

# South Whidbey Harbor © Langley

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### Harbormaster

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Don't be left out on the hook! E-mail the Harbormaster with your reservation request for yourself or for your group!

## Transportation

Cooper Auto Rental 360 341-2949

All Island Express Taxi 360 341-8294

South Whidbey Taxi 360 321-0203

Whidbey Island Moped Scooter Rentals 360 221-5152

Island Transit www.islandtransit.org

### **FREE Bus Service!**

Throughout Whidbey Island

Island Transit bus route & schedule info (along with other local info) is available from Harbor staff & posted at the entry to the pier.

# Surveys Indicate Rebound of Local Sea Star Population

Jan Kocian, friend of the Harbor, has been very active in documenting the sea star wasting phenomenon which has affected sea stars in Puget Sound. Recent surveys indicate the beginning of the return of healthy sea stars around the Harbor at Langley.

According to Jan's observations, the area around the Harbor was one of the last to show evidence of the wasting syndrome initially and now looks to be one of the first to show a recovery.

# LANGLEY MYSTERY WEEKEND 2015 February 21<sup>st</sup> – 22nd

This year's theme: "IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER"

Enjoy a mid-winter Langley get away with a twist, try to solve a murder, or just enjoy watching others sleuth their way to win great prizes!

The doors of the Langley Chamber of Commerce office open at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 21st as Langley's Mystery Weekend 2015 begins. Get your clue maps and a copy of *The Langley Gazette* and start sleuthing around town for the identity of the murderer.

Adults \$10 Seniors, Youth under 16, and Military \$8

Make your reservation at the Harbor

http://www.portofsouthwhidbey.com/langley harbor.htm

and/or make reservations at one of Langley's fine inns or B&Bs.

Contact the Langley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center for complete information on Mystery Weekend:

http://www.visitlangley.com or 360 221-6765

Port of South Whidbey invites you to help others with non-perishable food donations to Good Cheer, the food bank serving South Whidbey! Depository located at top of the ramp (at the information center).

The Harbor offers free WiFi – Ask for log-in information when registering for moorage.

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**Boatyard Inn** 

**Langley Community Club** 

Whidbey Island Kayaking Company

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Association

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Here is a fun winter series brought to you by "The Tipsy Gourmet" located in Langley Village

### Winter Tipsy Tasting Events:

**Friday, January 30**<sup>th</sup> - Featuring Perennial Vintners' Mike Lempriere, who will be here to pour his wines and answer all questions 4-6 pm; \$5 tasting fee.

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th -</sup>** More Fabulous Ciders! Taste ciders from Ireland, England, France & Germany.
4-6 pm; \$5 tasting fee

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Chocolate & Wine Tasting Mona Newbauer of Sweet Mona's Chocolate Boutique invites you to try a few creations, and Kate will pour 4 select wines for this event. 3-6 pm; \$10 tasting fee

**Wednesday February 11**<sup>th</sup> - Beer & Chocolate Tasting 4-6 pm; \$5 tasting fee

**Saturday, February 21**<sup>st</sup> - "Deconstructing Bordeaux Blends"

Try the 5 noble grapes that go into these wonderfully complex wines.

Cheeses and pate provided.

3-6 pm; \$10 tasting fee

### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - Sake Class!

We are honored to be hosting Toshi Kojima of Orcas Distributing at our shop for a Sake Class from 2-3 pm.

We require \$\frac{\psi 25 in advance to reserve your seat}{\text{FOR MORE INFORMATION}}\$. Kate Johnson - Karla Berry thetipsygourmet@gmail.com 360 221-4520}

### Planning a Yacht Club visit in 2015?

Now is the time to contact the Harbormaster and reserve space for your club. We have over a dozen clubs scheduled so far! Langley has a lot to offer all summer long for sure, but be sure to check out some of the fun activities that are offered from October through May as well!

Thank You! Duncan McPhee, Harbormaster