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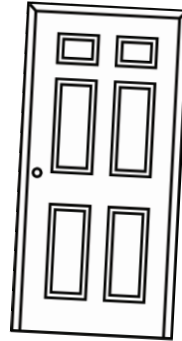
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NEAL STRIKES AGAIN

Having a player like Neal selling doors for our little store on our little island is like having Ted Williams playing for Orcas High! He's chosen to represent **Codel**, a new-to-us door company that makes exterior doors.

- Steel or fiberglass • Smooth or textured
- All configurations: single, double, sidelight units, transoms
- Paint grade and stain grade—pre-finished in-house
- Wood jambs or composite rot-proof jambs



Made in the USA, they're assembled in Tacoma! Check out their beautiful doors at codeldoors.com. Need a good door cheap? Come see Neal!

CARE GIVER

Approaching your 60's, you worry about having sufficient retirement funds to take care of you and hopefully your mate in your declining years. You start planning your moves more carefully. You stay off tall ladders and get help lifting heavy bulky items (heavy items are now only 25 lbs—pathetic, isn't it?). The more you strive to eat right, exercise, diet, and take all of your prescriptions, the more you theoretically extend your life. This adds extra pressure to your monetary situation. When you're young and over extend your finances, you need only to work harder and scrimp a little—problem solved.

When you are in your 70's with your 80' looming in the wings, you find yourself facing a whole new set of challenges. Will I be strong enough mentally and physically to take care of my mate around the clock if it becomes necessary, or worse yet, will I be able to accept the like care if need be.

Right now, a dear couple are going through this situation. A care giver comes to the house several days a week for a few hours of blessed relief. Possibly this may be the purest form of love.

For those of you who weather the winter on Orcas, I know that some of you may envy those who spend winters in the desert. Note this: On New Year's Eve, in a really upscale part of the next town south of us, two young men were caught shoplifting at the Goodwill Store! When confronted by an employee, one of them shot at him on the way out. Can you believe they tried to kill someone over a Goodwill item? Enjoy your winter with no thought of meeting these two young men. Oh yes, the employee was not hit.

No article from Warren Miller this month; he's taking a break!



SENCO COMPRESSOR+

For the month of February, you get your choice!

Senco 1.5 hp, 6 gallon compressor with your choice of either a **pin nailer** or **finish nailer!**

Either set **290.00!**

DREMEL VERSAFLAME KIT

Multi-function butane flame torch for soldering, pipe fitting, shrinking, and culinary brazing (9-Piece)

- Integrated ignition trigger for easy startup
- Variable temperature & flame control features
- Attachable base for hands-free operation



YOU ASKED FOR IT—WE DID IT!

We just finished doing a reset of 21' of wall space for our gate hardware, handrail brackets, hinges, and the like. Come have a look, then let us know if you think we need to adjust things or add different products.

SEE WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES

I like giving to a cause where I can directly see where my money is doing good. If you find such a good cause, share it with friends. There are many islanders who would like to "Help," but don't know where to make a contribution. An example of a great place to make a difference is at Kaleidoscope where you can help single working moms with their childcare bills. Contact Amber at 376-2484.