

The Oak Harbor Reporter

Your Local Source of News From Around Town and Across Everen

Archeopteryx Methuselab

This is difficult news to break, because we here at the Oak Harbor Reporter are not as up to date on this story as we should be. An entity, known only to our reporters as Archeopteryx Methuselab is on the march to the Witchwood Tree. This entity has been consuming white Witchwood leaves to extend their lifespan a substantial amount. From what could be gathered, it sounds like this entity wants to personally take the place of the Witchwood Tree.

Oak Harbor of course is a town in their way. Accompanying them are the Red Wood Spraggans. These creatures are notably difficult to defeat. So much so, that one of the early founders of Lothlan Culture, Brigitta Treeblight, earned their Rykta for learning how to defeat them. Such creatures are, as a result, legendarily difficult to deal with. What little information is currently available paints them out to be horrific.

The Oak Harbor Reporter feels confident in saying that when this warband arrives, they will not be keen on just passing through. Battle with them is seen as highly likely, and their arrival is anticipated for our next gather. We know of research, and have reporters who are looking into these old legends, and seeing if Treeblight themselves is able to give out any answers on what to do to prepare for them. More will be reported in the next edition but keep an eye and an ear out for any information about these creatures.

Color Guard

Color Coded Like Our Foe

Only not the same at all

Long have we existed

Once behind the scenes

Ready now to Strike First

Greens for connecting yellows creations

Upon the blank slate left by orange's fire

After reds cleanse old dreams and nightmares

Ready are blues from purples deft [something]

Destined to meet then disperse insightful new tints

As many of you know, a part of town went into Reverie during the Winter Feast. While for the most part it was a pleasant experience, it seemed that there is a new threat taking the stage in a way that is putting our town in the center of the never-ending battle between Reverie and Vigor. This is the color guard, who thankfully hid their plans in quite delicious muffins.

Sadly, the entirety of the message did not survive the oil in the muffins so we at the Oak Harbor Reporter have no idea what the purple color guard is capable of. At the current time all we know is that they seem to be Reverie's reflection of Vigor, bringing some order to that realm so it is not all chaos.

At this feast over the winter, two individuals who are part of the color guard (either as those specific colors or

members of them) were present: one Green and one Yellow. The Green one was making deals with folks in town, for magical items of varying nature in exchange for the delivery of doll heads into Vigor. The Oak Harbor Reporter would also like to report ahead of time that there is likely to be an increase in uigamor attacks, or at least an increase in the town's willingness to draw in uigamor to fight to pay off debts to Reverie. If you are not a combative sort, perhaps staying close to home or close to the combative types in town during large gathers would be beneficial.

Felicitoro Family Spotlight

We are pleased to say that right before the end of the conclave the Oak Harbor Reporter was able to get an interview with Maestra Chloris Maschera di Solaraiche about their house and goals.

Out the gate, Maestra Chloris was open and honest. "Our only goal is to make our name known, primarily. There is no such thing as bad publicity."

Of course, they have one of the more unique house colors, with a prevalence of pink. When asked about this, Maestra Chloris said: "Pink is a nice color. It invokes royalty while remaining classy and not overbearing."

The Solaraiche's primary focus is on city needs. A unique specialty given the traditional Felicitoro focus on a set of goods that on the surface appears narrow. When asked what the House is doing in this regard that makes them so ahead of other Felicitoro houses, Chloris had the following to say.

"We're choosing to extend a sanctuary to the needy. We like to think we provide community benefits through service."

Finally, came the question of the Maestra's opinion of Oak Harbor. Readers should note that in the first attempt at an interview the Maestra had been attacked by a skeleton and likely a necromancer while in Oak Harbor.

"I've come to enjoy my time in Oak Harbor. It's a little rough and tumble, but the folks here are genuinely good people. That's your strength, and unfortunately your weakness. Being overly willing to lend a hand may land the less fortunate in trouble. I caution the residents of this town against overextension of their good will."

Conclave Masquerade- A Wonderful Evening Event

The Conclave was first heralded in the winter by a charming masquerade. It was far less of a grand civic celebration and more a ceremonial gathering, where minor Felicitori could maneuver through small-scale politics from what I experienced. Figures such as the Patrons and Sei Ayame Romanza stood well above the fray, though that didn't stop ambitious guests from pestering them in hopes of elevating their own names or those of their families.

