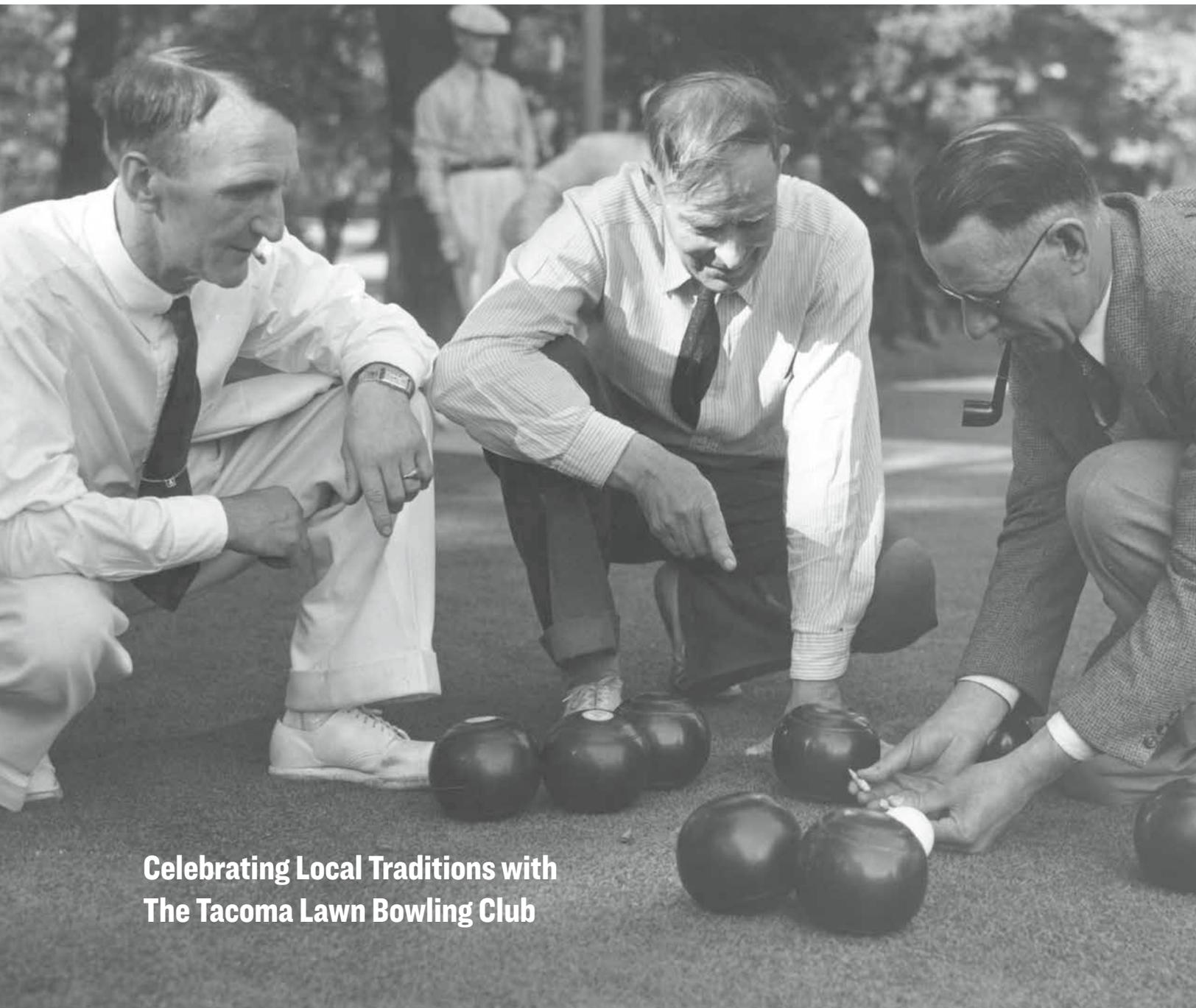


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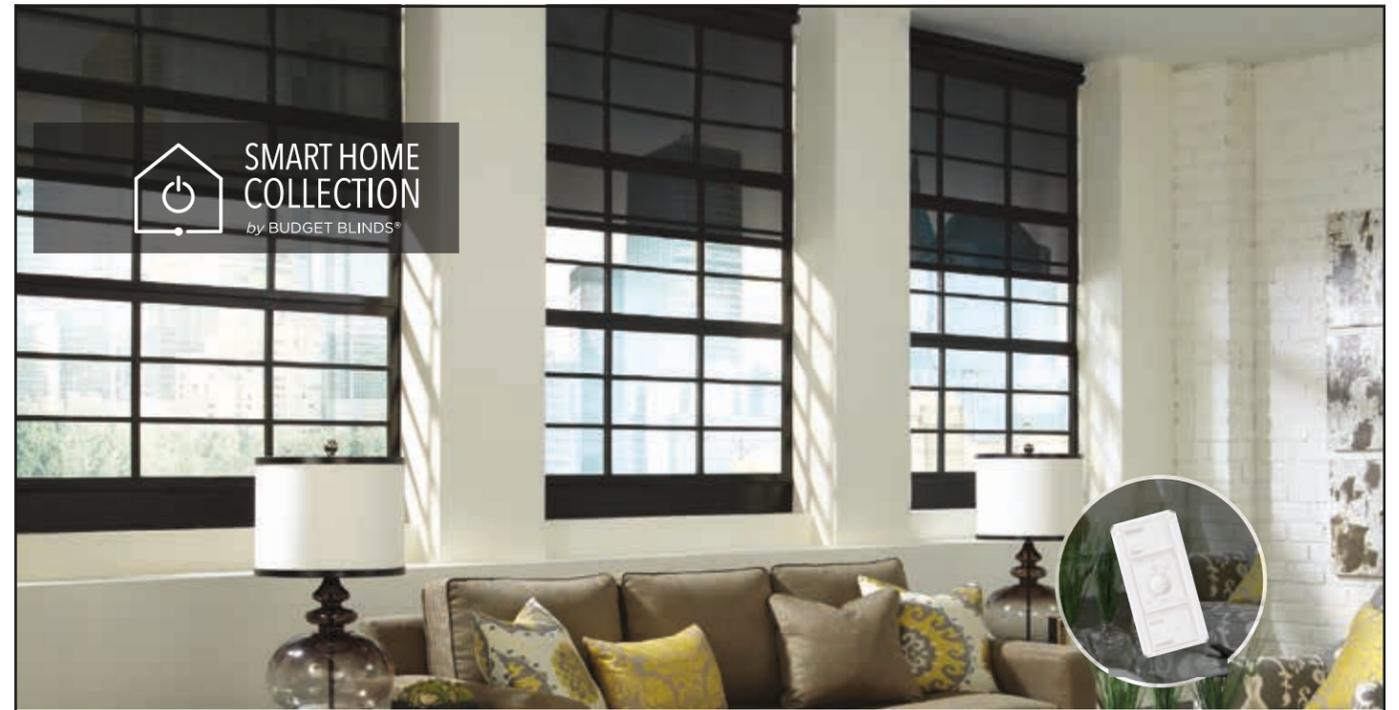
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Consolidating them can provide you with several potential benefits, including these:

- \* Less confusion and clutter: If you have multiple accounts in different locations, it may be difficult to keep track of tax documents, statements, fees, disclosures and other important information. Consolidating accounts could help provide clear, simplified account maintenance.
- \* Less likelihood of “lost accounts”: It may be hard to believe, but many people abandon their retirement accounts, leaving thousands of dollars behind and unclaimed. In fact, at the end of 2021, there were nearly 25 million forgotten 401(k) accounts, worth about 20% of all 401(k) assets, according to an estimate by Capitalize, a financial services company that helps individuals roll over retirement plan assets into new accounts. It’s possible that employers can even move small, old accounts out of their 401(k) plans and into an IRA on behalf of their former employees, thus increasing the chances that savers will lose track of their money. By consolidating your retirement plans with one provider, you can ensure you don’t lose track of your hard-earned money.
- \* Ability to follow a unified strategy: With multiple retirement accounts, and different investment portfolios, you might find it difficult to maintain a unified financial strategy that’s appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. But once you’ve consolidated accounts with a single provider, you’ll find it easier to manage your investment mix and to rebalance your portfolio as needed. The need to rebalance may become more important as you near retirement because you may want to shift some of your assets into investments that aren’t as susceptible to swings in the financial markets.
- \* Possible improvement in investment options: Often, 401(k)s may have limited investment selection, so consolidating accounts with a full-service firm may allow for a wider array of products and strategies. This broader exposure can potentially help you improve your overall retirement income strategies.

