

Tip\$ and Treasure\$ Weekly

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Announcements

Seattle Mariner Hall of Famer Jay Buhner is coming to town!

WHEN: Thursday, May 14th, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Indian Summer Country Club

COST: \$30 per person for a full, hot breakfast

RSVP by May 7th

Tourism plays a big part in contributing to the success of local businesses that are your donors and sponsors.

Join the Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater Visitor & Convention Bureau for their Annual Meeting on May 14th at Indian Summer Country Club. The meeting will feature the economic impact of sports tourism on the community.

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Community Youth Services' Summer Youth Employment Program

SYEP is federally funded through stimulus money and is geared to provide summer employment to low-income Thurston Co. youth, ages 14-24, at no cost to employers.

Community Youth Services pays the wages, taxes and L&I for the worksite. The worksite provides supervision (at least 80% of the time) and training.

The goal is that at the end of the summer the students have more work experience, a better resume and hopefully a good reference. The employer gets an extra set of hands.

For more information or to apply click [HERE](#).

Workshops, Events, Seminars

VCB members and non-members are welcome.

Jay Buhner, the keynote speaker, will provide his experiences and the importance of youth/amateur athletics as it shaped his life during his formative years.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

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### Press Release

#### Statewide Web site connects volunteers to their communities

One-stop shopping for volunteer opportunities just got easier thanks to a redesigned statewide Web site at [www.volunteerwashington.org](http://www.volunteerwashington.org).

The easily accessible site is being publically launched by the Volunteer Centers of Washington just in time for National Volunteer Week, April 19-25.

Now anyone wishing to find out how to help their community, or a community they are visiting, need only click on this site to find the closest Volunteer Center. And that's just the beginning of the resources on this site that will include local and statewide calendars featuring training opportunities, projects and initiatives.

To learn more go to

### and More!

Tumwater Chamber of Commerce presents their monthly Winner's Marketing Clinic

This month's topic is  
Ten Steps to Better Communications

Now, more than ever, business owners look toward their communications strategies to ensure success. In this presentation, Suzann Stahl will introduce you to simple things you can do today to strengthen your communications approach.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 29, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: The Brick on Trosper, 709 Trosper Rd., Tumwater, WA

COST: no host breakfast

RSVP: Linda Jensen, Asset Care & Preservation Services,  
[linda.jensen@lpl.com](mailto:linda.jensen@lpl.com).

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AFP South Sound presents

Jessica Balsam of Evergreen State College speaking on Prospect Research

Topics to include the value of wealth screening, how to select vendors that best fit your organization, free resources on the web, and tips to impact all your giving programs.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 12th, 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: La Quinta, 1425 E 27th St, Tacoma, WA

COST: \$20 per person for AFP members, \$30 for non-members

www.volunteerwashington.org

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

Looking for work? We'd like to help.

UW Tacoma Library presents
Scott Ullman of the Foundation Center

NonProfit Solutions would like to add a new column to assist those searching for employment.

How to Approach a Foundation

Send a 3-sentence description of your back ground and position you seek to admin@nonprofitsolutionsw.com.

WHEN: Thursday, May 14th, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: University of Washington, Tacoma, Carwein Auditorium/Keystone Building Room 102, click [HERE](#) for directions and a map.

COST: There is no cost but space is limited so make your reservation soon with an email to Ann Salyer at anna3@u.washington.edu.

Include an email address where you can be reached. We'll post the information in Tip\$ and Treasure\$ Weekly!

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SPSCC Hawks Prairie Campus presents
Sixty Minute Solutions

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- higher visibility in your community.
- an open and responsible organizational culture.
- making the sum of the parts work for the whole.

Tips to Identify Grants and Apply for Funds

Come and get an overview of the grantwriting process and tips for making your search successful.

WHEN: June 3, 2009, noon - 1:00

WHERE: Hawks Prairie Campus of South Puget Sound Community College

COST: \$29 includes presentation & lunch.

Pre-registration required before May 25, 2009. Call 360.596.5747 or 360.596-5752.

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Fundraising Opportunities

The Women's Leadership Council is soliciting applications for their 2009 funding cycle.

Eligibility requirements and application forms are available at www.unitedway-thurston.org and are due May 18, 2009. An informational training for interested applicants will be held:

Wednesday, April 15th, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Olympia Timberland Regional Library
(conference room)
313 8th Ave. SE, Olympia

Please RSVP for the training by contacting Ellen Zito at 943-2773 x 15 or ezito@unitedway-thurston.org. For additional information please contact:

Pam Toal
Executive Director
United Way of Thurston County
ptoal@UnitedWay-Thurston.org
360.943.2773 x 10

Open Positions

CLOSING SOON -

Evaluator for Transitional Housing Program

Community Youth Services, Olympia, WA

Community Youth Services has been awarded a grant for a 3 year transitional housing pilot program from Washington State Community Trade and Economic Development. Contract period October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2011. Searching for an individual or company

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with experience evaluating social service programs, with experience evaluating programs serving youth.

The evaluation will begin in Spring 2009 with a review of progress to date and reports due at 6 month intervals and annually with the final report due on November 1, 2011.

For more information, make inquiries and submit proposal, complete with bid amount to Maureen McLemore,
mmclemore@communityyouthservices.org
Ph. 360-943-0780 x. 131

Quote of the Day

"Seize the moment. Think about all those women on the Titanic who waved off the dessert cart."

Erma Bombeck
American Humorist

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