

A NIGHT  
ON THE TOWN

# Venice



THURSTON COUNTY  
**CHAMBER**  
FOUNDATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

6:00 P.M. | COCKTAIL SOCIAL

7:00 P.M. | SEATED FOR DINNER

WELCOME BY DAVID SCHAFFERT

REMARKS BY JW FOSTER

REMARKS BY JOSEPH LANHAM

7:15 P.M. | FOUR-COURSE DINNER

7:45 P.M. | RAFFLE DRAWING

8:00 P.M. | LIVE AUCTION

FUND OUR FUTURE

9:00 P.M. | AFTER PARTY

KEYS ON MAIN DUELING PIANOS  
...AND MORE FOOD, DRINK & FUN!

# WHO'S WHO

## TONIGHT'S EMCEE

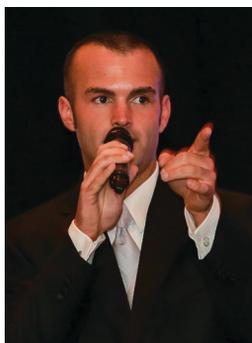


### **JW FOSTER**

**MAYOR, CITY OF YELM**

JW grew up in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. He served as an infantryman in the United States Marines and following his service he went to work as an EMT and used his GI Bill to attend paramedic school. It was around this time that JW met the love of his life, Nicki, and the two were married. They decided to raise their kids in Washington State and moved to Tumwater, and eventually ended up in Yelm where JW served as assistant chief in Yelm's S.E. Thurston Fire Authority. Throughout JW's life, one theme has remained constant; serving others. Even in retirement, he still found time to serve as board president for the Nisqually Land Trust and volunteer in countless other capacities. In 2016, JW was appointed by the Yelm City Council to the role of Mayor when the position went vacant.

## TONIGHT'S AUCTIONEER



### **JOEL SCHOENFELD**

**STOKES AUCTION GROUP, SEATTLE**

Joel comes from a family with a rich auction history — his grandfather, father and uncle are all auctioneers. Joel attended the Western College of Auctioneering in Billings, MT in 2010 where he began forming his own unique auction chant. He has been doing the Chamber auction since 2012 when he was an apprentice auctioneer.

# TONIGHT'S FEATURES



## WALL OF WINE

We have an incredible variety of wine hand-selected to accompany your next dinner party and a game of chance to win a fabulous bottle of wine. Each bottle on display is hidden in a numbered paper bag disguising its true identity. You don't know if your bottle will be a \$28 value or a \$250 bottle – though all are

delicious. \$40 per bottle or three for \$100. Sponsored by Storman's, Inc.

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## PANOWICZ JEWELERS MYSTERY BOX RAFFLE

Your \$50 raffle ticket will enter you to WIN your choice of gorgeous jewelry from a fabulous selection from Panowicz Jewelers! We won't tell you what the spectacular jewels are until it is time for

the winner to make a selection. We will tell you that every piece is valued at a minimum of \$2,000. Featuring an assortment of jewels with gold, diamonds and precious gems — there is something to suit every jewelry style and fashion sense! Special thanks to Panowicz Jewelers.

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## KEYS ON MAIN DUELING PIANOS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Keys on Main dueling pianos are sure to entertain at our After Party! How does this work? Buy a "Song Request" token for \$5. Give it to a pianist along with your song of choice. If you've requested "My Heart Will Go On" and someone who prefers "Friends in Low Places" pays more (*then nobody is happy!*) but, Celine will stop and Garth will begin. Have fun, keep bidding and make these guys sing for their supper! 100% of song tokens and cash donations go to the Thurston Chamber Foundation.



# AUCTION RULES

## **General Auction Rules**

We request that all items be removed the night of the auction unless otherwise indicated. Please pay particular attention to all conditions and expiration dates on items and services. Gift certificates do not include tax or gratuity unless noted. Unless otherwise stated, all items and services must be claimed and used by March 1, 2020.

## **Live Auction**

When bidding, hold your paddle high and toward the auctioneer. The highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the successful bid, thereby obligating the bidder to purchase the item. The auction clerk will record the successful bidder, and this will serve as the official record.

## **Check Out**

At the conclusion of the evening, you may retrieve your items at checkout. Payment may be made by check or VISA/MasterCard/American Express. Upon payment, auction certificates for services and tangible items not displayed will be provided to you. All item sales are considered final. There will be no exchanges or refunds.

All items are to be considered “as is, where is,” with no warranty or guarantee provided by Thurston Chamber Foundation.

# #1 - A Night on the Town

Take the town by storm with 12 straight months of dates with your beau or belle!

Each month will bring you a new dining experience and an adventure that is sure to help you woo your sweetheart with the language of love. Che Bello!

Special thanks to Budd Bay Café, Chelsea Farms Oyster Bar, Harlequin Productions, Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel, Olympia Brew Fest 2019, Olympia Oyster House, Port of Olympia, Rhein Haus, River's Edge, Speakeasy, Tug Boat Annie's Kayak Rentals, TwinStar Credit Union, Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Well 80.



## #2 - Kid's Character Party for 20

A lucky birthday girl or boy and up to 19 guests will arrive at the new, beautifully decorated Glitter and Suede Event Center in Lacey. A princess or superhero of your child's choice will make a dramatic guest appearance at the party and will help the guests create take-home crafts.

Once they've worked up an appetite crafting, Dirty Dave's Pizza is sure to restore the group. For dessert, they'll delight in a beautifully decorated and tasty birthday cake by Gotti Sweets. The package also includes a Pandora bracelet and "Follow Your Heart" charm to build on for years to come.

