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Your Community Healthcare System

If there is anything the last seven months have taught us, it is that our ability to adapt, support, and care for one another knows no limit. As an organization, Jefferson Healthcare has seen the community rally around our employees by sewing masks, donating PPE, celebrating our hospital workers, and providing childcare for our children while we work. As individuals, we have supported our neighbors with errands, donated food to local food pantries, socially distanced, masked walks around HJ Carroll park, and Zoom get-togethers. Our dedication to stop the spread of the virus is proving to be an example for the rest of our state and it has aided Jefferson Healthcare in creating an even safer environment of care for our patients when they need us most.

A New World

In early February, we began to strategize our response to the Covid-19 pandemic. By March, our teams were meeting twice a day to stay ahead of the ever-changing situation as Washington state quickly became a COVID-19 hotspot. PPE inventory protocols were instituted, and everyone was retrained in proper PPE usage. Jefferson Healthcare began to transform into a facility focused almost exclusively on the essential care of a likely COVID-19 surge.

In response, the Jefferson Healthcare Medical Group/Primary Care Clinic established a dedicated Nurse Consult Line and an off-site Respiratory Evaluation Station to screen for COVID-19 positive patients, reduce the amount of PPE used, and minimize potential exposure. A Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Station went up just one week later, which allows patients to stay in their car to be



tested, minimize potential exposure to others, and keep our employees and our community safe.

The very real possibility of a patient surge required us to rethink existing bed capacity and plan how to add more inpatient capacity at a moment's notice.

This required a focus on layering infection control tactics, minimizing non-patient care hospital foot traffic, and screening everyone entering our buildings for Covid-19 symptoms and respiratory illness.

We worked long hours together, found creative solutions to difficult problems, and quickly transformed all of our facilities into safe care sites.

New and changing rules and dilemmas presented themselves daily, including how to physically distance over 800 employees, but we have found solutions.

The most significant impact, so

far, was the State order to cancel all non-emergent surgery to protect our community and conserve valuable PPE. Although a sensible precaution, the cancellation of nearly all of our surgical procedures impacted both our patients and our financial position. As a small, not-for-profit public hospital district with a small tax base and large Medicare and Medicaid payer mix, we must provide a wide array of services in order to make our business model work. "It was like stopping a battleship in the middle of the ocean. We found it took a little time to refire the engines, rechart our course

and get the ship moving again", says Mike Glenn, CEO. "We had to reinvent how to care for patients in this new environment, assure the community the hospital is safe and encourage our patients to seek care before a minor issue becomes an emergency, all while navigating very choppy financial waters"

New Normal

Despite good intentions and efforts, an end to COVID protocols is not in our immediate future. The effects of delayed care during the pandemic are an ongoing conversation among our providers, and

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jefferson County Community Leadership Awards

The Chamber is geared up for our annual production of the Jefferson County Community Leadership Awards. This year, the topics of Leadership and Servant Leadership specifically have been foremost in many of our meetings and dialogues throughout the community and in fact nationally. The COVID environment has shown to all how important it is to step up to leadership and to find the right leader for your team.

This year, we had a few people surprisingly turn down the nomination, although well into the process, post their selection as finalists for the awards. These awards are nominated through only community input and service club members serve as the final selection committee, the Chamber does not even vote. Our role is to produce this event to honor the people selected by their peers. In this case, several of them felt that they were not leaders. That they simply "just served workers to help get things done". The fact that they did this almost as a full-time job for decades and influenced so many organizations and lives, seems to have been lost to them and nothing we could say would change their minds. We regret their absence from the program this year however



Arlene Alen

are honored to have met them and been able to personally thank each of them for the positive difference they have made in Jefferson County. Thank you to our Leadership Awards Community Partner, The Port Townsend Leader and our 2020 Platinum Sponsors, New American Funding, The Business Guides, 1st Security Bank, Mr. Richard Tucker and Autoworks.

We are excited to have our Chocolates provided through The Wild Redhead and our music with and courtesy of Matt Sircely and our speaker, Major General Tracy Garrett, U.S. Marine Corps (ret). Our Gold and Silver sponsors include Coldwell Banker Best Homes. Thank you all! We look forward to a great event in the next few days. Join us! Tickets at www.jeffcountychamber.org/events.

