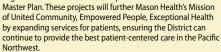
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What's Happening

News Briefs

Construction **Updates**

Mason Health is now undergoing a series of construction projects in alignment with the District's Campus



- Cafeteria Closure: The cafeteria is closed now to the public until June 30. Visitors and members of the public are encouraged to plan ahead and bring alternative food
- Mason Clinic-Eye Care Waiting Area Closure: The waiting area near Mason Clinic-Eye Care is now closed to the public until June 30, as the clinic expands the Eye Care service area. Patients will be redirected to wait in the main lobby of Mason Clinic.
- Mason Clinic Conference Room Closures and Diagnostic **Imaging & MRI Suite Relocation and Remodel: Mason** Health's Ellinor and Pershing meeting rooms are now closed temporarily, and will be relocated to a new location Dec. 18.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the construction projects, please contact the District's Marketing and Communications Office at marketing@masongeneral.com.

For more construction updates, visit www.masonhealth.com.

COO Winfried Danke Selected as Part of 2025 Cohort of Baldridge

Executive Fellows – Prestigious Leadership Program Starts in April

Winfried Danke, Chief Operating Officer at Mason Health in Shelton, has been selected for participation

in the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program this year. Danke is one of 17 leaders from throughout the

including with rural health systems.



Registration is now open!

Mason Health Foundation is excited to return to Alderbrook Golf & Yacht Club for the Quality Care Open on Friday, July 11! Early bird registration ends on June 18. The early-bird pricing is \$199 per player.

The Foundation thanks CDW Healthcare as our Platinum Level sponsor, and our Gold Level sponsors - Abbott Construction, Capital Business Machines, Dynamic Collectors, Inc., Hood Canal Communications, IMA Group, Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel, OAC Services, Inc., Olympia Orthopaedic Associates, Our Community Credit Union, and Sazan Group - for supporting quality health care in Mason County!

Scan this **QR code** to register for the golf tournament

and email foundation@masongeneral.com if you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering at this event!

OAC OURCU lucky eagle





Funding the new

Open MRIL

April 24, 2025

Special Kudos Congratulations

to Laureen Forbis,

Radiology Tech Aide, for being named the April 2025 Employee of the Month!



Current Safety

Guidelines

Visiting Hours are

8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please enter at the

Mason General Hospital

Main Entrance.

After hours, please use the

Emergency Department

entrance

Our website has the most

up-to-date visiting hours

and guidelines:

www.masonhealth.com

Mason Health Foundation is Pleased to Welcome New Board Members

HoodCanal

Mason Health Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of two distinguished community members to its Board: Lyle Lewin and Carol Phipps. Their leadership and dedication to the Mason County community will further the Foundation's mission to support quality health care in Mason County.

Lyle Lewin brings a wealth of experience in business management and health care leadership to the Mason Health Foundation Board. A native of Gravs Harbor County, Lewin graduated from



Washington State University and later a master's in business in 2008. After spending time as a university professor in South Korea, Lewin transitioned into the corporate world, taking on a CFO role at a startup he cofounded in Los Angeles. Lewin joined Shelton Health & Rehabilitation Center as Executive Director in 2023.

Carol Phipps, a lifelong Mason County resident, brings decades of experience in business operations and community engagement to the Foundation Board. Born and raised in the area, she attended



Southside School and graduated from Shelton High School in 1986. Married to her high school sweetheart, Brian Phipps, Carol has built a life centered around family and community service.

Having worked at Peninsula Credit Union in the 1990s, Phipps transitioned to Salish Seafoods, where she has been a dedicated team member for nearly 20 years. She has long been involved with Mason Health Foundation, contributing to the success of Fantasy Forest fundraisers as a volunteer in years past.

Her enthusiasm for fundraising and community outreach made joining the Foundation Board a natural fit.

Mason Health Foundation is excited to welcome Lewin and Phipps to the Board, confident that their leadership, passion, and deep community ties will help strengthen health care initiatives in Mason

For more information on the Mason Health Foundation and its initiatives, visit www.masonhealth.com/foundation.



Classes and Workshops First Aid/CPR/AED

leader."

information

Afternoon Class - 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. April 12 Learn the basics of first response.

A fee of \$45 (exact cash or check) is required in advance to cover the cost of books and materials. and an eCard can be made available upon successful completion of the course. Comfortable clothing is recommended for all participants, and a Spanish interpreter can be provided on request.

Register: Call the Learning Center at 360-427-3609 a week before the start of class.

Location: Mason Health Learning Center, located next to the Shelton McDonald's on Olympic Highway North

Cancer Wellness Workshop

Center and with the financial support of the Karen Hilburn Cancer Fund, is hosting virtual cancer support groups. For more information, call 360-432-7706 or email patientnaviaator@masonaeneral.com. Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of the month

Location: ZOOM or conference call

Lead locally by Mason Health's Monica Vinson, Program, developed by the Parkinson Voice Project®, helps people with Parkinson's regain and retain their speech and swallowing. This evidence-based program combines ongoing education for the patient autom

individual and group speech therapy, daily home practice and re-evaluations.

Time: 12:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month Location: Mason County Senior Activities Center, 190 W. Sentry Drive, Shelton Cost: Free

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Support Group

Join Mason Health Speech Language Pathologist Monica Vinson, MS, CCC-SLP, for a new support group for people living with a traumatic brain injury. Time: 1 to 2 p.m., the second Tuesday of every month Location: Mason Health meeting room at the Shelton Family YMCA, 3101 N. Shelton Springs Road, Shelton Cost: Free



Values Service & Relationships







nation who are set to begin a year-long leadership development journey

in the prestigious Baldrige Executive Fellows Program in April 2025.

The competitively selected fellows will gain one-on-one access

to Baldrige Award recipients - nationally recognized, role-model

Danke has extensive senior leadership experience in healthcare,

"I am honored to have been selected for this prestigious executive

performance management concepts and techniques from the

Learn more about the Baldrige Fellows and how to apply:

www.nist.gov/baldrige/baldrige-fellows-program-key-

leadership program, and I am looking forward to applying advanced

fellowship to help Mason Health achieve performance excellence,"

Danke said. "Becoming a Baldrige Fellow will make me a better

organizations across all sectors of the U.S. economy.

Mason Health, in partnership with Harmony Hill Retreat

SPEAK OUT Therapy Program

Speech Language Pathologist, the SPEAK OUT® Therapy