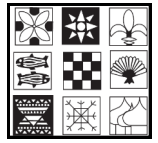


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THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY AWARD

The **Spirit of Liberty Award** is presented at the annual **July 4th Naturalization Ceremony**, to a naturalized citizen who has made a significant contribution to the community while successfully maintaining his/her culture and heritage.

1986	Effie Wells	Greek-American
1987	Ina Bray	Lithuanian-American
1988	Alexander Shaw	Chinese-American
1989	Henning Boe	Norwegian-American
1990	Kalle Keranen	Finnish-American
1991	Encarnacion F. Tajon	Filipino-American
1992	Carin Jacroux	German-American
1993	Henry Friedman	Polish-American
1994	Helen Mirchuk	Ukrainian-American
1995	Bronka Kohn Serebrin	Polish-American
1996	Tsering Chamatsang Yuthok	Tibetan-American
1997	Farhat J. Ziadeh	Palestinian-American
1998	Mary Shriane	Irish-American
1999	Natacha Sesko	Chinese-American
2000	Theodore Kaltsounis	Greek-American
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2002	Raja H. Atallah	Arab-American
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2004	Paull H. Shin	Korean-American
2005	Assunta Ng	Chinese-American
2006	Alma Franulovich Plancich	Croatian-American
2007	Ramesh Gangolli	Indian-American
2008	Ezra Teshome	African-American
2009	Eduardo Mendonça	Brazilian-American
2010	John F. Keane	Irish-American
2011	Helen M. Szablya	Hungarian-American
2012	Simon Khin	Burmese-American
2013	Jagdish Sharma	Indian-American

... did you know?

The original name for the **Statue of Liberty** was "Liberty Enlightening the World".

Learn more on page 6.

... did you know?

It is said that the seven spikes in the crown of the **Statue of Liberty** represent either the seven seas (Arctic, Antarctic, North and South Atlantic, North and South Pacific, Indian) or the seven continents (North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Australia). The twenty-five windows in the crown represent the “natural minerals” of the earth. The toga represents the Ancient Republic of Rome, the torch represents enlightenment, and the chains underfoot represent Liberty (freedom) crushing the chains of slavery.

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Liberty, Continued from page 1

Photo by Jal Schrof

ample to all people as someone who made a difference with hard work and unselfish dedication to the welfare of others.

After serving Seattle and the Indian American community for over 25 years, Washington State Governor Gregoire appointed Jagdish to the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs, which addressed needs to improve the lives of Asian Pacific Americans. Jagdish has also been a leader in the Indo-American Friendship Forum, the India Association of Western Washington, the Hindu Temple and Cultural Center in Bothell, and is now trying to establish the India Center in Puget Sound. He was instrumental in establishing Camp Bharat, a cultural and educa-



EHC ED Alma Planchich; Acting Consul General of Japan Tomoko Dodo, "Cultural Treasure Award" 2012 Recipient, Pastor Patrinell Wright; EHC 2012-2013 Board President Jagdish Sharma at EHC's 2012 SpringFest.

tional camp for Indian-American youth, and the IAWW Scholarship Fund at the University of Washington. In 1997 he

was a founding member of the Nargis Dutt Cancer Foundation for cancer victims in India, cost-free for slum dwellers in Mumbai. Jagdish Sharma has been an Ethnic Heritage Council board member since 2007 and served as Board President for two years.

As a true example of the Ethnic Heritage Council mission to preserve one's cultural heritage and contribute to the richness of American society in general, we present the 2013 Spirit of Liberty Award to Jagdish Sharma.



E Pluribus Unum - From Many, One - Motto of the United States of America

Naturalization is the process by which U.S. citizenship is conferred upon a foreign citizen or national after he or she fulfills the requirements established by Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). All naturalization applicants must demonstrate good moral character, attachment, and favorable disposition.

- USCIS website: www.uscis.gov

Becoming a U.S. citizen can take years. For starters, an immigrant to the United States has to learn the American way of process, which at times can be chal-

lenging for even those of us born here in the U.S. There are language barriers & lifestyle changes to be made. Some immigrants come as children, others as adults and some even in their latter years of life; all for the hope of a better life here in the U.S.

