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OLD GUARD NEWS ALLEN-STONE CHAPTER

Coming Events

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2026 Y-Alumni Big Island Hawaii Adventure

Allen-Stone and McCoy Y-Alumni Chapters

Dates: February 16-20, 2026

Location: Waikoloa Marriott Beach Resort and Spa, Big Island of Hawaii. Reserve directly with the hotel using this passkey:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/YMCARetiredDirectorsRetreat>

Costs:

- Registration Fee: \$275 includes Welcome Dinner, Tuesday/Wednesday tours, and incidentals
- Lodging at Waikoloa Marriott: \$339/night for 1 king bed + \$20 resort fees and taxes.
- Parking fee waived.

Monday, Feb 16 - Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, Feb 17 - Tour day #1 – Pololu Valley Lookout/Black Sand Beach hike and/or enjoy shops and galleries in Hawi; visit Hamakua Mac Nut Factory.

Wednesday, Feb 18 - Tour day #2 – Volcano National Park; stops at Hilo Farmers Market, Big Island Candies and Rainbow Falls

Thursday, Feb 19 - Free/personal choice day (excursion suggestions will be provided); Farewell Dinner

Friday, Feb 20 - Hotel check-out or continue on your personal itinerary

How to Join In

Step 1: Register for Trip

- Send your registration form and check to Jim Leigh (Allen-Stone Chapter Treasurer). Registration checks won't be cashed until January '26

Step 2: Reserve Hotel Room

- Waikoloa Marriott passkey
<https://book.passkey.com/go/YMCARetiredDirectorsRetreat>
- **Reserve by December 15.**
- Pay your hotel bill when you check out.

Step 3: Get your

Flights Hotel Room
(on your own) and
Pack Your Bags! .

Questions? Contact John Ciabrone (jaciabrone@gmail.com,
805-570-3586)

2026 Y-Alumni Big Island Hawaii Adventure

Registration form on Page 13

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE "GNOME"
FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**Join Allen Stone members for
Holiday ZOOM 2025 on Dec. 6, 2 PM PST**

**SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY PM**



Jim and Jan Leigh will host our traditional ZOOM call to kick-off the holidays.
Join us from the comfort of your GNOME.....uh....Home.

We will send out the ZOOM invitation via email during the first week of
December. Wear your holiday finest, have something to drink as we make a
toast, and be thinking of special places you have celebrated the holiday season.
We usually chat till 3 or 3:30.

All are welcome!

2026 ASHLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL IN OREGON

***Midsummer Night's Dream**,
a timeless romantic comedy by
William Shakespeare



***Come From Away**, Book, Mu-
sic and Lyrics by Irene Sankoff and David Hein,
a true story of the people of Gander, Newfound-
land, who opened their hearts and homes to
7,000 airline passengers stranded by the tragic
events of September 11, 2001

***A Raisin in the Sun**, a deeply moving and
classic American theatre play by Lorraine
Hansberry

***You Are Cordially Invited to the End of the
World!** By Keiko Green, a raucous comedy
about the unthinkable

The TENTATIVE dates, as of this printing, are
Wednesday, April 29 (Welcome Dinner) through
Saturday, May 2 (Departure). We will have the
option of attending 2 OR 3 plays. Featured
plays, pricing, lodging and schedule to be con-
firmed in your next newsletter!

You can look forward to fellowship, friends,
laughter, entertainment and outstanding din-
ing.... a little wine tasting, maybe?

For MORE information on the festival, go to
osfashland.org

For questions about the outing, text or call
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President's Message—Jill Halin



Hello all! As fall rolls around and the summer says goodbye, we have lots to look forward to in the Allen-Stone chapter of YMCA Alumni! The annual conference at Seabeck was a success, despite last-minute illnesses and ailments that made the core group smaller, but mighty! The updated bylaws were presented and ratified and the speakers embodied the theme of 'Great Adventures! There will be many opportunities to Connect, Travel and Serve in the upcoming year as several activities and gatherings are in the works for 2026. Check this newsletter elsewhere, for specifics ~

Many thanks to the Allen-Stone board members for helping make this year go smoothly.