I attended intending to catch the earliest rumors about the Conclave's results but instead found myself dragged into petty intrigues for most of the night. Operaia Veera Taluikko Saukko made no effort to hide herself or her lineage, and to her credit she represented the Saukko family

well, despite the persistent Oak Harbor rumors that her kin exploit the Frain otter population through their taverns.

The evening's most dramatic moment came from two other Operaio: Grafton Corwin and Vaselino Voskuelas, who appear to have recently broken off a serious engagement. Vaselino even arrived dressed as a Corwin, making an ass of himself before the entire hall. When questioned, Vaselino's cousin Radomir offered only this:

"The marriage between those two was doomed from the start, and Vaselino believes their fortunes were stolen by Grafton. I swear, their actions do not reflect the beliefs of my house."

Maestro Radomir left the masquerade early, dragging Vaselino out with him.

Unfortunately, the night held tragedy as well. Novice Mirelda Fortuna Apuestana suffered a death after drinking poisoned wine. I spent the remainder of the evening investigating rather than gathering fresh Conclave news. It appears that Operaia Aurelio Libelua had purchased what they believed to be harmless "party alchemy" meant to cause mischief and used it to spike the wine Mirelda drank. The Libeluas present had Aurelio removed at once, promising to address the matter within their own house.

Article written by von Saponathiem, submitted for the consideration of the Oak Harbor Reporter.

Feldgeister Deterrent

It has come to my attention that the Feldgeister menace continues in Oak Harbor. Certainly the strange creatures interrupted various Conclave gatherings held outside. Fortunately for Oak Harbor, I, Sei Mirek Tesar di Postawite, finalized the generation of a bespelled salt circle to deter these pests!

You will require the following: a container which can be closed, a fire, 1 salt and 1 black mouse per 15 feet of bespelled Salt. In order to bespell the salt, do the following: Put the salt in a container which can be closed, gut the black mouse over it, then throw the rest of it in. Close the container and shake it, saying "Fire, salt and mice, the fear of corn in the dark made thrice." and throw it into the fire. Retrieve it, taking 1 fire damage and open the container. This will generate enough bespelled salt to stretch 15 feet.

Article written by Sei Mirek Tesar di Postawite

The Felicitoro Conclave

Oak Harbor, thank you for hosting the Conclave. We hope that you shall make good use of the Conclave Building and the other infrastructure built for this gathering. Among the matters of great importance settled at the Conclave is the status of the Great Houses. We welcome the Zaffiro and the Baana-aur-Taana to our number and look forward to their contributions to the Parlor of Rings. The Sarro have lost their great house standing in light of their questionable actions and their economic struggles. In light of those struggles and the economic prowess of the Baana-aur-Taana, the Baana-aur-Taana have been granted the Cloth Monopoly. The Tesori, for their crimes against the Code of

the Felicitoro have been Struck from the Ledger. They are Felicitoro no more and no Felicitoro will do business with them.

Article written by Sei Ayame Riku di Romanza

The Torreo Butterfly

Recently as I crossed from the devastation of the southern Witchwood to where the birds still sing, I came across something spectacular! A fully mature Torreo caterpillar! Normally living in the deepest parts of the Witchwood, as one of their preferred foods are the various insects and such evolved to consume the rotting limbs of the Witchwood tree, I had never seen one with my own eyes. As long as a house, as wide as a cow sideways, its great protective spikes running from head to toe! The vivid contrast of its red, yellow and blue markings! A joy, brief though as I had to run. It is a very dangerous creature, voracious and venomous, but beautiful. The eggs can be found on the underside of branches. Their eating habits outside of preferring what eats the Witchwood Tree's leavings is largely unknown. The butterfly itself is equally massive, though shortlived.

Article Written by Docent Efigenia Tuen Nirai

A Locked Room Murder Mystery!

Hello Oak Harbor! This is Aisava Drest di Zaffiro, recently of Tandalthas, and it is my pleasure to share with you a murder mystery this gather! In Sabren, two prominent businessmen were cruelly murdered in the locked safe room of a locked warehouse. No one else was there. No one else had the keys. A smith had to break into the safe room and found it locked on the inside! Pulmo Agarine reported his head cut viciously from his body with a flaming weapon and strange symbols carved on his back. Maestra Granate Libelua reported her body cleaved into two from behind with a cackle and a torrent of air. Then her fingers were cut off and moved around in arcane patterns on her back! While the murderer, (meticulously unseen!) muttered strange rhymes under their breath! Who killed these businessmen? Was it for unsavory dealings? Revenge? Send me anything you learn!

