a free shuttle are available at 10th and N. Broadway. Vietnamese, Russian and Spanish language interpreters will be on hand. For information, call 425-258-6357.

LeTip professional business association of men and women invites owners of small businesses to join its next networking meeting set for 7 a.m. May 15 at Ixtapa Restaurant, 303 91st Ave. NE, Lake Stevens. For information, call 360-863-6062 or go online to www.WashingtonLeTip.com.

Good Morning South County! networking breakfast by the South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce is set for 7:30 a.m. May 18 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Theme is Memorial Day red, white and blue. For information, call 425-774-0507.

- Plans to smooth bumpy road
- Day of personal attention helps women in shelters
- Vote sets stage for light-rail line north to 164th St
- It's a story about all of us'
- Goodbye, Dave
- It's a story about all of us'
- Lawmakers like what they saw this session

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Friday

- Children's Hospital plans \$35 million center here
- Wreck kills activist for U.S. 2 safety
- Marysville shooting suspect accused in earlier attack

Washington State Business and Professional Women meet May 18 through 20 at the Best Western Executive Inn in Seattle. For information and registration, go online to www.wabusinesswoman.com. Speakers include gardening expert Ciscoe Morris, Seattle author Debra Dean and national Business and Professional Women representative Tina Garner. State president-elect of the group is Mukilteo resident Janyne Moynihan of the Greater Everett Business and Professional Women.

U.S. Rep. Rick Larsen, D-Wash., is the featured speaker at a special meeting of the Everett Area Chamber of Commerce set for noon May 31 at the Everett Golf and Country Club, 1500 52nd St. SE, Everett. Register online at www.everettchamber.com or call 425-257-3222, ext. 0. The event is sponsored by the Boeing Co., Snohomish County PUD, community Transit, Port of Everett, Kirtley Cole Associates, Snohomish County Airport at Paine Field, Rettenmier Benefits Group and Puget Sound Energy.

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Thursday



- Blaze destroys Snohomish home; 4 pets feared dead
- Sultan woman killed in crash on U.S. 2
- Riverfront project costs near \$100 million for Everett

Classes

Complete your bachelor's degree in human services through Western Washington University. Learn more at an information session set for 10 a.m. May 23, Everett Community College, Broadway Center office. Call Allison Hagin at 425-339-3810, ext. 17. Details are on the Web at www.wvu.edu/hs.

Henry Hebler, retired former president of the Boeing Co. and author of "JK Lasser's Your Winning Retirement Plan," has developed a financial planning tool on his Web site, analyzenow.com. Using this program is the subject of a meeting by the American Association of Individual Investors, Puget Sound Chapter, set for 7 a.m. May 16 at the Community Center at Mercer View, 8236 SE 24th St., Mercer Island. call 206-236-3545 or go online to www.aaii.com.

Good deeds

Pignataro Volkswagen of Everett is teaming up with The Salvation Army of Everett and Snohomish County on a month-long campaign, "Car Dealers Caring for Children." The dealership is donating a percentage from sale of every new and used vehicle sold during May to the Salvation Army's school supply program, which provides backpacks and supplies to more than 300 area students in need.

Recycle your old computer between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday at in the parking lot next to the swimming pool at McCollum Park, 600 128th St. SE, Everett. The event is run by Interconnection, Adopt-A-Stream Foundation and the Snohomish County Parks and Recreation department. Fees of \$5 to \$10 will be collected to recycle older computers, however some may be recycled free of charge. The fees are used to pay a hazardous waste recycling company to deal with the old computers.

Snohomish County Camano Association of Realtors has joined with the Volunteers of America Western Washington to provide help for homeless residents of the region. The association is sponsoring an auction and dinner to benefit its homeless endowment fund. The event is set for Friday at the

Wednesday



- War on Edwards' mind

- Reardon could be kept on tight rein
- How a group of average people helped put a molester in prison

Lynnwood Convention Center. For information, go online to www.sccar.com.

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