I enjoy working with them and meeting all Allen-Stone members. See you soon!



International Service Corps (ISC) The International Service Corps (ISC), a program initiative of

YMCA Alumni, provides short-term opportunities for YMCA Alumni members to use their expertise and critical skills to benefit YMCAs in foreign countries. Types of services may include teaching English language skills, coaching basketball, swimming, or other sports, helping to develop staff and volunteer leadership skills, facilitating collaboration, and long-term planning, among other activities. Current opportunities to serve include Ys in the Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Macedonia, Uruguay, and Mexico. For information contact Bob Martin, Chairperson, at aumartin5@yahoo.com



Emergency Assistance Fund

Because we care... EAF has been here for us for more than 110 years. YMCA actives and retirees have given generously each year ever since then. EAF is not a program of YMCA Alumni, rather it is a partner offering a significant benefit for our members. **Emergency Assistance Fund - Y USA, 101 N. Upper Wacker Drive. 16th Fl., Chicago, IL. 60606.**

YMCA Alumni EAF Chair is [Bob Warnock](mailto:bobandmonicawarnock@gmail.com) contact at bobandmonicawarnock@gmail.com

Treasurer Jim Leigh**Y Alumni - Allen Stone Chapter Financial Report****INCOME**

	Budget 2024	Actual 2024	Budget 2025	As of 8/31/25	
Hawaii Conference		(500.00)			(1)
Shakespeare	2,500.00	2,155.00			(2)
Spokane/Coeur d' Alene	3,500.00	8,375.00	6,000.00	7,555.00	
Seabeck	4,200.00	5,310.00	4,200.00	5,661.00	
Donation/Membership	5,000.00	4,919.00	5,000.00	635.00	(3)
Carry Over/Miscellaneous					
Total Income	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 20,259.00	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 13,851.00	

EXPENSES

Hawaii Conference		3,680.16		1,000.00	DEP
Shakespeare	2,500.00	1,483.99			
Spokane/Coeur d' Alene	3,500.00	6,963.61	6,000.00	6,542.48	(4)
Seabeck	4,200.00	4,094.75	4,200.00	1,155.00	
Newsletter/Membership	1,700.00	1,340.05	1,500.00	1,038.61	
Supplies/Stamps	300.00	13.60	100.00	17.38	
Memorial Garden			100.00		
Leadership Expenses	250.00	383.96	250.00		
World Service	1,000.00		1,700.00	1,700.00	(5)
Other Donations	2,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Miscellaneous		123.50		52.51	
Total Expenses	\$ 15,450.00	\$ 19,383.62	\$ 15,150.00	\$ 11,505.98	
Net outcome	(250.00)	875.38	50.00	2,345.02	

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8/31/25
\$19,855.95

(1) \$500 refund in '24 + \$625 Local folks income Event held in 2024

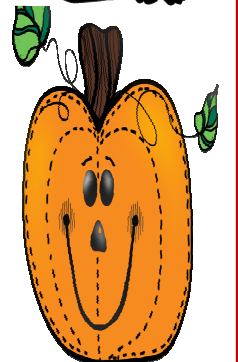
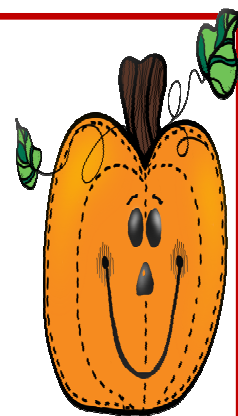
(2) McCoy organized 2025

(3) 2025 memberships: 70 (61 in 2024)

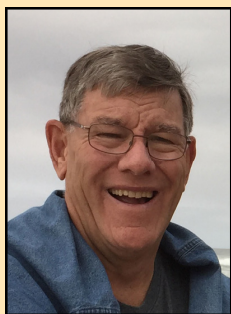
(3) Membership (\$4244. pd in 2024 for '25) (\$635 pd in 2025) for 2025 year

(4) We will carry over for 2027 Eastern WA event

(5) Y World Service \$1,700 for 2024 paid in 2025



Treasurer's Report-Jim Leigh



As part of our 2025 Annual Meeting at Seabeck Conference Center we approved the following donations for 2025.