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So, if you do have multiple retirement accounts, give some thought to consolidating them. The consolidation process is not difficult, and the end result may save you time and hassles while also helping you manage your retirement income more effectively.

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BY SEAN WERNER, PRMG (NMLS #388355)

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Perhaps you can relate — did you or someone you know take advantage of a loan modification program or pause your mortgage payments during COVID-19?

If so, it's crucial to know what to expect after re-establishing payments and how the loan modification may impact your future requests for credit.

To be honest, I have already heard some horror stories, and I want to help you and your friends and loved ones avoid similar situations.

Also, with the increased amount of equity you likely have in your home, you likely have some options — even if you already have a low-interest rate, if you have more than \$50K in other consumer debts above a 6% rate, I'd love the opportunity to look at your scenario to see if we can help.

If you have questions about this and you would like more advice on how to safeguard the financial situation for you and your loved ones, please give me a call. I'll be more than happy to assist you!

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# NEWS YOU CAN USE...

## How to get involved and share your exciting milestones and stories with the neighborhood.

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We are actively searching for community members who want to take a more active role in contributing to this publication.

- Do you like to meet and learn about your neighbors?
- Do you love dogs? Maybe you're a cat person? Perhaps you simply love pets and the joy they bring into our lives?
- Do you have a treasure trove of family recipes? Maybe you just love to cook?
- Are you passionate about your favorite local restaurants in Tacoma? Coffee shops and cafes?
- Do you enjoy beautiful gardens or outdoor living spaces?
- Do you love seeing updated historic homes in the North End and what your neighbors have done to update their homes while keeping the character and history intact?
- Do you have a local nonprofit organization you are passionate about?

If you answered yes to one or more of those questions, we would love to talk with you and share how you can get involved. Of course, no pressure and no professional writing skills are required to participate – just genuine love and appreciation for building community.

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### What's in your garage?

We'd love to hear why you love your classic car, muscle car, and vintage ride.

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### Need a local business recommendation?

- Are you making some updates to your home this year?
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- How about a home charging station for that shiny new electric vehicle?
- Ready to bring in a locally owned lawn-care company to take care of cutting the grass?
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# MEET WILLIE!

BY GRACE DYER

Willie is a corgi and mini Aussie mix. He was rescued about two years ago and is loving his new forever home! Willie was born without his left eye, so it doesn't bother him one bit! When he gets to eat human food, his favorite snack is apples, but usually, he just sticks to his "greenies" treats. Willie loves to take long walks on Dock Street and lounge in the sun.



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But you might be wondering, *what makes all of this possible? How are you able to receive this gorgeous magazine in your mailbox every single month, at no charge to you?*

The answer is simple — **we partner with some of the most highly recommended, reputable local businesses in Tacoma as advertisers in this publication.**

*It is their investment in this publication that makes all of this possible and what makes it free to our readers.*

You might also be wondering how we find and select the businesses that advertise in the publication. Is it simply a matter of whether or not they have the budget to invest in our community publication? Is there any sort of vetting or due diligence of the advertisers?

**Yes! We don't let just any business partner with us as advertisers — they have to meet the high standards we have established to make sure only the best companies are presented to you, our readers.**

**Here's how the process works:**

1. We spend hours seeking out recommendations and referrals for reputable businesses that serve this community. We look to you,

our readers, for your top recommendations, as well as online reviews, and recommendations.

2. We then reach out to recommended businesses to meet with the owner or marketing director to interview them and find out if they meet our standards as an advertiser in this community.