What else is happening at the Chamber? Our first and third Monday of the month Chamber Café's where our guests dive deep into your needs and concerns and the real work on what's going on in the community, Friday Finds, our ongoing blast with discounts and special "Shop Local" deals that change regularly also the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. They are still free to post and a great way to reach a different audience. October 2nd Chamber Café will be The City of Port Townsend Government in Action. Your opportunity to meet one-on-one with elected City officials and ask those questions you have been hoping to

have answered. They want your input so join us and participate in this ongoing community conversation.

Check out the iMAP program on the Chamber website (www.jeffcountychamber.org) and on EnjoyPT.com to create an itinerary for a "Staycation" or local holiday and watch for the "Go Guide" going live this month! If you are thinking of a "Socially Distant" weekend of activity for your family, look here first!

Watch the Chamber web calendar and your inbox for the next "Newcomers Meet-up" with this session being scheduled now for Zoom. New to Jefferson County? Just moved to Port Townsend? Let us help you find the resources you need to build the new life you've been dreaming about! Learn about your new City and County Governments, shopping, nonprofits, get valuable coupons and even real SWAG Bags. Meet other newcomers and others who are recent transplants as well as many of our friends who have spent decades in the area and are here to welcome you.

The Chamber is always a happening place and this Fall/Winter season will not be an exception. We are here to help you connect with the resources you need to start or grow a business, to locate goods and services and to advocate with government on your behalf and that is just the beginning. Let's connect!

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Jefferson Healthcare

it continues to be a focus for all of us at Jefferson Healthcare. We are all adapting; we continue to seek opportunities for improvement and look for innovative ways to serve our patients and community. Care teams have become creative in how they deliver care.

Whether it's a drive-up immunization station for your children, a telemedicine visit for your parent, or a Zoom birthing class for your sister, we are finding ways to provide the care you need in a way that's comfortable to you. In doing so we have created a safe environment to care for our community of both COVID and non-COVID patients.

The Road Ahead

Like many healthcare systems around the county, the pandemic's financial impact on Jefferson Healthcare has been significant. We've worked hard over the last seven years to introduce new services, improve our financial position, and remain as an independent organization.

Covid-19 will require us to be even more diligent in managing resources to ensure the long-term financial health of Jefferson Healthcare.

As the community's healthcare system, the road ahead is to keep doing what we do best—provide the vital healthcare services our community needs. In the months and years to come, we will continue to provide high quality, safe care, be champions for your health, and remind you to wash your hands, wear a mask and mind the gap.

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Port Townsend Aero Museum

Located at the Jefferson County International Airport, the Port Townsend Aero Museum not only restores airplanes, but also doubles as a flight-centric Neverland for a new generation of youthful aviators.

The museum got its start in 2001. Jerry Thuotte lived on a private runway and enjoyed building and restoring antique airplanes in his spare time. As restoration projects are labor intensive, Jerry realized he could use some help. He had a simple solution. He reached out to local kids and said, "If you help me, I'll teach you to fly."

Eventually, someone causally mentioned to Jerry that the planes were nice enough to be in a museum. It took six months to get the paperwork started and from there, the museum began to take shape.

Word soon got out there was someone that could help you earn a pilot's license if you worked.

"We took that seed of an idea and have grown it," said Mike Payne, Director of the Museum. "All the flight instructors are volunteers. Most are retired, but they volunteer their time because they know for general aviation to continue, it'll need new pilots."

The main purpose of the museum is the restoration, operation, and preservation of antique aircraft through the involvement of the local youth population. "There are many repair facilities throughout the country, the difference is they don't involve kids in the program; that's what sets us apart," said Mike. "We don't advertise, but the kids hear about it through school or friends, and they call and make an appointment. That's how it starts."

The youth in the program

not only help in the restoration of airplanes, they also take part in the day-to-day operations of the museum. "It's unusual that you can walk into a business, especially one that looks like it has it together, and walk up to the front counter and find you're interacting with a 13 year-old on a professional level," said Mike. "You don't see that happen very often!"

Mike started his career as an automotive mechanic. In 1999, he moved to a private runway in Sequim where he lived in an apartment above a hangar. After meeting Jerry through a mutual friend, Mike wanted to volunteer at the museum. "Jerry told me they don't normally take adult volunteers," Mike said with a laugh. "It was only after he found out I had a paint booth that he decided I would be a perfect volunteer (at the time the museum had no paint facility). The following week I was painting parts and pieces."