World Service \$1,200

Jerusalem YMCA \$500

EAF \$500

National Service Project Twig development \$1,000

For a grand total for donations of \$3,200

Thank you Allen Stone Chapter contributors for your generous gifts which allowed us to cover our expenses (newsletter, leadership training and chapter events) plus supporting our donations listed above.

SILVER COVE RV EVENT

Silver Cove RV Resort near Castle Rock, WA, was the location of our 3-night RV/Cabin event with two couples in RVs and two in cabins. This year was our 12th annual event and we had 8 overnights: Mike & Sharon Robinson, Dave & Joyce Mercer, Wayne & Patty Clemetson, and Jim & Jan Leigh. In addition Jill & Michael Hallin along with Christy Collins came out one day and Jane Rosi came out both days.

We kayaked the channels that lead out to Silver Lake and toured the Mt. St. Helens Interpretive Center in Castle Rock including the wetlands boardwalk. Jane was a great guide both on plants on the boardwalk as well as the museum which included information on the Y camp at Spirit Lake and a quote from Jane herself.

One day we drove up towards Mt. St. Helens and visited the Forestry Learning Center which included information on the eruption with an emphasis on what it did to the forest and how recovery efforts and forest management have been working. We had a view of the mountain (from a distance) and the debris flow area in the valley below along the Toutle River. When we were in camp, we played many rounds of cards, enjoyed a campfire, and had two great potluck dinners. Another very fun event!





Allen-Stone Chapter

Serving
Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana
And Hawaii

October 2025

It's Time!

It is October and it is time for **Allen-Stone's Annual Campaign**. It's our way of inviting our 550+ fellow YMCA Retirees in the Northwest (Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Hawaii) ...to support our Allen-Stone YMCA Alumni Chapter.

Your charitable contribution supports both the operation of our chapter and financial support we give to groups approved at our annual meeting. Our chapter has no designated fee, so contributions allow us to include all YMCA Retirees in communication (quarterly newsletters, e-mails, etc.) We want all our retirees to be part of the life of Allen-Stone Chapter.

Examples of our financial support includes groups like: YMCA of Seven Council Fires (formerly the Sioux YMCA), YMCA Alumni National Service Projects, YMCA World Service, Jerusalem International YMCA, Emergency Assistance Fund, Seabeck Conference Center (where we hold our annual meeting in September), the Maui YMCA and others.

We appreciate your consideration of a gift to support Allen-Stone in 2026. Our average individual gift for 2025 was about \$70.

We also hope you might be further involved by sharing a bit of your YMCA history and treasure with the Chapter – ensuring that our newsletters to flourish and to consider participating in one of our events.

Knowing that no one is ever left out, we continue to share with every retiree in our region in our communications, event invitations and the opportunity to give. Join in...

WE ARE ALL ONE TOGETHER

Mike Robinson, Membership Chair

Allen-Stone Membership Group

Tom Horsley Gary Huff

Jim Leigh Dave Mercer

Allen-Stone Annual Campaign 2026

Yes, count me in. Please fill out the form below and mail along with your contribution to Allen-Stone YMCA Alumni.

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred phone number(s) _____ Email Address(es) _____

Date of Birth _____ Spouse Date of birth _____

Donation to Allen Stone YMCA Alumni \$ _____

Please mail form & gift to: Jim Leigh, Treasurer, 7760 Angel Falls Way; Redmond, OR 97756

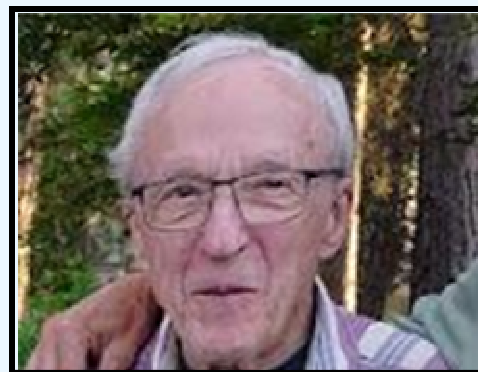
*If you already contributed to Allen-Stone using the National Membership Form, we request notification using this form or email Jim Leigh at jimfleigh@gmail.com

WE REMEMBER

Don Leak passed quietly July 21st with family around him. Prior he had a fall and was diagnosed with a possible stroke. Don and wife Joyce were married almost 68 years come September, and Don would be 90 as well.