3. If a business lives up to our standards and is a good fit to do work in our community (chances are they are already doing lots of work in this community), then we work with them to put together an advertising campaign in this publication to earn your business.

What does this mean to you as a reader? **You can be completely confident that the businesses advertising in this magazine are reputable, have passed our vetting process, and can be trusted to serve you and your family.** In fact, most of them are locally owned, and it means a lot to our partners to be involved in the publication.

*We encourage you to consider them when you have a need that arises, and of course, please let them know you saw their ad and*

*how much you enjoy reading the publication each month!*

Oftentimes we hear from you and learn about services or products you need, but aren't represented in this publication — and we LOVE hearing from you! Your recommendations help us seek out only the best of the best local businesses in Tacoma. In fact, we are currently seeking your recommendations for the following industries:

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# Jennifer's Jambalaya



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- 2 onions, chopped into bite-size pieces
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- Several stalks of celery, chopped into bite-size pieces
- Whole chicken, cut into serving size portions
- 1 cup long-grain white rice
- Chipotle or other sausage, approximately 1 pound, chopped into bite-size pieces

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Season chicken generously with poultry seasoning, salt, pepper, parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.
- Melt oil or butter in a large deep-frying pan or Creuset-type pot on medium heat and brown chicken (don't cook all the way through). Remove chicken from pan.
- Add all veggies and garlic to pan and cook for just a few minutes.
- Add rice to pan and 2 cups water.
- Lay all chicken pieces on top, add lid and cook for 10 minutes.
- Add sausage. Keep lid on and cook until rice absorbs all water.
- Keep stirring up from bottom so it doesn't burn, still on medium heat.
- Depending on size of pot, this can take 20-30 minutes to absorb all the water.
- This is a mild jambalaya based loosely on *The Joy of Cooking* cookbook. You can add spices to turn up the heat, like chili powder.

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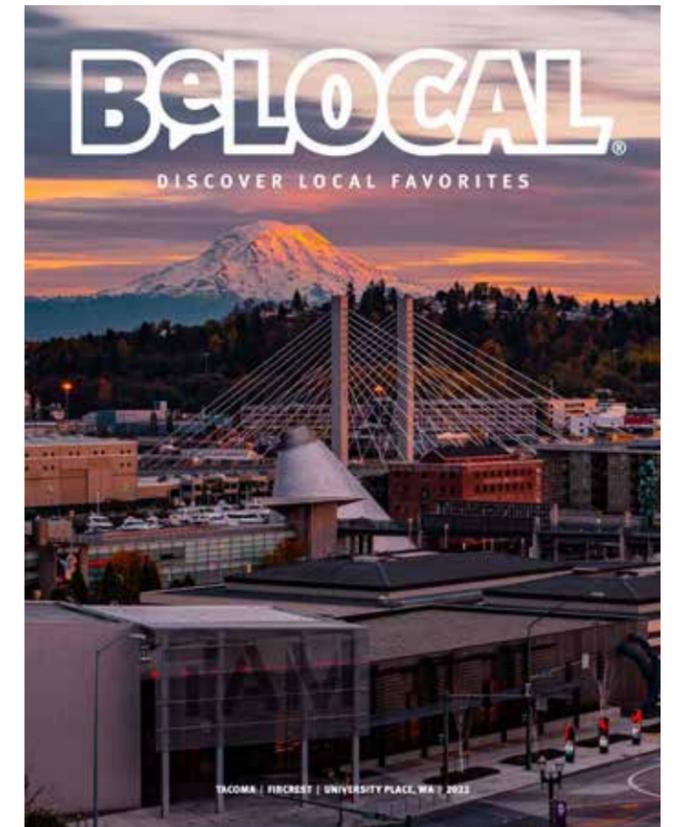
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We are also looking for community ambassadors who want to contribute to *BeLocal Tacoma* and help shine a light on the very best that Tacoma has to offer. Do people come to you often for recommendations? Do they ask you about your favorite parks? Best places to eat? Other recommendations? If you consider yourself a "local guide," then we'd love to connect with you.