Mike and his fellow instructors at the Museum want to pass on the skills they possess to the youth in the program. "It is important to us to pass along these skills to a younger generation," said Mike. "The 16 and 17-year-olds pass along what they know to the younger kids, too." The program currently has 17 youth, with many more on a waiting list to join.

"The flight program does a couple things, it gets these kids to take on the challenge, and it's very easy to monitor how they're progressing through their flight instruction and knowledge test. It's also an indication of how able they are to apply themselves to whatever they want to do," said Mike. "I tell the kids that are heading off to college, there are a bunch of kids with excellent grades,

you need something above and beyond to get noticed. Three or four years of volunteering at a non-profit, earning a private pilot's certificate, and experience working as a retail businessperson, those are all things that just might get you noticed and open some doors."

The next immediate goal for the Museum is expansion. "The goal is growth, to bring more kids into the program," said Mike. "As a non-profit, we need more donations." A physical portion of that expansion has been approved to move forward by the Port of Port Townsend. A 5,400 square ft. addition will be added to the existing structure of the Aero Museum. The expansion will include windows on the south facing wall of the building. "It will allow natural light into the museum. It'll be much more pleasant looking from the highway and we hope that will bring more traffic into the museum," said Mike.

COVID update from PT Aero Museum:

Thanks to the new guidelines allowing museum in Washington State to reopen during Phase 2 of the Safe Start Program, Port Townsend Aero Museum is happy to be re-opening on SEPTEMBER 5th. We will be following appropriate guidelines, including maximum 25% occupancy, one-way foot traffic, and no hands-on displays to name a few. In the unlikely event that we reach maximum occupancy, visitors will be informed prior to ticket purchase.



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MEMBER UPDATE

An Update from 7 Cedars Resort

The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has opened the first phase of the 7 Cedars Resort master-plan, five story, 100 room hotel, positioned adjacent to the 7 Cedars Casino in Sequim, Washington.

The Tribe worked with Rice Fergus Miller Architecture on design choices—using natural elements spanning from water to sky that will visually tell the story of the Pacific Northwest, and our Tribe's history and culture. The design team worked to create a seamless integration of the design vision from architecture to interiors. Warm tones of the wood façade and tower colors in the lobby are complimented by a custom curated art experience that fills the hotel.



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The art featured in the hotel is by Coast Salish artists and Pacific Northwest photographers, the directive from the leadership of 7 Cedars was to bring to life a wide array of both tribal and nature-based art, not featuring a single tribe, but rather featuring artists from all over the region. The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's goal is to enhance a visitor's sense of place, its history, and to offer an opportunity to experience the beauty and authenticity of our natural surroundings. The art collection on each floor of the hotel tells a story of a "Layer of Life", Water-Land-Trees-Sky. A 42-foot totem pole, carved by Nathan Gilles, named "Welcome to the Land of Sea to Sky" will greet you as you enter this beautiful setting. A complimentary piece to the art collection is the custom corridor carpet inspired by the shoreline of the Olympic Peninsula. Tribal Council Chairman/CEO Ron Allen loaned RFM's design team a number of cedar hats from his personal collection that were used for inspiration for the custom guestroom carpet.

The first floor is comprised of a large lobby, conference/meeting/ banquet space, administrative offices, and the Jamestown Java Coffee Shop. The four upper floors offer 100 rooms that are unlike any other property on the peninsula and provide an array of guestroom experiences in a boutique setting. The hotel has five room types, King, Double Queen, King Suites, Executive Suites, and one-bedroom Corner Suites. The rooms are designed with uniquely crafted themes of Cedar Forest, Salish Sea, and Canoe Journey, which inspire the palettes, colors, textures, and tone in each room. The long-awaited hotel opened August 4, 2020. The Tribe looks forward to this journey and its continued growth as part of this community. With our primary emphasis on the health and well-being of our Tribal and Olympic Peninsula community, because of the current pandemic, our grand opening plan is set for a future date. We hope that you will join us in creating your own extraordinary experience with a stay in the hotel. We are here to welcome you.