Don had a long and productive career in the YMCA affecting hundreds, if not thousands of families in multiple communities and states. Student YMCA's – college age, camping, Youth and Government and many CEO administrative positions from Indiana to Seattle, Washington.

Don also was instrumental in the development and financing of the new Stanwood YMCA Branch as part of the Snohomish County YMCA. Here he was volunteer and advisor to YMCA Staff and other volunteers in the full development of the Branch. Not bad for an **86–89**-year-old in retirement. He was always flying the YMCA banner.



Don served in a variety of roles and responsibilities with the Allen-Stone Chapter of YMCA Alumni. President, Historian, World Service, and our Memorial Service mentor for all YMCA Staff while at our gatherings at Seabeck. And always, Don, could tell a multitude of stories.

Don is survived by his wife, Joyce – also a career YMCA professional, and two sons. And a slew of grandchildren and many YMCA workers from multiple sites while he served as their leader both professionally and as a volunteer, and as a friend.

Don will be sorely missed.

If you would like to send a card it would be most appreciated by the family. Address is 747 Tillicum Way, Camano Island, Washington 98282

NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE

By: Gary Huff - September 2025

So far, \$1,002,520 raised for the total project.

Ribbon cutting celebration for the four completed homes was Sept 19-21 in Dupree. Live streaming was available.

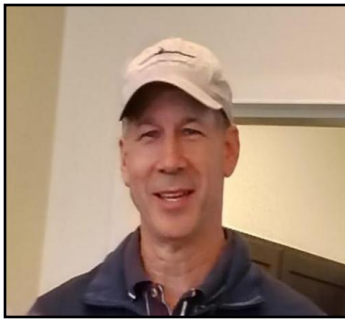
Forty applicants have submitted requests to live in the homes.

The Wawokiye website will come down Oct. 15. After that?

The new Twig is located in La Plant, fifty one miles from the Y and eighteen miles from Camp Marrowbone. Pierre, SD is the closest big town. Work on the Twig will start in October with 40 volunteers signed up. Completion is projected for end of 2026 or early 2027. Approximately \$175,000 of the total raised will be available for the Twig. Plus, a couple of grants are still pending to provide extra.

National Y Alumni has set 2027 to start the planning process for a National Service Project 2.



BRAD RUSSELL

Brad is the CEO of the Rogue Valley YMCA in Medford, Oregon. He participated in a 7,000 mile Lifelong Triathlon that consisted of biking, hiking and kayaking.

The bike ride took two months and covered 3,300 miles from coast to coast

averaging sixty miles per day.

The hike covered the PCT from Canada to California covering 2,700 miles and took five months. His trail name was "milkman". Brad hiked twenty miles per day, the longest being 32 miles.

The paddle was from Washington to Juneau, Alaska following the inland passage. It took fifty five days covering 1,200 miles averaging 21 miles per day.

HAN LEE

Han is from the YMCA USA, World Service. He spoke about Global Relations programs around the world and empowering young people.

The Vision 2030 will focus on:

*Common well being - mental health Meaningful work (64 million young people aged 15-24 years are not employed, education or training). *Sustainable Planet

*Social Services (Humanitarian support for youth & family) So far, The 2024 WS campaign has raised 1.6 million; \$189,000 from Y Alumni.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Remembering Allen-Stone members who have passed away this past year began with singing the song "How Great thou Art lead by Jan Leigh. Jill Hallin provided SONG OF THE RIVER, a poem by William Randolph Hearst read by Sharon Robinson. Dave Mercer made opening comments then the roll call with others sharing memories of a deceased were given. Gary Huff gave extended comments about Don Leak. The group moved to the outside to stand by the memorial garden to place a flower in remembrance of someone they knew.

**Members on the Roll Call**

Dean Halverson, Olympia, WA

Marlene Miller, Yakima, WA

Robert Schwartzberg, Friday Harbor, WA

Eby Yielding, Mt. Vernon, WA

James Fisher, Boise, ID.

