



Welcome to March!

The days are getting brighter, the buds are starting to show, and the calendar is filling up. This month's newsletter features upcoming events, important updates, and a few seasonal highlights to help you make the most of March in the PNW.

**March Newsletter Highlights:**

- Employees in the Community
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- PHE Birthdays and Anniversaries
- PHE Referral Program



Employees in the  
Community



Linda was a recent volunteer at the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, CA. Her job was to drive famous people around the Coachella Valley in a \$135k BMW X7. This volunteer job had its perks! People of note she got to drive were Venus Williams, Taylor Fritz, Mary Carillo, Craig Tiley, and many other tennis players, coaches, trainers, ATP, WTA and other staff. The weather was unseasonably warm so being in an air-conditioned car was a coveted position!



Non-Profit of the  
Quarter

## Communities in Schools of Whatcom-Skagit (CISWS)

This quarter, we're proud to spotlight Communities In Schools of Whatcom-Skagit — an organization dedicated to helping students succeed in school and in life.

CISWS works directly inside local schools to surround students with the support they need to overcome barriers to learning. By connecting young people and their families to essential resources such as academic support, mental health services, basic needs assistance, and community partnerships, CISWS ensures students can stay engaged, graduate, and achieve their full potential.

Their whole-child approach strengthens not only individual students, but entire schools and communities across Whatcom and Skagit counties. Every success story reflects the power of collaboration, compassion, and early intervention.

We're honored to recognize Communities In Schools of Whatcom-Skagit for the vital role they play in creating brighter futures for our local youth—and we encourage you to learn more about their mission and impact.



[Visit Their Website](#)



## Coverage Corner

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**Carissa Milligan**  
*Commercial Lines  
Department Manager*

### Why Your Business Needs Cyber Insurance

As your insurance agents, our priority is protecting your business from risks that can cause serious financial harm. One of the biggest threats today is cybercrime—and it affects businesses of every size. In fact, small and mid-sized businesses are now the most common targets because they typically have fewer cybersecurity resources. A single phishing email or system breach can lead to stolen data, locked computers, lost income, or fraudulent transfers.

Traditional business insurance **does not** cover these types of digital losses. That's why cyber insurance is essential. It provides coverage for ransomware attacks, data breaches, business interruption, recovery costs, and legal or regulatory requirements. Without it, these expenses fall directly on your business.

Cyber policies also include immediate access to experts who help stop the attack, restore your systems, and guide you through the recovery process. Many plans even offer prevention tools like security training and vulnerability scans.

Cyber insurance is a cost-effective way to safeguard your operations, reputation, and financial stability. I'm here to help you choose the right protection so your business stays secure.

If you have questions about how to make sure you are prepared for an audit and getting the best rates available, please contact a member of our Commercial Department



## Events in the Community



**Adult Easter Egg Hunt**  
*March 28, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM*

Adults deserve egg hunts too! Join the fun on March 28 at Chambers Creek Regional Park for prizes, relay races, food trucks, and great drinks.

[More Details](#)



**Daffodil Festival Grand Parade**  
*April 4*

The Annual Daffodil Festival Grand Parade is back! Join the fun on April 4th and come out to celebrate one of Pierce County's longest-running traditions!

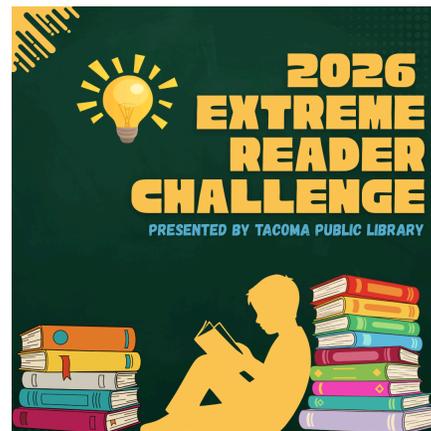
[More Details](#)



**Washington State Spring Fair**  
*April 10-12 & 17-19*

Spring Fair season has arrived! Don't miss out on the fun rides, animals, live entertainment, and all your favorite fair foods. It's the perfect way to kick off spring with family and friends.