Article written by Aisava Drest di Zaffiro

In the Spotlight

Name: Mogudad McDoogh, the True Flagnatcher, Captain of the White Forest Trading Company Militia, President of the Oak Harbor Hilltop Occupancy Association, Treasure Slayer

Favorite Color: Purple

3rd Favorite Bird: Grackle

Mogudad, known to many simply as "Mo," proudly carries many titles. He first earned recognition on the frontlines of Salendale during the Liberation Campaign, where he earned his Rytka and title: Flagnatcher. In Oak Harbor, Mo is well known for his combat prowess and command of the battlefield, having risen to lead the town's militia after succeeding Lorenzo as Militia Captain. And it was across many battlefields fighting Treasure that he earned the title Treasure Slayer, after slaying its many heads during its last assault on Oak Harbor.

"To me, the battlefield is my canvas, my spear the brush, and the blood of my enemies serves as the ink." Mo states. To Mo, there is a reason they call it the martial arts and he considers himself a master practitioner. "Oak Harbor is no stranger to violence and I think I speak for many when I say we yearn for it, perhaps even invite it." he says. "I know I will paint until I draw my final breath"

The Community of Oak Harbor certainly admires and appreciates his work! Mo rarely works alone on "masterpieces" as he knows that the community will always come together to assist him with his art. "Besides, it's more fun to slay with friends and allies," he adds. "But remember part of my motto: Never stick your neck out for dead weight."

Born in Luwik, Mogudad soon left out of necessity. Though Lothlan at heart, he spent much of his early life among the Peleset and Agni Lana. It was during his time with the Peleset aboard the vessel *The Happy Rose* that Mo first met Tobias. Under Captain McMillian, the two became fast friends and remained aboard *The Rose* for a long time. After word of the ship's wreck reached him, Mo believed the crew and Tobias lost until Tobias washed ashore and found his way to Oak Harbor. The two have been searching for other survivors since.

So should you ever find yourself in need of a strong spear or a swift sword, Mo welcomes any opportunity to "practice his art." And should you ever consider bringing trouble to Oak Harbor, remember his words: "Arteries carry blood from the heart, whereas veins bring blood back to it. Both are good targets for cutting." Mo is always seeking more ink to help him paint his masterpieces.

Written by Tobias

A Winter's Feast at the Night Market

This winter, the White Forest Trading Company, in partnership with SCREAM, hosted a feast fit to chase off winter's bitter chill! In a bid to draw fresh crowds to Oak Harbor, they opened a sanctioned portal to Reverie's Night Market, where a festival was already in full swing. A welcome night of revelry, laughter, and warmth against the cold winter days.

Chefs competed in various categories for prizes and glory. Vandriel won "Best Food Not Requiring Utensils," Jasper claimed "Most Enticing Aroma," and Tobias won for "Best use of cheese," securing his second consecutive triumph in the culinary contest! At the Night Market, a team competition saw Gheist, Erris, and Faelán take first, with Meab and Velkab in second, and Valatea and Vennick in third

The Night Market offered many delights such as cheesemaking, fortune telling, an auction, and a wishing well that traded trinkets for curious prizes. Meanwhile, Oak Harbor's own fire mage, Anatoly, kept spirits high with his signature cocktails. If you've yet to sample Drinks by Anatoly, then you've yet to taste one of the hottest things in Oak Harbor!

The highlight of the night was Tobias bringing his famed "Golden Idol Tour" to Reverie for a one night only performance! Sharing the stage with Vennick, Pauati, and many others, he drew roaring praise from the crowd with some even claiming Reverie was blessed to host one of the greatest bards in all the realms!

All told, the feast was a triumph for the White Forest Trading Company and SCREAM, whose efforts brought a spark of joy and magic to Oak Harbor in the dead of winter.