Daniel Crockett, Spokane, WA

Nadenne Mackay, Lake Oswego, OR

Gary Reynolds, Keizer, OR

Marilyn Riley, Dupont, WA

Jim Holstein, Ferndal, WA

Donna Bordon-Rhodes, Spokane, WA

Lawerene Poai, Hilo, HI

Donna Algie, Portland, OWR

Losey, Spokane, WA

Jack Kane, Vancouver, WA.

Stan Tiemans, Stanwood, WA

2025 CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tom Horsley called the meeting to order.

Jim Leigh gave a financial report with recommendations on chapter contributions for 2025: National Project \$1,000; EAF \$500; World Service \$1200; Jerusalem YMCA \$500

Mike Robinson membership chair will send a letter to members about the change in National Dues and Chapter Contributions. We will have an annual campaign for 2026.

Tom Horsley World Service chair, reported that so far the chapter donations are \$19,200. He expects more donations will be received before the campaign ends.

By-Law Changes: the chapter by-laws were changed to match the National template. Mainly the old name of AYR changed to YMCA Alumni.

Future Activity dates: List elsewhere in newsletter

Seabeck 2026 will be September 21-23

A discussion of skipping a year and go elsewhere ended when it was pointed out if we give up the usual Chapter Seabeck date, we lose that date for future years and it might be difficult to schedule another date using Pines as it is full most of the time.

Enrollment was 21 before the event began, but quickly lowered to about 12 attending full time. Illnesses and other events happened just before we were to gather. Guest speakers came and left after the day or one night. Even the chapter president did not escape the flu so other leaders quickly filled in.

Tom Horsley, Gary, Huff, Joyce Lee & friend Deb Middleton, Han Lee, the Leigh's, Mercer's, Robinson's, & Jane Rosi-Pattison enjoyed the program and visited together.

DIANA RIGGINS



The Speaker, Diana Riggins, is a descendant of Chief Seattle. Diana grew up in Chicago and participated in many activities but moved around as her family was part of Navy Life. They returned to Seattle each summer to attend Chief Seattle Days and to be with cousins, Aunties and Uncles.

Diana grew up spending a lot of time in libraries and the National Science Foundation sent her to college at Gonzaga at 16 where she began to study Electrical Engineering; transferred to WSU and her first internship with Boeing in Research & Development on telecommunications on Air Force One; in 1982 started her own corporation in Seattle installing cable TV and has owned businesses ever since.

After earning her first million dollars by 30, she started working in Financial Development at the YMCA, became a non profit leader, got a business degree from Columbia Southern University and helped launch the first tribal gaming operation for the Suquamish Tribe. Now, Diana serves as the Business & Economic Development Program Manager for the Suquamish Tribe.

Next, Diana dressed in a cedar cape woven from the bark of cedar trees and a cedar hat adorned with olive shells, dentalium and trade beads that represents trade routes that extended down the coast to California. The hand drum holds story, spirit and song.

CHIEF SEATTLE PAST & PRESENT SUQUAMISH TRIBE

Chief Si'ahi was born on Blake Island and buried right in downtown Suquamish. He was a leader, diplomat, well-known orator and master negotiator. He stood over 6 feet tall and spoke many languages but was not known to speak English. Chief Seattle signed the Treaty of Point Elliot in 1855 - an agreement that forced my people onto

a fraction of our homeland, but reserved our right to fish, hunt, and gather, as stewards of this land covering all of Puget Sound including the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Hood Canal and to the Canadian border. A painful deal-but one that we honored with grit and grace.

Chief Seattle traveled widely to build relationships and he was instrumental in bringing Doc Maynard and Arthur Denny from Olympia to what would become Seattle. Being a friend to non-native population, Chief Seattle and the Suquamish people helped to protect them from outside attacks. It was this type of diplomacy that made him so important to the early settlers of Seattle That is why they wanted to name the city for him.

Today the Suquamish have their own constitution, court system, police department and elected council. Members are teachers, engineers, lawyers, business owners and innovators. They govern their own lands and chart their own future.