Those who embrace all these challenges as they start their new lives and become one of the hard working citizens of the U.S. should be commended. Each and every one of us here in the United States personally knows or has a relative who has come to the U.S. as

an immigrant. Maybe that person is you! Think of that person this 4th of July and what sort of hurdles he or she has conquered while taking on the challenges of becoming a citizen of the United States of America!

The *Naturalization Test* is among the many requirements one must accomplish in order to become a naturalized citizen. The test is one of the final steps before taking the oath to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America!

Pathway to Citizenship & The New Redesigned Test

In the interest of creating a more standardized, fair, and meaningful naturalization process, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) redesigned the naturalization test. The redesigned test, with an emphasis on the fundamental concepts of American democracy and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, will help encourage citi-

zenship applicants to learn and identify with the basic values we all share as Americans, ensuring applicants have uniform, consistent testing experiences nationwide.

USCIS began administering a redesigned (new) naturalization test October 1, 2008. For more information visit: www.uscis.gov/newtest

SAMPLE Civics Questions for the Naturalization Test

SAMPLE Civics (History and Government) Questions for the Naturalization Test

The 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers for the naturalization test are listed below. The civics test is an oral test and the USCIS Officer will ask the applicant up to 10 of the 100 civics questions. An applicant must answer 6 out of 10 questions correctly to pass the civics portion of the naturalization test.

We have selected a few questions from the 100 civics questions. See if you can answer them!

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Principles of American Democracy

1. What is the supreme law of the land?
2. What does the Constitution do?
3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?
4. What is an amendment?
5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?
7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

System of Government

13. Name one branch or part of the government.
14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?

Rights and Responsibilities

48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.
49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?

AMERICAN HISTORY

Colonial Period and Independence

58. What is one reason colonists came to America?

1800s

71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?

Recent American History and Other Important Historical Information

86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?
87. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.

INTEGRATED CIVICS

Geography

88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.

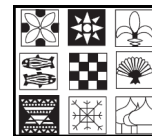
Symbols

98. What is the name of the national anthem?

Holidays

99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?

Answers on page 6



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July 4

29th Annual Naturalization Ceremony—
The Ethnic Heritage Council will host the 29th Annual Naturalization Ceremony. Over 500 candidates from more than 80 countries will be sworn in by The Honorable Richard C. Tallman. 12pm, Seattle Center. Call: 206-443-1410; www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org

July 5

Future Beauty: 30 Years of Japanese Fashion-Seattle Art Museum. Continues thru September 8. seattleartmuseum.org

Seattle International Beerfest 2013-
Seattle Center. Int'l Fountain Lawn. **July 5-7.** www.seattlecenter.com

July 6

4th Annual Art Show sponsored by the Swedish Multiple Sclerosis Center. 10am-6pm, The Armory, Seattle Center. **July 6-7.**

64th Annual Wallingford Family Parade & Festival—A Seafair event. 12-5pm. Wallingford.org/conference/Wallingford-family-parade-festival

July 7

Searchlight Serenade special screening-2pm, NVC Memorial Hall, 1212 S. King St. nvcfoundation.org

Sally Jacky & Milt Davidson invite you to dance with Folk Voice Band. 3:30-4:30-Steilacoom Town Hall. RSVP: smr31fun@yahoo.com

July 9

Oliver Mtukudzi & The Black Spirits-Jazz Alley. **July 9-10.** Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com

July 10

Members & Friends Dinner - Entertainment by The Academic Student Choir Pedavoces. 5:30pm social hour, 6:30pm, Dinner. Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206- 283-1090; kristine@swedishculturalcenter.org

Delhi 2 Dublin at Westlake Park. ("UN of Rock'n'Roll") 12-1:30pm.

July 11

Pirates of Penzance at 5th Ave. Theatre. **July 11-Aug 4.** Call 625-1900 or www.5thavenue.org

Seattle Presents Big World Breaks-Merger of 1940's-era jazz big band & Spanish

Harlem-style boogaloo-12-1:30pm-City Hall Plaza. FREE. Call: 206-684-7171, arts.culture@seattle.gov

Bach Festival - Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Magnolia. **July 11-26.** Call 206-283-1456; www.olfatima.org/music

July 12

Seattle Balkan Dancers At Russian Community Center on Capital Hill. 7:30-10:30pm. Call: 425-883-0332; seattlebalkandancers.org