Korean Women's Association (KWA)

"It's like how trees grow. You have to have a root to begin with, and the roots have to be strong to make a beautiful tree. That's what KWA is all about."

Ok Sun Wilson, founding member of KWA

In the early 1970s, Kim Nam Hui, the Korean wife of an American serviceman, gathered together other Korean wives to share meals and cultural connections.

As time went on, the group had its first fundraiser – selling favorite Korean foods to other immigrants living at Fort Lewis

and McChord Air Force Base.

As their numbers grew and they were able to raise more funds, the Korean women started providing more support to immigrants. These services included providing transportation and translation services, as well as support to the women in domestic violence situations.

Known for their unique ability in helping those whose dreams were thwarted by language and cultural barriers, word of KWA's cross-cultural

compassion spread quickly. The organization grew exponentially through the 70s, officially calling itself the Korean Women's Association (KWA). KWA received its non-profit status and first grant from Washington State in 1979.

"We saw a great need for providing services to the residents of Jefferson County in a culturally specific way," said Kelsey Horne of KWA. "When we approach a client, it is with their needs, their lifestyle and their cultural background in mind. When we pair a

client with a caregiver or associate, it is with great care and compassion that we look for the right match, based on needs, abilities, and cultural competency. The residents of Jefferson County deserve the best services we can provide and we're proud to be the leading care provider in that county."

Kelsey went on to explain, "All of our clients require different services, therefore one day or week is never the same. We troubleshoot life with our clients, find them the best care and services around. That makes for a very dynamic and fast-paced work environment in the office and a dedicated, compassionate environment with our clients. "

At the organization's core, KWA provides multi-cultural, multi-lingual human services, regardless of race or ethnic background, to diverse communities through education, socialization, advocacy, and support.

"We value Honesty, Service and Excellence above all else," said Kelsey. "We are a leader in service multi-cultural, multi-lingual communities to make a positive difference in people's lives."



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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Along the shores of the Pacific Northwest, what has spots and barks a lot? If you answered seals, you are right! If you answered seals, you are right! If you answered a certain border collie named Rags, you would also be right! This connection, in a roundabout way, is how Seal Dog Coffee Bar got its name. But there is nothing fishy about Uptown's cozy Seal Dog Coffee Bar; only delicious coffee and tasty baked goods.

In 2019, Port Townsend native Jeanette Tetsu and Clay Bartlett bought 1012 coffee from Susie Webb & Mike Nissen on a whim. "The ultimate impulse shopping," declared Jeanette, "We stopped in for mochas & left with a coffeeshop. It wasn't totally irrational. Clay had pulled coffee previously & loved it & I was looking for a more visible platform for my baking." Jeanette had been a paralegal in Seattle for 12 years which was, in her words, "wonderfully stable & predictable." She went back to school at 37 to study baking at Edmonds Community College. (Jeanette highly recommends this program). She admits that, "The massive career and life change was unsettling, scary & exciting." And why in Port Townsend? "The pull of the familiar, karma, the past, the hope of home & family, lifelong friends here."

Clay came from Seattle in 2003 after his second daughter was born. Clay & Jeanette have 3 great kids between them. Jeanette shared, "Clay's girls are launched off to Rome & San Diego for college. My son is in his second year of running start here in Port Townsend and his

favorite professor happens to be his Grandpa. Quaint small town charm abounds."

Jeanette's passion for her work and community are obvious in her attitude. "We love many of the coffee places in town and many of the pastry options too. We love good food! We are not in a competition. We are simply a great uptown location for locals & the coolest kind of tourist. We use Vivace espresso which is absolutely delicious. We make small batch fresh baked goods that feel comforting. The great thing about being so small is that we have the freedom to experiment. People don't expect us to have the variety of Pane D'Amore or the French sensibilities of Finistere. What we offer is magic & mystery. What will Seal Dog have today?"

Besides the owners and their gifted Barista, Shannon Conyers, Seal Dog employs four part time employees, something that they consider as a huge honor to be able to provide work for community members. They started out simply wanting to, "provide as high of a quality of food and drinks as we were capable of," said Jeanette. "With Covid, everything has been turned upside down, we are on a mission to simply keep existing for the loyal regulars. We used to be a gathering place to talk news, politics, gardens, babies, food, music, dreams. Now we are more like a port in the storm. For some people, walking to get a coffee might be the only contact with the outside world they have that day or that week. We are committed to providing a

caring safe service to our lovely customers." Jeanette and Clay have also started using more local ingredients, shopping at the Farmer's market and co-op more often and loving using Finriver grains. "Seeing so many businesses go under as a result of Covid has radicalized us to support our fellow small businesses more than ever." she says, "We really do vote with our wallets."