Written by Tobias

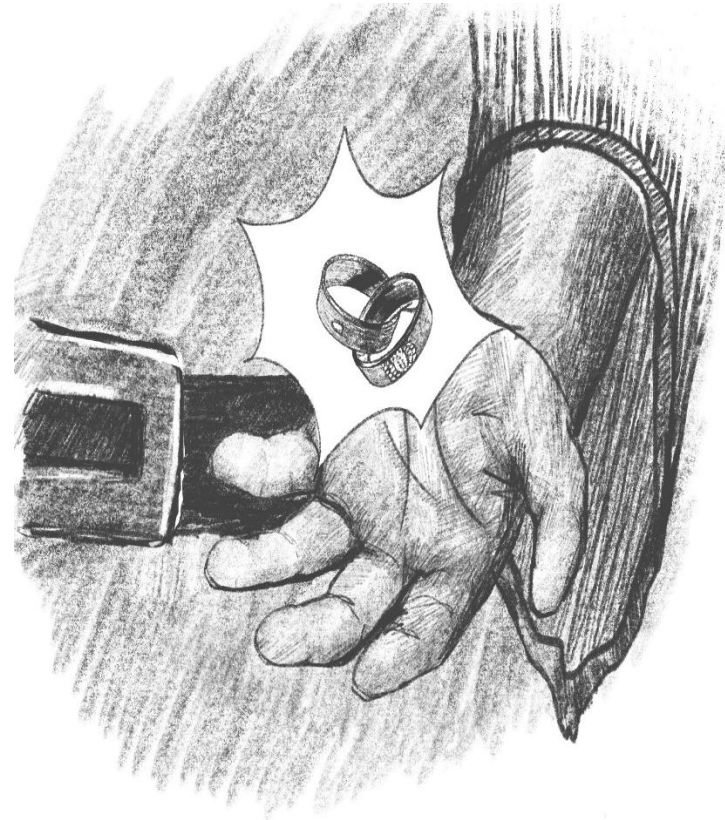
Upcoming Events

- *Golden Idol Tour*: The sensation continues as Tobias sails onward with his critically acclaimed multi-realm musical journey! Tobias will bring his renowned melodies to Oak Harbor while lunch is being served! Come sing and dance along, or join

in with a performance of your own! Don't forget to tip your bards!

- *Wisteria's Story Hour*: It's definitely happening at some place, at some time!
- *Oak Harbor Casino*: The Oak Harbor Casino is proud to announce it will be holding a high stakes poker game during the second gathering in the spring! Feeling lucky? Come check out the games of chance and try your hand at winning it big! Don't forget every second Firsdays of the week Lyras drink free!

Written by Tobias



Art by MaeB

Dreaming of Adventure?

Tired of the same old skirmishes and longing to buckle some swashes? Master Pirate Gable Thorncock is establishing a correspondence course to help others follow in his wake. In just eleven easy steps, you too can make a name for yourself.

Interested parties need only send 3 leaf and a letter of interest, the course will begin later this spring. Good luck.

Oak Harbor Mystics Guild Services

Hello,

We here at the Oak Harbor Mystics Guild have noticed that there are many people looking for information. We here at the guild want you all to know we are willing to sell our services to help you out. The two ways we have to accomplish this are Speak with Dead, where we reach out to a specific spirit in Umbra to get detailed information on a subject, and Spirit Network, where we reach out to a collection of Spirits which won't give us as much detail but can get us information when we don't currently have a spirit to go to for. Of note, we have experts on Firmament and Reverie out in Umbra that we have good relationships with.

For the work we need to put into getting detailed information, we are currently selling Speak with Dead at 2 Leaf per hour of work.

For personal use, we are selling Spirit Network for 3 leaf per hour of work.

Finally, the Oak Harbor Mystics guild is looking for stories you might have about Signe Rask, Vigorforged and True Witchlicker. If you think of any, please see Kellis.

Looking for a Summer Swim?

As temperatures rise in Marsega, many people are considering the best way to stay cool this summer. With Robinson's Cultural Cruiselines now stopping in Oak Harbor, all of Euren is within reach to fulfill your need to get away from it all.

This season, perhaps you are looking to while away the dog-days on a watery dockside. Our ships can transport you to one of many excellent swim destinations, and return you home after a relaxing rest.