We are interviewing local experts as we speak in order to select a handful of "Tacoma experts" to help us continue to provide the very best recommendations both in our print and online versions of *BeLocal Tacoma*.

If you'd like to be considered, simply send us a note at [tacoma@n2co.com](mailto:tacoma@n2co.com) and let us know you'd like to be considered for our "TacomaLocal Ambassador" program.

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# VOLUNTEER MARISSA LEWIS



**M**arissa is the home delivery program coordinator at Emergency Food Network. Emergency Food Network, for those who aren't familiar, is Pierce County's nonprofit food distributor. That means that they distribute food to over 70 partner programs across Pierce County. Some are in downtown Tacoma; some are all the way out to the edges of the county and rural areas and everywhere in between.

Marissa is originally from the South Sound; she was born in Gig Harbor and then suburb-hopped through high school, living in Puyallup, Lacey and Parkland. Marissa learned about Emergency

Food Network when she returned to the South Sound after living in California for a while. She came home and decided that she wanted to do good locally as the next step in her career. That's when she stumbled across the Emergency Food Network.

Marissa found out that they were hiring AmeriCorps members to work in their newly formed home delivery program. Once she applied, she fell in love with the organization and the people behind it. "I saw everyone just so completely dedicated to getting food to the people who needed it."

Emergency Food Network's mission is to provide Pierce County with a nutritious, diverse and consistent food supply so that no person goes hungry. The home-delivery program is designed to serve those folks who have barriers to accessing their local food pantries and our partner programs. So, they reach out and serve those folks who have barriers, including limited transportation and limited mobility — they might have a prohibitive work schedule.

In addition to home delivery, EFN also has Mother Earth Farm out in the Puyallup valley, where they use organic practices to grow food that then goes directly from our fields to our partner programs or to home delivery. Last year, 80,000 pounds of produce farmed by EFN volunteers and staff left the field and went into someone's shopping bag. The folks at EFN are passionate about having fresh, healthy and local food options for the community.



When Marissa joined the food delivery program, it was just a few months old. But it began in May 2020, with about 50 deliveries; fast forward to May 2021, when they completed 900 deliveries in one month.

There have been lots of changes that the delivery team has implemented since the beginning — one is how they pack each box. "We now pack our own boxes of food. We no longer purchase a pre-packed box; we get to select every item that goes into a box. And we get to change that selection from month to month to be more responsive to folks' needs and requests." For example, around the holidays, they included stuffing in the boxes, which is often a holiday staple for folks.

Marissa explained what inspired her to get involved with EFN. "When I learned about EFN's farm, I think that that showed to me just how creative and committed EFN is serving those folks experiencing food insecurity. EFN doesn't just send any old food to folks. EFN is committed to sending the most nutritious and diverse food to folks experiencing food insecurity. That was really moving to me that we have a whole group of staff members and volunteers who are committed to the freshest and the most nutritious food grown right here."

Marissa is beyond grateful for her opportunity to work with Emergency Food Network and help the organization grow. "There are so many groups and people who want to care for their neighbors and feed their neighbors in need. And I'm so grateful that I get to keep learning about who our programs are and what brings them to us. It's amazing to hear stories from all these people. And I'm grateful that I get to hear them and learn."

She wants to encourage everyone to find a small way to get involved in their community. For young people, she thinks getting experience in a nonprofit environment would be a great way to kickstart any career.

"I think that a career in the nonprofit world really builds on a passion and a heart, and it builds on people skills. So, as much as you can, develop those skills by getting involved in an opportunity near you. I think that that will really deepen your passion, and it will prepare you for your career."

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# Meet Stacia Harvey!

Stacia is the owner of Tacoma Frame Makers, a custom picture frame shop on sixth avenue! Stacia started her work in custom framing about 30 years ago. She purchased Tacoma Frame Makers 7 years ago, and has recently expanded her shop in both square footage and offerings to include a home decor gift shop!

Tacoma Frame Makers greatest asset is Stacia's passion for the industry and her extremely competent staff. (All of her employees have over 20 years experience) It truly is a family run business, Stacia's husband handles all of the chopping and joining and her son helps out around the shop on the weekends.