Cirque de la Symphonie with the Seattle Symphony. Benaroya Hall. **July 12-13.** Call: 206-215-4747; seattlesymphony.org

The Gondoliers at Bagley Wright Theatre, Seattle Center. **July 12-27.** BrownPaper-Tickets.com

July 13

Seattle's Wedgwood Art Festival-10am-5pm. Hunter Farms Tree Lot. **July 13-14.** wedgwoodfestival.com

15th Annual DANCE This... 7:30pm, Paramount Theatre. stgpresents.org; Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnrbpVKgD6w&feature=player_embedded

Polish Festival at Seattle Center—11:00am-9:00pm. **Seattle Center- Armory & Fisher Rooftop.** The Polish-American community is proud to present the second edition of the Polish Festival Seattle. This year's program will feature performances on two stages with classical, folk, jazz, and contemporary music and dance as well as cultural workshops and demos – from cut-out paper art to making pierogi or preparing traditional pickle soup. Admission is FREE. www.seattlecenter.com

Skagit Valley Highland Games—Edgewater Park in Mt. Vernon, WA, sponsored by the Celtic Arts Foundation. **July 13-14.** Call: 360-416-4934.

Seattle Retro Gaming EXPO **July 13-14.** NW Rooms, Seattle Center. www.seattlecenter.com

July 14

Sons of Norway Border Festival Picnic-Peace Arch Park. 10am-Horseshoes; 12 noon Potluck with coffee provided. 1pm-Program Begins. Bring a potluck dish, your own dishes, utensils and beverage. Entertainment. (WA State Parks Dept. requires a Discover Pass to use the parking lot. \$10 for one day or \$30 for a yearly pass.) Sponsored by Dist. 2 & 7 Sons of Norway.

Folichon Cajun Band—2-5pm-Village Green Park, Fairhaven/Bellingham. Free. Email: tedgranger@juno.com

July 15

Counting Crows with The Wallflowers-6:30pm-Chateau Ste. Michelle. Call: 800-745-3000; www.wineryconcerts.com

July 17

Free Outdoor Contra Dance at Greenlake! 7pm-darkness. seattledance.org/contradance/open

July 18

Chinatown JamFest-5:30-9:30pm. The Saints, Rachel Wong, Nyoka, Jannie & Friends Jazz Band & Ashley Durant & The Delta Beat. www.wingluke.org/jamfest

July 19

Groupon Bite of Seattle—Seattle Center. Free. July 19-20. www.seattlecenter.com

Seattle League of Arts—Art Show & Sale—July 19-31. Armory, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200.

July 20

International Dance—folk dances from around the world. Bellevue Crossroads. Call: 425-644-1111; crossroadsbellevue.com

Candlebox-20th Anniversary Tour-The Moore. Call: 877-784-4849; www.stgpresents.org

Dance with Diane Kirkwood Quartet-7:30pm workshop; 8:30pm-Dance. Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-781-1238; www.swedishculturalcenter.org

July 21

Community Drum Circle-5-7pm-SoulFood Books, Redmond. Call: 425-881-5309; soulfoodbooks.com

July 24

An Evening with Randy Newman-BECU Zoo Tunes. Call: 206-548-2500; www.zoo.org

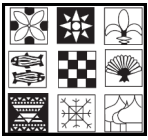
July 26

Bellevue Festival of the Arts—Free. **July 26-28.** Call: 206-354-9434; www.bellevuefest.org/

Leann Rimes-BECU Zoo Tunes. Call: 206-548-2500; www.zoo.org

4th Annual Japanese Garden Party-5:30 pm-The Japanese Garden at the Arboretum. www.arcseattle.org

Powellswood Storytelling Festival-PowellsWood Garden, Federal Way. **July 26-27.** powellswood.org



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July 27

Seafair Tournlight Spectacular-2pm-11pm at Seattle Center. Free. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seafair.com/

Movies at the Mural-9pm (Dusk)-Mural Amphitheatre. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com

Scandinavian Summer Celebration-10am-5pm-Issaquah Sr. Center. Call: 425-313-0193; www.ScandinavianFestivals.com

67th Pacific NW Scottish Highland Games & Clan Gathering. Enumclaw. July 27-28. www.sshga.org

July 28

Hispanic Seafair-11am-7pm. Seattle Center. Free. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com

Shakespeare in the Park-Seattle Shakespeare Company. 2pm & 6pm-Fisher Pavilion Lawn, Seattle Center. Free.