[More Details](#)



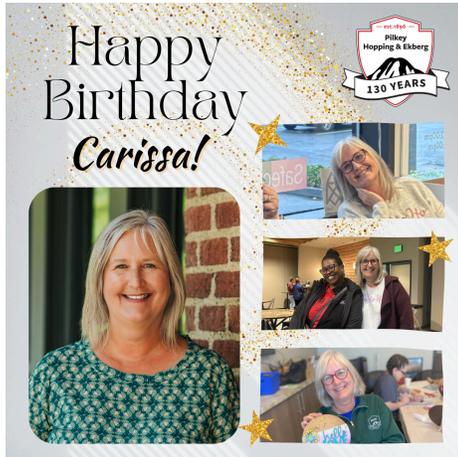
**Extreme Reader Challenge**  
*Tacoma Public Library*

Join Tacoma Public Library's Extreme Reader Challenge — read 50 books in 50 weeks across unique categories and discover new authors, genres, and community along the way!

[More Details](#)

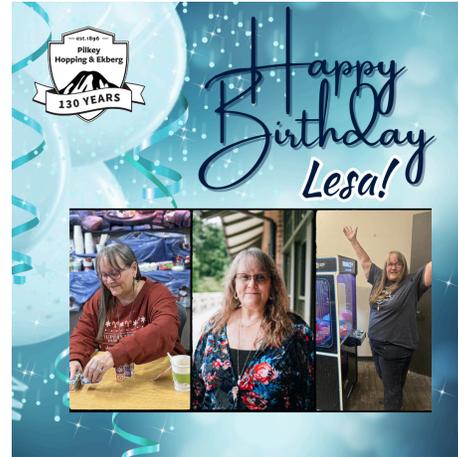


PHE Birthdays & Anniversaries



**Carissa Milligan**  
*Commercial Lines Department Manager*

Cheers to Carissa on her special day! Thank you for guiding our team with grace and bringing so much light to our workplace. Wishing you joy on your birthday and throughout the year!



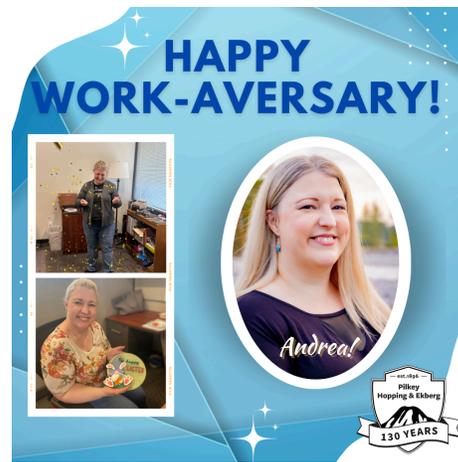
**Lesa Bentley**  
*Personal Lines Account Manager*

A big birthday shout-out to Lesa! Your thoughtful spirit and the way you uplift others are felt far beyond our office walls. Hoping your day is as wonderful as you are.



**Maria Johnson**  
*Office Manager*

Happy 4-year Anniversary, Maria! Your dedication and steady support keep our office moving forward every single day. We're grateful for all you do and so lucky to have you on our team.



**Andrea Avalos**  
*Personal Lines Account Manager*

Happy Work-Aversary, Andrea! One year already—time really does fly! We're so grateful for the energy, dedication, and heart you bring to PHE. Hope you take time to celebrate yourself!



**Linda Mattos**  
*Benefits Producer*

Happy Work Anniversary, Linda! Three wonderful years at PHE, and we couldn't be more grateful. Your hard work and fun energy brighten our days and strengthen our team. Here's to many more amazing years ahead!

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REFERRAL  PROGRAM

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Our referral program is one way we say thank you for trusting us enough to recommend PHE to your family and friends.

For every qualifying referral we receive, which consists of a new customer requesting a quote, we will mail you a \$10 Starbucks gift card. We also match this with a gift to our non profit of the quarter!

Click [here](#) to request a quote!

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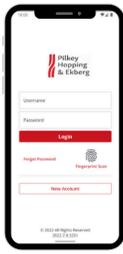
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