The tribe is considered a self-governance tribe, contracting with the US Government to administer their own government and most of their funding through their own businesses and own taxes, just like any other municipality. Of the 587 federally recognized tribes, 370 have contracts with the US to be self-governed and have their own constitutions. There are 28 federally recognized tribes in Washington.

KAYLA McNULTY



Kayla began her Y career in 1987 at Camp Orkilla, then North Shore YMCA.

From 2018 to 2025 Everett YMCA Exec. Now she is Senior VP for Island County & Camp Operations.

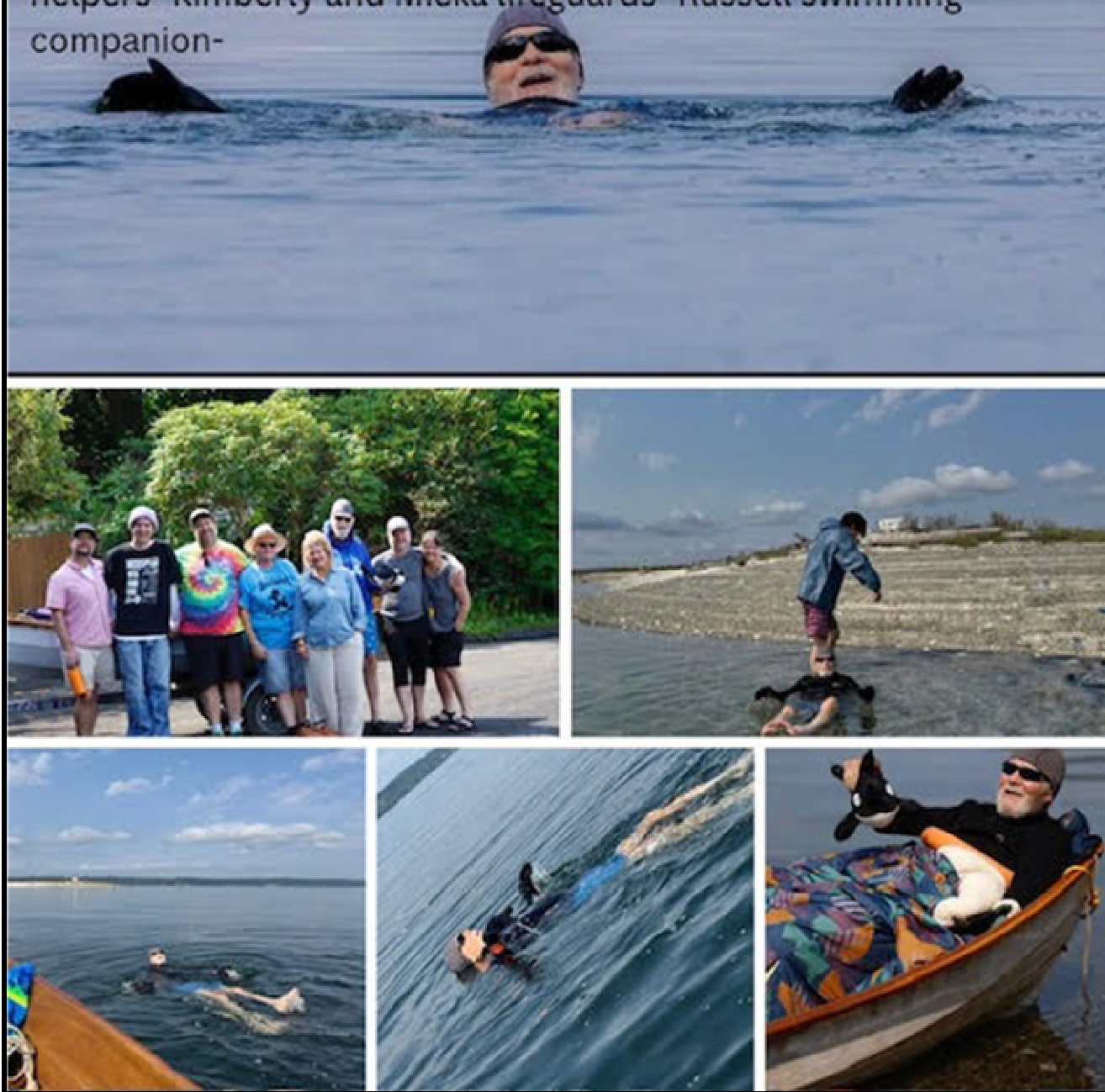
A search for a camp began in 2021 with specifications of 75 to 500 acres within two hours of Everett; year round accessibility; utility infrastructure, water, power; Access to open water; salt, lake, calm river. The ability to build or refurbish structures.