Special thanks to Ben Bridge Jewelers, Debbi Boyd, Glitter & Suede Events & Venue, Gotti Sweets.



*Ben Bridge*

## #3 - Murder at the Deadwood Saloon

For weeks, people have been pouring into the small western town of Deadwood for the biggest poker tournament this side of the Mississippi. From outlaws to marshals to saloon girls, the vast array of visitors and residents of Deadwood have made this small western frontier town THE place to be.

As the festivities of the poker tournament conclude, a celebration party is planned at the Deadwood Saloon to award prize money for the tournament and to celebrate what is hoped to be a very financially successful venture for the saloon.

With a smattering of bandits, bank owners, saloon girls, gamblers, east coast debutantes, and a few of the locals, this is guaranteed to make for a very interesting evening indeed. You would be a fool to miss this celebration!

Event Date: Friday, November 1, 2019

Special thanks to Dickey's Barbecue Pit, Lord Mansion, the Coach House & Altman Audio.



## #4 - Law & Justice Adventure for 8

Enjoy an exclusive visit and tour of the offices of Thurston County Coroner, Gary Warnock; Thurston County Prosecutor, Jon Tunheim; and Thurston County Sheriff, John Snaza! This is your chance to talk one-on-one with three leaders in our Law and Justice system here in Thurston County.

Ask all your law and justice questions! After the tour, the three officials will take you and seven guests out to lunch at an agreed upon local restaurant.

Special thanks to Jon Tunheim, John Snaza and Gary Warnock.



## #5 - Week Getaway at Lake Chelan

Head to one of Washington's luxurious destinations, Wapito Point at Lake Chelan. This week-long vacation, May 3 – 10, 2019, is designed to have you slow down, relax, and savor every moment of your stay.

Enjoy the Chelan Valley with over 30 wineries, fine dining, boutique shopping and the pristine 116 acres and 1.5 miles of waterfront that Wapito Point has to offer. Access to private pools, fitness center, tennis courts, miniature golf, and watercraft rentals will help your family create memories for years to come!

Special thanks to the Knoblauch Family.



## #6 - Fund Our Future

Raise those bid numbers high! This is your chance to support the outstanding educational, leadership, and community health programs of the Thurston County Chamber Foundation.

This is why you are here tonight – to invest in our future by inspiring the youth of today, building the leaders of tomorrow, and ensuring the health and safety of Thurston County. 100% of your donation goes directly to the Foundation’s six programs in our community.



## #7 - Pasta Making Class for 12

Ssshhh! This invitation-only class will disclose the secrets of Basilico's most popular hand-made pasta. The first 12 bidders will have the opportunity to make ethereal pasta, learning the tricks of handmade pasta. The class will be held Saturday, September 28 at 11:00 a.m. It will include lunch and wine pairing & dessert.

Special thanks to Basilico Ristoranté Italiano.



## #8 - Quack! Quack! Quack!

Set off on a morning duck hunting excursion for two at a private hunting club in the South Puget Sound, assisted by highly skilled hunting dogs and expert guides Dirk Farrar and David Schaffert.

Your outdoor adventure is a distinctive opportunity to experience the natural beauty of our area and includes a delicious breakfast cooked in a private blind. Good for the 2019 hunting season.

Special thanks to Dirk Farrar, Edward Jones & David Schaffert, Thurston County Chamber Foundation.



## #9 - Spa Party for 10

Botox party for you and nine of your closest friends includes gift bags by Spruce Skin & Wax Shoppe and 100 units of Dysport/Botox. This anti-aging package will address the manifestations of aging. Botox to help relax the muscle and refine lines. Dr. Bessie McCann of Derma Medical Spa is one of the best in Thurston County. Finish the afternoon off with hosted libations from Sandstone Distillery and full catered meal by Freshii.

Special thanks to Dr. McCann of Derma Medical Spa, Freshii, Sandstone Distillery, Spruce Skin & Wax Shoppe.



## #10 - Best Seat in the House

Enjoy the action front and center from the best table in the house at next year's *A Night on the Town* gala. Be the envy of 350 fellow guests as you are whisked away to a magical city half a world away.

Your group's all-access package includes door-to-door Uber pick-up and drop-off service, specialty entertainment, and premium swag bags with signature souvenirs and gifts exclusive to your table. You won't wait or want for a thing all evening. Check-in and check-out staff will come to you, and you'll capture your memories at your whim by skipping the line for photos.

There's no need to stand at the bar – you'll have your very own private server with themed cocktails and hosted drinks all night long. Following the auction, you'll receive the VIP treatment at the after-party with luxury food, velvet rope seating, and table service.

And you'll have the event's ultimate honor – your table will choose the city for next year!





## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### **Natasha Ashenhurst**

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### **Krystal Barkus**

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### **Debbi Boyd**

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### **Joanna West**

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# THANK YOU!

Kristin Costello

Evey & Corinne Daffern

Jon Tunheim

Students of Black Hills High School Jazz Band

Olympia High School Leadership Students

Thank you to our dedicated staff & numerous  
volunteers who made this event possible!

# A Night on the Town Benefits the Foundation

*Leaders of today inspiring the leaders of tomorrow*

The Chamber Foundation is the bridge between the world of learning and the world of work, and has three pillars: youth education, community leadership and small business development.

The Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, has five educational programs — each a result of community investment in education — Business2Youth Connect, Find Your Future, Leadership Thurston County, Math For Life, and the Small Business Incubator.

In addition, the Chamber Foundation is the backbone organization providing staff and fiscal accountability for Thurston Thrives. Proceeds from A Night on the Town enable the continued successful support of these outstanding programs.



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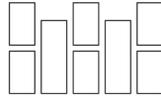
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