Pista sa Nasyon-Filipino entertainment food & booths. 9am-8pm-featuring, Seward Park Amphitheater. www.pista.org

Annual Picnic-Auburn Lodge #1955, 12-5pm-Les Gove Park Bocce Courts. Call: 253-334-2477.

Gipsy Kings-7pm-Chateau Ste. Michelle. Call: 800-745-3000; www.wineryconcerts.com

July 30

Indigo Girls-Zoo Tunes. July 30-31. Call: 206-548-2500.

Landscapes for Kids - Join us for a fun class led by local artist Liisa Mannery and Children's Education Coordinator Alison Church. Drawing inspiration from the visiting exhibition of landscape paintings by Norwegian artist Ørnulf Opdahl, children will get the opportunity to create their own acrylic landscape paintings to take home. All supplies provided. Two sessions: 10am-11:30am for children ages 6-9; noon-1:30pm, children 10 and older. Maximum of 10 students per class. Classes may be combined if registration is low. Cost: \$10 per child for Members; \$12 per child for non-Members. Pre-registration is required. 10am-11:30am (ages 6-9) & noon-1:30pm (ages 10+), Nordic Heritage Museum. Call Alison Church at 206.789.5707, ext. 19; www.nordicmuseum.org

July 31

SEAFAIR Fleet Arrival & Tours-July 31-Aug 4. Downtown Seattle Waterfront. www.seafair.com/

EXTRA

KCLS-Multi-Cultural Programs at the King County Library System during 2013. For more information visit: www.kcls.org



August 6: From Hiroshima To Hope - Lantern Floating Peace Ceremony At Green Lake. Seattle's annual peace event honoring the victims of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and all victims of war and violence, takes place from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6 at Green Lake. The event and lantern-floating ceremony will be held just south of the Seattle Public Theater at the Bathhouse on Green Lake's northwest shore. <http://www.facebook.com/FromHiroshimaToHope>. Fred Miller: 206-453-4471; freefred@comcast.net

ETHNIC HERITAGE COUNCIL — PAGE 5 CALENDAR OF ETHNIC EVENTS

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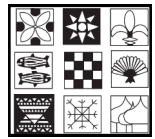
A Letter from EHC Member Organization:

Dear friends -

We are seeking donations to help realize a deeply meaningful Bulgarian Heritage project called *Songs of Our Families*. As of today, \$2000 was donated by some wonderful angels, and the Bulgarian Cultural and Heritage Center of Seattle provided a \$5000 grant. Only \$5000 remains to reach our goal of \$12,000 to create a CD, the film "Tazi Baba," and celebratory concert on May 10, 2014. Donations are tax deductible. Please take a look at this moving 5-minute video created by filmmaker Bogdan Darev that features Baba Penka and other singers of Bulgarian Voices of Seattle Women's Choir. <http://www.indiegogo.com/projects/songs-of-our-families>

Singers from Bulgarian Voices will write blog entries every 3 or 4 days to share their experiences and emotions during their song research. Nina Nikolova, one of our youngest singers, wrote the first story about wearing her great-grandma's costume and the feelings it evoked: <http://seattle-bg.org/archives/1790>

Many thanks and best wishes from all of us in Bulgarian Voices of Seattle Women's Choir!



The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World

Located on a 12 acre island, the **Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World** was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986.

The Statue was a joint effort between America and France and it was agreed upon that the American people were to build the pedestal, and the French people were responsible for the Statue and its assembly here in the United States. The French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi intended to have the statue complete in commemoration of the American

Declaration of Independence. However, the statue was completed in France, July 1884, traveled by ship, and arrived at New York Harbor in June of 1885. The 350 individual pieces were reassembled in 4 months. She was the centennial gift, 10 years late! President Grover Cleveland officially accepted the statue on behalf of the United States, as gift from France, in a dedication ceremony on October 28, 1886. In part of the acceptance statement, Cleveland said "We will not forget that Liberty here made her home; nor shall her chosen altar be neglected".



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ton State Secretary of State Kim Wyman, King County Executive Dow Constantine, with Seattle City Mayor Mike McGinn as Master of Ceremonies.

