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## NEED TO SPRUCE UP YOUR HOUSE?

Give it some real pizzazz with this gorgeous 15-light burnt bronze chandelier!

Retail price is \$7,047, but for **IHS ACCOUNT HOLDERS**, it's available at a 50% discount, freight included.

Limit to current stock only.



## HEALTH TIP

For good reason, we normally refrain from giving Heath Tips. Our staff lacks the healthcare degrees normally required to facilitate this kind of advice. Then there are the sometimes pesky little known side effects to contend with. This all said, the advice we're about to offer you has been tested and retested by our staff and has been found to work 100% of the time as a drug-free deterrent to depression.

Google "miniature monkeys." The only known side effect was most prevalent in women. That was the instant utterances "ah...."

## IT'S BACK!

Remember "DEALS ON WHEELS" from a few years back? Well here's how it works: You get to place a small ad in this periodical for an item you want to sell. It must be a deal and have at least one wheel. Your ad will reach about 1,000 Orcas households. Unlike almost everything else these days, our fee for the ad is not going up from our original \$25. In fact we're cutting it to \$20 and giving it to an Orcas Charity. Heck, if you're as cheap as I am, you can write off the Jackson since the funds are going to charity.

Remember, it needs to be priced right and have at least one wheel — like a car, tractor, air plane, RV or I guess a mechanically driven watch. We have limited space so get it in early.

## QUIZ

Put these states in order of cost of living figures in 2019 before the Covid nonsense and the first 50 winners can enjoy a candy bar on us on their next visit! Oh yeah — one submission per visit! Good luck!

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| 2nd highest  | California    |
| 6th highest  | Idaho         |
| 14th highest | Massachusetts |
| 22nd highest | Nevada        |
| 4th highest  | Washington    |



## ONE WAY TO "FOIL" THE VIRUS!

If you're an islander wishing to be able to go camping but feel stuck on the **Rock**, here's a maybe silly way to start.

For me, a campfire is a major part of the camping experience, while trying to sleep in an unfamiliar cold hard bunk is not so much.

Why not build a nice small campfire in **your yard**? Sit around it with old friends and family with no electronic devices in one of your favorite old familiar camp chairs recalling old camping adventures minus the bug bits and rashes. When the fire turns to coals, bury your double foil-wrapped meat or tofu, potatoes, carrots, onions, herbs & spices in the coals for about 20 minutes.

After you've devoured your award-winning camp stew and the fire is out, you can retire to your warm cozy bedroom (after you check your email, of course).

Clarification of "award winning camp stew": My father taught me how to make this stew more than 60 years ago. At Boy Scout Honors camp, it won best camp dinner over 150 some entrees.



"The harder I try, the luckier I get."  
(short version of a quote by  
Thomas Jefferson.)



Check out the stop sign! That's something both political parties can agree on. By the way, this little town of Darwin exists in the over-regulated state of California without a town government.



Mr. Grumpy has a bit of an attitude. I'd call to schedule a visit.



Barstow, CA's popular wedding venue on a budget.



2021's Brinks Truck

## Orcas Car Talk



My 1990 Nissan Maxima is now over 30 years old and its yearly registration was still over \$60. The nice folks at the San Juan Co Auditors office showed me how to re-register my old friend as a "collector vehicle" that cost about \$60 but only one time! No more paying THE MAN at least for Grandpa Max. Max is now a true Orcas Island Beater.



Has anyone seen my Model A?