Seal Dog Coffee Shop also supports local causes such as JCARE-Jefferson County Anti-Racist Fund. They provide baked goods or raffle baskets for KPTZ, the Film Festival, Center Valley Animal Rescue, the Marine Science Center & Olympic Neighbors. They appreciate the many local non-profits

The pandemic has presented a number of challenges to be sure, and Jeanette shared what it has been like for her at Seal Dog. "Service is slower, especially on Saturdays, our busy day. We are a lot less likely to apologize just to appease someone. The dogma that the customer is always right is no longer the case. We have an obligation to enforce pages of rules in order to be open and to keep everyone as safe as possible. Of course, we haven't done this perfectly. It has been extremely stressful for us personally. We have questioned whether it is ethical to be open or ask staff to work under these conditions. The to-go model is working alright mostly because we have a core group of regulars that are absolute angels. We swear half of them don't even like cookies, we suspect they just buy things to keep us going. Of

course, we too thought about giving up but we are not ready to shut the door on those sweet faces."

Seal Dog Coffee Bar keeps their décor dynamic with art from local artists. Greeting customers on entry is a mural of Rags, the "seal dog" painted by local artist/innkeeper, and Jeanette's cousin, Trillin Spenser. For Jeanette, who attended 4th through 8th grade in Port Townsend, there is a special pleasure about being able to serve her community and even her favorite teacher, now customer of Seal Dog Coffee Bar.



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RISING ENTREPRENEUR



making a material difference

What started out 8 years ago as a grant-funded research project to develop new well sealing technologies has grown into an international enterprise. Founded as Olympic Research, Inc., by Bill Lowry and his wife Meredith in Port Townsend, the small crew of scientists and engineers researched materials and designs to form corrosion resistant plugs in wells for nuclear waste and CO2 sequestration applications. The technology utilizes the thermal energy released from chemical reactions to melt ceramic materials and sealants to form plugs at great depths in the well. Conditions are harsh (high pressures and temperatures), and access is difficult, making for serious engineering challenges.

The original grant research, funded by the US Department of Energy Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, was unique and resulted in patents, special materials, and novel system designs. In 2018 we were exploring opportunities with oil companies and service firms to mature the technology and get it to the market. One inquiry stood out, though, from a startup in Aberdeen, Scotland, which was spinning up to address emerging demand in the North Sea, where oil and gas well decommissioning is extremely



Left to right, in front of our test equipment: Beth Juran, business, quality, and safety manager; Ken Coates, physicist, modeling, test analysis, and instrumentation; Robin Jerman, metallurgist, material development, test management, data analysis; and Bill Lowry, mechanical engineer, president.

expensive. New technologies can offer significant cost savings and more importantly, significant sealing performance improvements over conventional approaches.

Regular online calls led to serious discussions about a business partnership. They had the engineering and operational talent to build and provide the tools to the global market (Aberdeen is the hub of UK operations in the North Sea), and we had the experience with these systems and the tools to model very complex fluid and heat transfer processes, as well as the expertise to test these processes in the lab environment. In November 2019 this culminated in the change of ownership and name, to isol8 Inc., partnered with the sister company isol8 Ltd. of Aberdeen. Bill is both the president of isol8 Inc. and a Chief Technology Officer and a Director of the

parent company.

With the other half of your company 8 time zones to the east, the day starts early with online meetings discussing research, engineering designs, and strategies. We may be running very sophisticated multiphysics simulations, setting up small scale exploratory experiments, researching materials online, analyzing test data, machining and assembling prototypes, or preparing for major tests in our test facility. Physics, metallurgy, mechanical engineering, and chemistry are daily topics. When we run experiments, the Scot team is virtually present, watching our web-enabled results in real time. Being a small team (4 here and 2 remote) the US contingent must be flexible and diverse. On the other hand, maturing technologies and getting them into the supply change of a very stringent industry requires signifi-

cant quality, safety, and business focus. We have that, too.