On the market was property of the retired military Camp Casey. It cost 7.2 million to buy and has a lot of infrastructure and space to develop to make Camp Casey the premier west coast camp property in the YMCA movement.

It will operate year round for different groups to use such as conferences, outdoor education, non profit organizations, sports camps and YMCA Family Camp.

A 2025 12.5 million capital and endowment campaign was launched for Camp Casey.

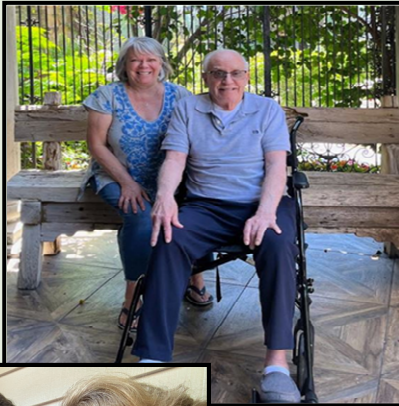
On August 31, 2025, I returned to Old Camp Colman to Whale. A Whale is to Swim, from Camp, across Horsehead Bay to the Spit. About $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile. I have dreamed of a Whale, at Old Camp, for 50 years. It was a group effort to make me successfully. Bill photography. Cory, Kirsten, Kevin and Juanita helpers- Kimberly and Mieka lifeguards- Russell swimming companion-



Our vision

YMCA Alumni inspires its members, who have dedicated much of their lives to the programs and services of YMCAs throughout the United States, to benefit from companionship, camaraderie, and connection by building and strengthening relationships with one another and the YMCA Movement.

Jim and Jan Leigh report that they had a nice conversation with Kelly Ouellet Hughes who is John Ouellet's daughter. He is now living in Mission Viejo in a care facility close to Kelly and the grandkids. Kelly reports he has made a good adjustment and is enjoying the frequent visits from family. She sent along this photo.



Also the Leighs got to have dinner with



Dave and Chris King in the Portland area. Jim and Dave worked together in the Portland Y back in the 80s. Here are our

happy faces together

Sad to report **Ralph Drake** has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Our daughter is visiting now and our sons have been here over the summer. We will head to Oregon Coast for Thanksgiving with family. I (Barbara) am okay but this sure isn't easy. Best wishes to everyone.

Barbara and Ralph Drake, Reno.

Gary Huff had a hernia operation in June, which went very well. He and Lony, sadly had to miss the Spokane event. It was laparoscopic surgery, so it was less invasive, less cutting. He was walking a few days after and is now up to walking 6 miles. He participated in the Seabeck Retreat in Sept and had a wonderful time. Lots of walking the grounds and getting caught up with old friends, first class rooms and good meals. God bless Y-Alumni.

Tom Horsley & Cheri Brennan

In early July we took our first river cruise on the Douro River from the Spanish border to Porto, Portugal. The theme was wine,



and we learned a lot about the making of Port as well as other Portuguese vintages. Along the way we visited historical sites and castles and end our trip with three days in Lisbon



A Shout out to the Rogue Valley YMCA



Mike and Sharon Robinson; once again we are making plans for decorating trees for the Providence Festival of Trees. As always it's a great way to be involved with the coming holidays and activities as well as giving within the community. This years themes are ocean and a teddy bear Christmas. Michael just celebrated his 83rd birthday and still golfs 3 days a week, rain or shine.

Attention: Want color pictures, clearer pictures, quicker delivery.

Let's go green. We would like to encourage your participation by email. For ease of communications please share your email address with Jane at janerosi@wildblue.net or Mike at mikiee.mike@gmail.com Your address is not shared globally.

If you wish to discontinue receiving the newsletter in any format, please email Jane or Mike.