To truly beat the heat, travel to Erlon and enjoy the cool waters of the Mashua Sea. But watch out! This is the coldest time of year in Erlon, so you may want to skip the swimming and focus on boating and fishing. Experience a taste of Kalmak culture and take a lesson in net weaving or spearcraft from a local artisan.

On the western edge of the sea, Knocklee offers a mixture of crystal cool pools and steamy hot springs at the foot of the Spark Mountains. Enjoy a thermal journey as you travel between pools at a local spa. Try your hand at panning for gold at one of the mines, and you may even come away with something mana laden!

Cruises to and from the Mashua Sea currently do not include the traditional layover in Asola, due to continued Reverish anomalies in the area. However, a stop at an Apuestana riverboat just north of the Marialla Delta is included instead.

Looking for a quiet seaside getaway, with short excursions to amazing shopping? Then a trip to Norok is for you. Enjoy the coziness of Kalmak architecture, combined with the easy navigability of Dauenstern city planning and the abundance of the best Daler Bed and Breakfasts on the Vassanos Ocean shores. The coastal waters are temperate year round.

In addition to the many fine goods available due to Norok's proximity to Kresa and Aethis, cruises on this route also have a layover in Drustagnos, with access to both fine Lothlan and Felicitoro goods.

Want to watch an ocean sunrise and an ocean sunset in the same day without traveling farther than a pleasant stroll through town? The summer season is the ideal time to visit Frain! The coastal ice has thawed, the spring mud has dried, and the coast is a vibrant green! Enjoy kayaking and canoeing as you watch sea birds and otters frolic in the waves. Bring home a fine Kalmak fur cloak to keep that dry and warm summer feeling all winter long!

Come meet our fine ship, the P.S. Minnow. The Minnow is a storied Peleset ship, here to turn any Oak Harbor resident into an Adventurer! Spacious and airy, you will love your accommodations as you set out on any of our three-week long tours.

-Sponsored by Robinson's Cultural Cruiselines

Smithing Services!

Residents of Oak Harbor, enchant your world with the artistry of Cartus Mann, a master finesmith. Specializing in the creation of magic-infused items, Cartus offers his craftsmanship to those seeking the extraordinary. Whether it's for adornment, protection, or utility, his work promises unparalleled quality and care.

To commission his services, please reach out via mail.

Guardian Coffee Press

The Guardians have kept the secret to amazing coffee and have finally made it available to Oak Harbor. VELLIAR PRESS COFFEE will be pressing fresh coffee between the eight and tenth bells on Aldersday and Willowsday for 3 leaf a mug. Sigurd's Cup of Spite is a medium roast steaming cup served black. Reverie Dream is single source

coffee fresh ground with cinnamon and cardamom topped with a cloud of vanilla cold-foam. Start your day the Guardian way!

Paid for by the Velliar Guardians of Oak Harbor
Oak Harbor's Greatest Pest: Scourge The Great Rat Spirit!

The Oak Harbor Town Council would like to state for the record that the actions of Scourge the Great Rat Spirit are thoroughly distasteful. Where once we thought Scrouge an upstanding member of the Oak Harbor community, they have elected to prove time and time again how it should be remembered that they are indeed the Great Rat Spirit. We here at the Oak Harbor Reporter find their actions saddening, as our employee thought they had an understanding. Please be warned that Scourge is infamous for a reason.

Runes by Zewvi

Customizations:

For a small fee (or discount) you can customize the delivery method and/or window of time for using the ability once the scroll is opened. Talk to Zewvi about your options!

Repel	8
Parry	8
Unsilence	8
Repose of Peace	8
Recovery	12
Circle o Prot	18
Mend Limb	8
Stall Eidolon	10
Healing Refresh	15
Spellshield	8
Dream	6
Prophecy	6
Weakness	6
Sleep	6
There is no escape	60
Spirit walk	40
Death	18
Fireball	18
Wither Limb	8
Agility	15
Spirit Strike	8
Unroot	10
Purify	6
Repel	6
Awaken	10
BMV Silence	10
Network	8
Oracle	10
Merchant	8
Subterfuge	18
Dispell Circle of Protection	42
Retreat	8
Armor Expertise	TBD
Mindshield	6
Component Preservation	6
Improved Agility	TBD
Assassinate	15
Quintessence Shift ^{1,2}	80

1. Component cost not included
2. Buyer assumes all liability for potential negative health outcomes