They offer restoration and repair services, custom framing, canvas work, as well as oversized pieces! They are the only shop locally that will work with pieces larger than 48x96in!

At Tacoma Frame Makers there isn't a job that they cant handle. Everything they do is focused on preservation and keeping your precious memories intact and beautiful for years to come. Stacia tells her clients that "their imagination is her only limitation"

Tacoma Frame Makers now offers in home art consultations as well as hanging and installation. Throughout

her years in the custom framing business, Stacia has found that when someone renovates or purchases a new home, they often will have a hard time bringing in their favorite pieces from a previous living space. That's where Stacia comes in. She meets her clients in their homes and walks through all of the rooms to determine which art out of their own collection best fits each space. If a few of the pieces don't quite fit the new space, simply changing out the matting or a new frame can make all the difference!

When a new customer walks through the door they are instantly made to feel welcome. Stacia and her team really care about what each customers vision is for their project. The team at Tacoma Frame Makers want to know what makes a piece special, and how their clients want to memorialize it.

Stacia's favorite thing about doing business in Tacoma is working with all of the eclectic personalities that make up our incredible community. She loves that she never really knows who is going to walk through the door and what kind of project she will get to tackle with them!

Whether you are finally ready to frame that art in the closet, or you are looking for a special gift this holiday season, stop in at Tacoma Frame Makers!

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We pride ourselves on local, reader-driven content that is unique and that you'll only find on the pages of this magazine. After all, this magazine is all about you and your neighbors; we want to hear about your nominations! **Nominating is very easy, with no professional writing skills required; simply send us an email at [tacoma@n2pub.com](mailto:tacoma@n2pub.com) with your idea, and we will take it from there — easy!**

**Article nominations open for 2023:**

**Kids To Kids** — Make your kid the rock star of the neighborhood as we profile a junior member of the community each month. Perhaps your son or daughter would like to try their hand at writing, as well? What a great life experience being published at a young age!

**Family Spotlight** — This is where we get to spotlight a family from the community each month. Have you always wished you knew your neighbors better? Well, here is a great way to get to know them. Each family is able to tell us whatever they would like, but some popular questions to answer include: *How long have you lived in the neighborhood? What are your hobbies and interests?* Lighthearted and fun!

**Precious Pets** — Here is an award winner! If you have a pet and want them to be famous, just get them in the “Precious Pets” section. Pets are our pride and joy, so let us know who they, and you, are! Past famous animals have been turtles, rabbits, birds, horses, dogs, cats, a pig and much more, so have fun with this one.

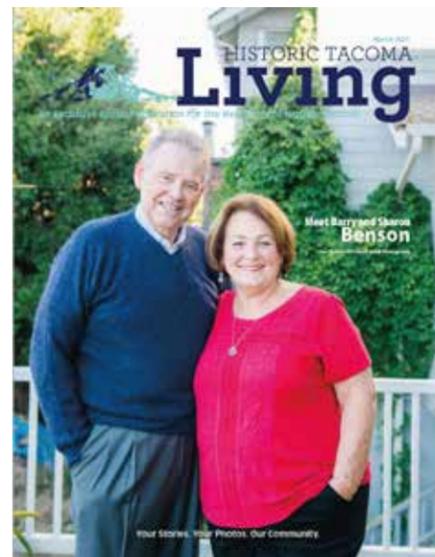
**Resident Recipe** — This is where you can let some of your cooking secrets out to the public! All that is required is the ingredients and preparation advice, but a photo is always nice, too! This really spices up things a bit from the ordinary macaroni and cheese.

**Young Achiever/Athlete Spotlight** — Whether you are 4 or 40, a ballerina or a football player, captain of the debate team or the neighborhood book club, this section is for you! Sports and extracurricular activities are a big part of most people’s lives, and we would like to highlight what you’re involved with.

**Living Spaces** — Maybe you just completed that amazing kitchen/bath remodel or whole-home remodel, or maybe you are super proud of that room you recently decorated in your house — we want to help you showcase it with the neighbors! This one is super easy — if you have a few photos of your project, that’s all it takes to share!