From **Caroline Brooks:**

With family members, this summer I went on a two-week Rick Steves trip to

Scotland. It was wonderful. Our guide was amazing. She had so much knowledge that she tried to pass on to us. Unfortunately, I probably retained only 25% of it. We saw castles, cathedrals, bronze age settlements, cute cows and wonderful scenery. One of the highlights was being able to play nine holes on a putting course at St. Andrews. My brother and I did it in memory of our dad.



Dave and Joyce Mercer have been on the go. Spent 9 days on an Upper Mississippi River cruise, Minneapolis to St Louis. We spent 5 days at son Mikes home in Joseph Or. Great time with 8 of our family members. Biggest news for us was the wedding of our granddaughter , Addi, to Andy Rhine in Bend Or. Also....we just found out that we are to be great grandparents for the second time, Grandson Garrett and wife Jessie are expecting their second in West Seattle.

Bea Halk's Adventures

It has been a fun summer filled with mini trips and time with family and friends. I enjoyed a few days in San Francisco touring the town and going to our favorite spots like the Buena Vista followed by a wine tasting trip to Valle de Guadalupe. Keeping with the "wine" theme we also enjoyed a short visit to Solvang & Los Olivos. A week in Kona with my family was full of sightseeing & time by the pool. My 81st



birthday celebration at my son Rick's home topped it all. Members of my family each brought a bottle



of wine and a pairing. Each presented their wine and explained all about it and how it was best paired with their appetizer. Italian themed dinner & desserts followed. It was a hoot!

Check these Websites Out:

YMCA Alumni — <https://www.ymcaalumni.org>

YMCA Retirement Fund — <https://yretirement.org/for-plan-administrators>

Allen-Stone Facebook — www.facebook.com search for Allen-Stone

Sioux Project— <https://wawokiye.org>



October

Tony & Joyce Sagare

Oct. 18 - 57 years



November

Gary & Lony Huff

Nov. 21 - 56 years

Tom & Donna Olivca

Nov. 23 - 55 years

Tom Horsley * Cheri Brennan

Nov. 27 - 43 years

December

Jim & Jan Leigh

Dec. 21 - 56 years



OCTOBER

Michael Robinson 10/02
 Lony Huff 10/8
 Mel Arnett 10/20
 Christine King 10/25
 Meredith Thomas 10/25
 Mike Murphy 10/26

**NOVEMBER**

Cliff Lawrence 11/15
 Dick Knapp 11/15
 Gary Huff 11/19
 Jim Leigh 11/21
 Caroline Brooks 11/24

DECEMBER

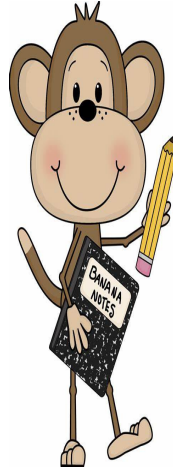
Joyce Lawrence 12/2
 Sandy Knapp 12/2
 Hancy Stifel 12/5
 Joyce Washington 12/14
 Ralph Drake 12/19
 John Howard 12/16
 Joyce Mercer 12/20
 Bev Read 12/31
 Peter Morris 12/31

NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline for articles/news for the
 Next Chapter newsletter is
 DECEMBER 22, 2025

Email TO: pattisonjanel@gmail.com

Or Send to: **Jane Rosi-Pattison**
 2940 Harris St. Road
 Kelso, WA 98626

DATES TO REMEMBER

2025 Holiday Zoom get together Dec 6
 Hawaii Event: Kona Hawaii Feb. 16-20, 2026
 Ashland Shakespeare Festival: End April-May
 2026 Summer RV event. TBD
 Portland Event: June 2026
 2026 Seabeck: Sept. 21-23

2026 Y-Alumni Big Island Hawaii Adventure Registration form

Jim Leigh says, "PLEASE, fill out the form completely!"

Names: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

I'd like to register for:

Y-Alumni Big Island Adventure _____ people @ \$275 each Total \$ _____

Mail Registration form with your check to:

Jim Leigh, Treasurer, Allen-Stone Y-Alumni Chapter
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