

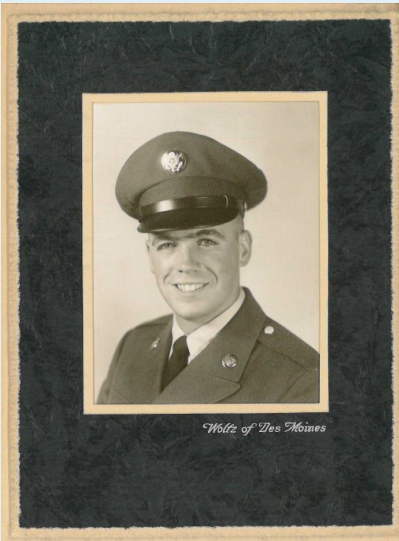
newsletter

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YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

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VETERAN'S DAY | HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Resident Jack served in the United States Army from 1959-1962. In 1961, President John F. Kennedy called 100,000 reservists in response to the Berlin Crisis—during which the USSR launched an ultimatum “demanding the withdrawal of all armed forces from Berlin...The crisis culminated in the city’s de facto partition with the East Germany erection of the Berlin Wall”. Fortunately for Jack, he didn’t have to go, but spent his time constantly in training.

While Jack was in the reserves, he worked in Chicago, Illinois for C.H. Robinson company—a national carlot broker of fresh fruit and vegetables. A colleague of his from New Zealand called and wanted to ship a load of kiwi fruit and test the market in America. This was one of the first introductions to kiwi in the United States. After the Army, Jack went back to his hometown in Detroit, Michigan where he worked for Rockwell Manufacturing Company. He got promoted and then moved to Cleveland, Ohio. It was there that Jack met someone at his apartment complex and was introduced to the radio business. They started a company called Vanguard Broadcasting and then moved to St. Louis. They bought their FM radio station and called it KADI FM- Jazz radio station. Later Jack ended up working for a Rock & Roll station that covered three states. Jack got married, moved, and started to work for CBS

Radio in San Francisco, California at KCBS news radio. Later he transferred to Maui, Hawaii for two years and then came back to California. Later, Jack moved to Snoqualmie, Washington to be closer to his daughter and grandchildren.

In 2015, Jack got a knock on his door with a 30 Day Notice to vacate because the landlord had to sell the property. He wasn’t able to find anything affordable in the Snoqualmie region to be near his grandchildren, therefore put himself on the wait list at FVI and was called. His favorite part about FVI is his apartment unit and his neighbors. He enjoys interacting with the different cultures at FVI and witnessing their kindness towards him. When asked what Jack would like to see for residents here he responded, “I would like to see residents clean up after themselves, particularly their pets, so that we can all live in a healthy and clean environment”.

To Jack and all of our residents who have served, Thank You for your service and sacrifice!

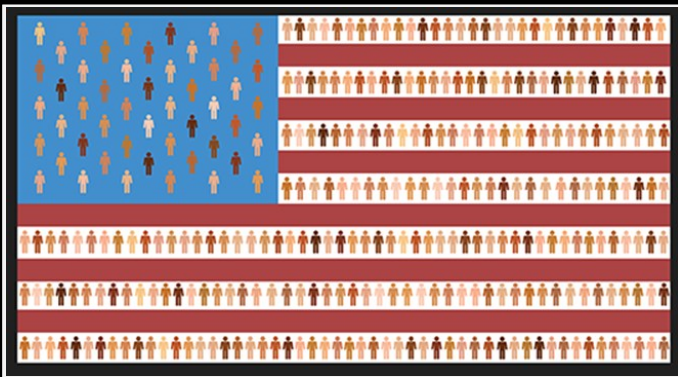


THANK YOU BAHAI COMMUNITY!

From providing children’s classes to the countless hours you put in to help us build community, FVI’s success is due to people like you! On behalf of staff & residents, thank you for sharing your time, energy, and talents!



Resident Wamaitha, (pictured alongside with CEO Maria and other speakers Sue and Joli) participated in Cocktails On A Mission as an event speaker to help make a difference in our community. The YWCA raised a total of \$33,380! You helped transform countless lives and create real change in our community. Thank you again for joining YWCA on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.



Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day! Make sure to drop off your ballot in the mail since postage is not prepaid or you can also bring your ballot to a ballot drop box.

BALLOT DROP BOXES

Return your ballot to a ballot drop box, no stamp required. Your ballot must be returned to a ballot drop box by 8pm Tuesday, November 6th.

To find ballot drop box in King County, visit:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/how-to-vote/ballots/returning-my-ballot/ballot-drop-boxes.aspx>

BY MAIL

Put a first-class stamp on your ballot and mail it. **Your ballot must be post-marked by Election Day.** Don't wait!

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BALLOT PARTY!

Ballot Parties are a place for friends and neighbors to come together and learn about the issues facing your communities and the candidates that are up for election. Researching a ballot is frustrating and time-consuming. So at our YWCA sites, we want to make preparing to vote a fun and stress-free experience.

Join Us for Pizza!

November 5, 2018

Noon - 1:30 pm

Family Village Issaquah
(Village Commons)

930 NE High ST Suite 101 Issaquah, WA 98029

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Monday—Friday 10:00am—4:00pm
Wednesday By Appointment Only

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Lisa.....Assistant Manager
Victoria.....Program Coordinator
Michelle..... Program Assistant

Children Services

Eric..... Youth & Children Director
Tahnayee..... Children & Youth Services

Facilities

Dan..... Maintenance Supervisor
Tony.....Maintenance