**Recognize Your Kids** — Parents, do you want another way to recognize or congratulate your kids on any sport, academic or other activity/achievement? Use your newsletter. This should include pictures, along with what they achieved. Examples include black belt, honor roll, straight As, scholarships, state champs, volunteer work, graduation, music, theater or just to wishing them a happy birthday.

**Volunteer Spotlight or “Making A Difference”** — We want to recognize the hardworking volunteers of the neighborhood and the charities or nonprofit organizations you support. This is a chance to let others know about your passion for an organization. Giving back to the community is a big deal, and we want to recognize you for it!



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## TACOMA'S PAST MEETS PRESENT THROUGH AN UNLIKELY SPORT

**B**ehind the Lions Club near the intersection at Yakima, you will find a portal back in time. On any given Tuesday or Thursday (sometimes Saturdays and on Wednesdays during league play), on the lawn bowling green on Sixth Avenue, you'll find the Tacoma Lawn Bowling Club. The club was formed in 1929 and the green laid a few years later in 1936. Club membership started to trail, and the club began to decline in the mid-2000s, until, in 2017, Kane Tobin revamped the club, according to current president Laura Moscatello. "He was the one that kind of took it on." Tobin was a transplant from Vermont who at the time didn't know anything about

lawn bowling but saw this green and that created the spark. "Kane took it upon himself to learn about lawn bowling, learn about how to revamp this club, and he's done an excellent job in terms of getting us to where we are now," Laura says. It was Kane, too, who started the learn to bowl classes, the club's summertime five-week course that teaches students the art and sport of lawn bowling. The class meets on Tuesdays and Fridays and compete in a tournament on the final Saturday following the last class. And if you have the drive to compete, there are several tournaments including a triples tournament. But Laura notes it is a very friendly game, "especially if you're a good sport."



Lawn bowling is a sport that's played around the world. But here in the Northwest Division there are five lawn bowling clubs -- Portland, one in King City, the one up in Jefferson Park, Spokane and Tacoma.

The basics of lawn bowling are as follows according to Laura:

The game is played on a green. "You can kind of look at it as a golfing green. Metro Parks maintains the green. They do an excellent job," she says. In that vein, while there are no hallmark

bowling shoes, like in golf a certain shoe, in this case flat shoes, are required to maintain the green. But unlike golf, there is no uniform per se. "A lot of people in summertime, bowl barefoot, a lot of people in Australia do that as well. In years past a lot of people looked at lawn bowling as you always must wear white—that was the traditional view. We don't really have that tradition ...for a tournament, a lot of us coordinate colors together on teams."

### So now that you have an outfit, how does one actually play?

Basically, you have a small little ball called a jack, and the goal is to get your bowl (the ball—yes, the ball is called a bowl), closest to the jack and that's how you earn points. The interesting thing about lawn bowling is you don't throw it -- you roll it down the green -- and it has a bias to it, so, it's weighted differently on one side than the other. Depending on how you want to reach the jack, you'll use your bowl differently. To win, you need to earn the set number of points first, for example if you are playing to 10, whoever earns 10 points first is the victor. I "It's an easy sport to learn, but in turn, it takes good eye hand coordination, but it takes a long time to develop a skill to be able to play it at a higher level." Laura notes there are similarities to another popular game — "in terms of how the game is played, people say it's like curling on grass."

Laura, a massage therapist, found lawn bowling by happenstance. Laura moved from Alaska to Tacoma in 2019. Weary of the six-months-long winters and driving snow, they relocated and stumbled upon a shared passion in the proves. "In the first week, we were here we were walking around Wright Park and saw what looked to be a lawn bowling green. My husband is from Australia, we knew what a lawn bowling green looked like. We started doing a little research, at that moment, it just so turned out that there was a class that was coming up. We just signed up to see what it's like. That's how we got involved." Michael Catsi, Laura's husband of more than 30 years serves as the club's treasurer. "I never, in a million years, thought that when I moved down here from Alaska, I would be president of a sports club."

