



Pamoja Place

Celebrating Community, Culture & Resilience
on South Whidbey Island



It's been so nice to see some of you at Pamoja Place during the week for our open hours! In other news, we have received some emails from folks looking to get more involved and offering their ideas for cool clubs and affinity groups, keep them coming!



Pamoja Place FAQ

In each newsletter, we will address at least one frequently asked question we are hearing from folks in our community.

Question: Can we really use the space (Pamoja) for gatherings?

Answer: Yes! this space is for your use. All we ask is for you to treat it like your own and leave the space the same or better than you found. We are happy to have a conversation around the use of the space. Please reach out to us via email.

Happenings in October

* Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! Starting September 15th through October 15th! *

We have a pool table!

Thanks to those who came out and helped with the move of the pool table. also a huge thanks to those passers-by who decided to give a hand with getting the pool table inside.



Saturday Hangout | 10:00 - 1:00 pm | Pamoja Place

Fall Friends Saturday Hangout, is an extension of YOCC's summer program that our youth loved so much. This program runs for 6 selected weeks to continue encouraging them to build community and support each other. Let's cultivate warm hearts and souls this winter. Please Register

Karaoke + Potluck

Friday, October 20 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Pamoja Place

Side note to the folks stating that they are too shy for Karaoke, trust this is not a try-out for American Idol :) We are all just having fun, if you have an instrument and want to jam? You are more than welcome! We are just as excited as you are to sing along to a good classic tune or folk song. Karaoke is now a permanent fixture, for **every third Friday of the month!** No RSVP.

YOC Afterschool!

Wednesdays, | 2:00 - 5:00 pm | Pamoja Place

YOCC's purpose is to provide our children with an environment that is tailored to their cultural needs. Our goal is to allow the youth to freely express themselves in a safe and welcoming environment.

Business Opportunity

If you have ever considered an in-home childcare business. Island County is hosting supportive how-to information sessions. To register and find out more information, visit the [website](#).

Support BIPOC Businesses

So many incredible BIPOC-owned businesses on Whidbey! Here are a few to get started. Who else can we support in Island County? Please get in touch!

- **Chan Ye** -Bookkeeping and Accounting - <https://www.chan-ye.com/>
- **M&M Beauty Supply** - Beauty Supply store in Oak Harbor 270 SE Cabot
- **Mama Bear Insurance Lady** - mamabearinsurancelady@outlook.com
- **Lesedi farm** - lesedifarm.com
- **Julie's Lumpia** - <https://julieslumpiahut.wixsite.com/julieslumpiahut>
- **Orlando's** - <https://orlandosbbq.com/>
- **Golden Ginkgo Studios** - <https://www.instagram.com/goldenginkgostudio/>
- More to come!

New October Pamoja Place Office Hours Starting Today! | 721 Camano Ave

<u>Monday</u>	10 am - 5 pm
<u>Tuesday</u>	Closed
<u>Wednesday</u>	9 am - 5 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Closed
<u>Friday</u>	9 am -6 pm



In-Home Child Care Business Opportunities!

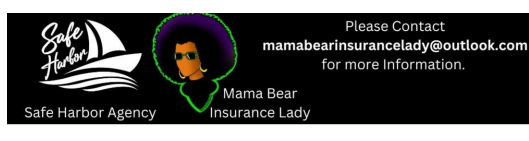
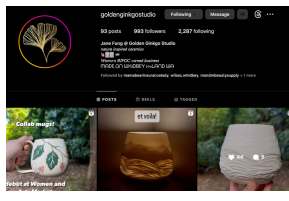
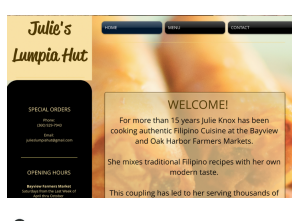
Island County Public Health, in partnership with the Center for Retention and Expansion of Childcare – NW & the Whidbey Community Foundation, is presenting informational sessions on how to launch a Licensed Childcare Business. Sessions will be presented in English and Spanish.

Sessions will cover licensed child care regulations, business start-up information, and the licensing process along with resources and assistance available. Each session will include a Q&A session with C-RECC, as well as follow-up support for participants who choose to pursue their own Childcare business.

For info session dates, times, and registration please go to:

In English **OR** **En Español**

For more information reach out to:
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