The **Greenwood Concert Band**, with director **William Blayney**, will perform festive selections beginning at 11:00am. The **Joint Base Lewis-McChord Air Force Honor Guard** will present the colors at the commencement of the ceremony, 12noon. The formal program will last one hour, beginning with a performance by Native American performers **Gene Tagaban, Swil Kanim & Peter Ali**. All countries represented will be announced and the eldest applicant for citizenship will be introduced. The **Children of the World** will lead the new citizens in reciting the *Pledge of*

Allegiance for their first time.

Each year, the Ethnic Heritage Council honors a naturalized citizen who has made outstanding contribution to his or her adopted country, the U.S.A., while maintaining his or her ethnic heritage. Congressman Jim McDermott will present the **2013 "Spirit of Liberty Award"** to **Jagdish Sharma**, of the Indian Community.

29th Annual Naturalization Ceremony is produced by the **Ethnic Heritage Council**, a non-profit organization formed in 1980, **Seattle Center, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington** and **United States Department of Homeland Security**. Proudly sponsored by **United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Seattle Center,**

City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, PEMCO Insurance, Gretchen Newman, University Lions Club Foundation, Seattle Post #1-American Legion, Seattle International District Rotary Club, Daughters of the American Revolution – Rainier Chapter and supported by **The Seattle Foundation**. Since its inception, the Council has worked to promote inter-ethnic communication and cultural preservation in the Northwest.

EHC Annual Events - photos by Jal: Naturalization Ceremony; Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony; Cultural Crossroads; Winter Worldfest. Photos by Jal Schrof © EHC.

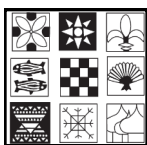
Visit: www.pbase.com/jal;
www.pbase.com/jal/naturalization2012

Continued from page 3 - Answers:

1. - the Constitution
2. - sets up the government; - defines the government; - protects basic rights of Americans
3. - We the People
4. - a change (to the Constitution); - an addition (to the Constitution)
5. - the Bill of Rights
6. - speech; - religion; - assembly; - press; - petition the government
7. - twenty-seven (27)
13. - Congress; - legislative; - President; - executive; - the courts; - judicial

14. - checks and balances; - separation of powers
15. - the President
48. - Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote); - You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote; - Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.); - A male citizen of any race (can vote).
49. - serve on a jury; - vote in a federal election
58. - freedom; - political liberty; - religious freedom; - economic opportunity; - practice their religion; - escape persecution

71. - the Louisiana Territory; - Louisiana
86. - Terrorists attacked the United States.
87. - Cherokee; Navajo; Sioux; Chippewa; Choctaw; Pueblo; Apache; Iroquois; Creek; Blackfeet; Seminole; Cheyenne; Arawak; Shawnee; Mohegan; Huron; Oneida; Lakota; Crow; Teton; Hopi; Inuit
88. - Missouri (River); - Mississippi (River)
98. - The Star-Spangled Banner
99. - July 4



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NEWSLETTER

JOIN US!

Become a member of the Ethnic Heritage Council. Join us in our 33rd year of celebrating community. Your annual membership helps support the events, programs and services of the Council. Any additional contribution you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

EHC Members receive: Subscription to EHC Newsletter; Advance notice of up-coming events; Event consultation.

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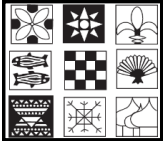
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The Ethnic Heritage Council is dedicated to preserving the unique mix of cultural traditions that enrich our Northwest communities. Annually, the Council produces several ethnic festivals, and a public naturalization ceremony on July 4th. EHC publishes **CONTACT: A Directory of Ethnic and Cultural Resources in Washington State**, and operates a referral service for the community. **The Newsletter** is a publication of the Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest. Contact EHC with any questions at: **206-443-1410**. Visit our website at: **www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org**.



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... did you know?

The **Statue of Liberty** was the largest 19th Century structure in the United States and was designated a National Monument on October 15, 1924.
Learn more inside.



... did you know?

There are 354 steps (22 stories) up to the crown of the **Statue of Liberty** and 192 steps from the ground up to the top of the pedestal. Total height is 305'1" (ground to tip of torch).

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July 4, 2013

29th Annual Naturalization Ceremony

**Fisher Pavilion
Seattle Center**