Aside from the enjoyment of the sport is the community, Laura says. "It's another way of getting people together to do something that they love doing. Here we are in this



beautiful park, this historic park, that a lot of people maybe don't realize it's such a great asset to this community. If you wander around that park and think about its history, it's amazing." And unlike many sports, Laura notes, "the beauty of this sport is that it's it really is for all ages. I feel like I'll probably be playing this for a very long time."

The Tacoma Lawn Bowling Club just wrapped their season, which runs from April through the end of October. But it's not too early to reach out for the 2023 season.

Membership is \$120.

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### THANK YOU, CENTRAL CO-OP

For those hosting, we salute you, and aside from our warmest regards, may we suggest ordering an organic, heirloom bird from the Central Co-op? Even just stepping foot into the Co-op fills us with a sense of community and appreciation for all the local eats and treats we have right here. You can order online from a number of purveyors through Central Co-op's site.

### THANK YOU, PROCTOR FARMERS MARKET

There are few things as delightful as the Proctor Farmers Market on a beautiful Saturday morning. The people watching, the lovely vendors, the delicious delights ... the dogs! Whether you need mushrooms for the stuffing, legumes for the casserole, fruit for your pies or flowers to finish the tablescape, there is always an abundance of

local bounty to be found, and the heartwarming sense of community always comes free of charge.

### THANK YOU, METROPOLITAN MARKET

We give thanks for our local Met Market on the daily, but especially when those among us have been doled out that nebulous assignment of "a side dish." If the pressure is too great, especially from all those vegetarians counting on you to bring your A-game, Met Market has it covered. Head on up to the prepared food counter, and please order us the Yukon Gold mashed potatoes and the macaroni and cheese. Place in your own dish; your secret is safe with us.

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### THANK YOU, TACOMA WINE MERCHANTS

The North End is a close-knit community, and we love knowing our neighbors, especially when those neighbors bring us wine from all over the world. We love counting the Tacoma Wine Merchants' new shop in Old Town among our new neighbors and owners Rob and Kelly Richards as two of the best neighbors to know when it comes to vino. Whether you need the perfect pairing for roasted, basted or fried hors d'oeuvres, pies or sides, you'll find exactly what you need to toast the occasion.

### THANK YOU, LANDER, VALHALLA, BLUEBEARD AND MORE!

At least once a day, we acknowledge our gratitude for all the local coffee shops and roasters. And while we are sure your green bean casserole is a showstopper, bring the beans that everyone really wants. Any of our local spots will hook you up with the impeccable start for your holiday morning — that bird isn't going to baste itself at 4 a.m. — or the perfect finish to a flawless meal. So, thank you, today and every day, to all our favorite cafes and cuppas; we literally could not imagine life without you.

### THANK YOU, INDEPENDENT SHOPS

So, you've been assigned to bring the napkins; prove your worth by also bringing a superb host/hostess gift. There are more than we could possibly name, and we are so thankful for all of the local plant shops, home stores and boutiques that introduce us to local creators and artisans all year long. So, show them some love and that you can be trusted with more than paper products next year.

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1 N Stadium Way #7	2	2	0	\$879,000.00
1502 N 10th Street	4	3	2,616	\$799,950.00
3012 N 16th Street	4	2	2,888	\$768,000.00
3011 N 12th St	3	2	2,472	\$699,000.00
1128 N Fife Street	4	2	2,726	\$690,000.00
1011 N Ainsworth Avenue	4	3	2,475	\$675,000.00
1902 N Prospect Street	4	2	1,682	\$669,950.00
1215 N Anderson Street	4	3	2,016	\$650,000.00
817 N Grant Avenue	5	2	2,194	\$575,000.00
1222 N Prospect Street	3	2	1,922	\$529,950.00
1515 Dock Street #718	1	1	0	\$525,000.00
2344 Court G	3	3	1,748	\$450,000.00
708 Market Street #712	1	1	0	\$395,000.00
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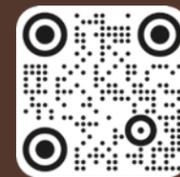
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