How can you do all this in Port Townsend? Easy, actually, at the small scale (and other tech developers will attest to this). The logistics infrastructure is remarkable. We can get instruments and special material here in a day or two. We have excellent machine and fabrication companies here, in Clallam County, and in the greater Puget Sound region. Startup business planning, business accounting, banking, and even intellectual property legal support is close. Some of the local businesses that have helped us are Pacific Environmental, Port Townsend Foundry, Thermionics, Port Townsend Muffler and Fabrication, Octopus Gardens Diving, Central Welding, Turnpoint Design, Western Wireline, Henery's Hardware, The Business Guides and Kitsap Bank.

Growing is a bit of a challenge due to limited commercial space and housing opportunities for new starts, but most people agree with us that this is a very nice place to work and play.

COVID-19 has had an interesting effect. Operationally, we were already well-versed in online communications, but travel restrictions have nixed foreign travel (either way). We miss the visits and help of the Scot team. On the other hand, the reduced demand for oil has caused the oil companies to accelerate their decommissioning activities, so our market is growing while other segments of the oil and gas business are seeing drastic cuts. And effectively sealing decommissioned wells to prevent the release of methane, CO2, and contaminants becomes more important every day.

So life is good. And we are learning to enjoy good Scotch.



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MEMBER UPDATE



Jefferson County Historical Society

At Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) we have a vision to engage people with the unique and diverse stories of Jefferson County. We do this through collections, research, exhibits and programs, working to bring people together to share, learn and be inspired by Jefferson County arts and heritage. We see heritage as a shared legacy across generations, and one that should be truthful, widely accessible, relevant and inclusive.

JCHS has managed multiple heritage sites in Jefferson County for many years (we were originally founded in 1879), including the 1892 Historic City Hall, which houses the Jefferson Museum of Art & History, and our latest project, the Salt & Cedar Museum Shop. Salt & Cedar proudly features the work of Jefferson County makers and creators. We have called Historic City Hall our HQ Home since 1951, when the City of Port Townsend offered the space to JCHS as part of Port Townsend's centennial. The structure received the full spa treatment in 2006 and contains the oldest continu-

ally used City Council Chambers in the State of Washington. Partnerships are the golden key to the work of a non-profit community-based museum. It is in partnership with Washington State Parks we manage site interpretation for the 1868 Rothschild House in uptown Port Townsend, and the 1904 Commanding Officers Quarters in Fort Worden State Park. Additionally, JCHS manages the Olympic Peninsula Gateway Visitor Center, which operates using Lodging Tax funds, and the Jefferson County Research Center, in partnership with the Jefferson County Genealogical Society.

As of this writing in early OCTOBER JCHS has just re-opened the Jefferson Museum of Art & History after a six-month closure. We are unable to re-open our historic houses this year, or the Research Center. While this is a strange and uncertain time, it is with all certainty a historic time, and JCHS is actively collecting stories, objects and images Jefferson County folks wish to share with us about their experiences during this pandemic and time of social

upheaval. Just as we are interested in how our predecessors navigated the Spanish Flu in 1918, those who live here 100 years from now should be provided the opportunity to ask questions of this time and find what we have collected illuminating. You can contribute to our shared knowledge base at stories@jchsmuseum.com.

In order to stay connected to the community our programs have "gone virtual." This means uploading thousands of new records for you to explore in our online collections portal, holding History Happy Hours on Zoom (learn a new cocktail and some local history while you sip), and taking our popular First Friday Lecture Series online as well. For those interested in regional archaeology, we are hosting a month-long course with award-winning archaeologist Gary Wessen in October. Register for any of these offerings at programs@jchsmuseum.com. We've also created virtual tours of our historic houses and current art exhibition, Anne Hironelle: Not Done Yet. You can

explore that content on our Vimeo page.

If you value local heritage, arts, culture and the humanities, send us some love! Visit us at jchsmuseum.org to learn more about our work and how to support JCHS through your membership and donations, which are so vital to getting us through this coming winter. You can also browse our new Salt & Cedar Museum Shop online and support local makers and JCHS at the same time. Follow us on Facebook and sign up for our monthly e-news for delivery of all the latest-and-greatest to your inbox. We love you, JeffCo!



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