



An Interview with Patron Orpheo

We at the Oak Harbor Reporter would like to thank Patron Orpheo of House Romanza for the opportunity to interview someone of his status. The Patron has certainly made himself and his hatred of tomatoes known in Oak Harbor, yet if there is one thing the town does not know its what fruit might rival this hatred. According to the Patron, Blueberries hold that coveted second place among despised foods. He firmly believes that the uncertainty of texture between individual blueberries is something to be looked at with scorn, same with their uariability in flavor. After all one never knows if one will be sweet or tart. Yet even those pale in comparison to its true crime to the Patron, looking like a tiny blue tomato.

When asked about the future of the Romanza with the new peace in Juldán, Patron Orpheo was pleased to announce that things have been going rather well with Jori Gomma. With the Conclave coming to Oak Harbor, Orpheo intends to see Romanza interests are protected. He intends to do this by shoring up some key trade routes, opening a drama school in Juldán, and trying to regain influence over in Aethis. He will also be looking for anyone who plans on taking detailed notes at the Conclave as he plans to write a play based on it.

On a matter closer to home for some Oak Harbor Citizens, Orpheo has left some comments on the exploitation of Otters in Frain. He noted that it was a difficult and complicated question, as while he has a fondness for the cute and adorable otters, furs are a very important luxury good. He hopes those in Frain are keeping to healthy hunting practices as it is difficult to know what the local population can handle.

Finally, the Patron seemed interested in the slow growth of the performing arts in Oak Harbor. When asked if there were any plays he might be interested in after the performance of Rickards Deal, he discussed a peace called A Spare Me. This contemporary work raised an interesting question for the Patron, that of what makes a person a person.

Local Guild In Trouble?

It is not often that a town wide institution comes under financial trouble, and yet the Oak Harbor Reporter is devastated to inform folks that it just might be the case. Long-term readers might have noticed a change in prices from the local Alchemy Guild advertisements. With an average price increase of 23%, such a change in prices had to be investigated.

Notable changes include the doubling in price of Oakskin, a hefty eighty percent increase in price of Cleanse Malady, and another hefty fifty percent increase in Armor Repair Oils. It seems this increase in the price of Oakskin can be avoided simply by trading the Guild a mana rich frog, but until recently we had no leads on the forty leaf increase in something as helpful to a citizen like Cleanse Malady. Meanwhile, with the loss of one of the towns’ most prolific smiths in Rosen, it was expected that Armor Repair Oils might start to increase in demand.

“The correct price for Cleanse Malady has always been 80. Lower values can be attributed to other people being wrong,” Guildmaster Kael said when asked for any comments she might have on the situation. Thankfully this means that the increase is nowhere near as steep.

We here at the Oak Harbor Reporter do not believe these price increases are coming from nowhere. The most likely explanation we can find is that either they are having difficulty purchasing the components they need for some of these elixirs or are struggling to pay its rent. We ask that sympathy be shown to the Alchemy Guild in this apparent time of financial struggle. Such a valuable institution has aided the town so many times in the past, perhaps it is time for the town to come together to help it out.

Attempted Murder At The Art Gallery

One might not expect a simple invitation to the Juldán Art Gallery to turn sour, but thanks to the actions of one “Bronislau Postavuste” that is exactly what happened. This individual, operating under a pseudonym, stole the Jori’s wine and replaced it with a poison made from Whipporwhil eggs. The poison ended up killing Patron Orpheo’s sommelier early in the opening.

Some of Oak Harbor’s greatest minds were put to work on solving the murder, with Vai, Kellis, Mal and several others being put in charge of the investigation by the Jori. In the end, thanks to the discovery of the stolen wine and the use of a tool to detect contact with Whipporuhil eggs, Bronislau was caught. They revealed a connection to the Solariche family, though we at the Oak Harbor Reporter do not know if the entire family was in on the plot. Bronislau certainly acted like this was some form of justice.

Mushroom Mayhem- A Mycordia Recap

Citizens of Oak Harbor, with a new year upon us, we once again find it necessary to go over some of the dangers we suspect to be related to the being known as Mycordia. The Fungal Entity has been around for quite some time. According to one of our supporters out of the Juldán University, there is a large text called **Mycordia per Edelus**. Thanks to information from Lecturer Riana Tunim, we have new information for those here at Oak Harbor. “I was made by their arts, given purpose and intention, shaped of a humble fungus which grew under the roots of the tree, entangled into the story of the treaty to create a fragile bulwark against future incursions.”

Those interested in learning more are encouraged to investigate the Universities’ Mycrodia research between gathers. As a reminder, when Oak Harbor Reporter Journalists spoke with Mycrodia we learned of a part of her that had become a separately acting agent. There are strong suspicions that this separate Mycorida is responsible for the mold that last we heard appeared in the Southeast edge of the Witchwood, causing locals to go to Luvik for aid.

A Remote Course in Remedial Poetry

"On Creative Rhyming"

Anyone who thinks

You can't rhyme with purple

Is some kind of twerp

You should shove in a twerp-hole.

To make a rhyme that will truly shine,

You simply find some words to combine.

Now what could be more angelic

Than a poem about an orange relic?

Don't listen to haters

Who say what you can't do.

You'll find a way,

And they can go screw.

Paid for by Docent Jenne

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, we don't currently have a spirit to go to for. Of note we have experts on Firmament and Reverie out in Umbra 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.

Moganite Fumble In Tarves

With the war between Xiem and Rensul winding down again for the winter with a Rensul victory, things in the region might seem peaceful. Yet it seems that war is not the only concern to have there. With a mass recruiting for the local guard in the event of harsh combat between the two Lothlan bands, Tarves seems to have catapulted itself into a new set of issues. Whether through mismanagement or simply lacking faith in their old Tollscir, it seems the Moganite clan has elected a bold new leader for the town. Pasha Dióra was only recently appointed to captain of the city guard before this, and seems to be an untested if somewhat aggressive individual.

Per her own statements, her goal is the safety and security of the citizens of Tarves should the Kestrel's forces look away from Rensul. While we here at the Oak Harbor Reporter have no interest in printing libel, much of what has been heard from Tarves over the winter gives us cause for concern. Rumors circle that after a series of natural disasters Tollscir Dióra has been removing anyone from the local Kalmak council that opposes her view on things. The

idea that a Tollscir of the Moganite clan taking such steps in response to such events is of great concern to all. We hope that the Moganite clan are able to reestablish control from this seemingly rogue Tollscir, and ensure that no lasting damage is done to the region with her rush for power.

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.

Felicitoro Conclave In Oak Harbor

Citizens of Oak Harbor, it is with great trepidation that we announce that the grand Felicitoro Conclave will be held in Oak Harbor. For those unaware, the Conclave is one of the closest things the Felicitoro have to an internal cultural government. While smaller Conclaves might be more common, it is the understanding of the Oak Harbor Reporter that this will be a notable one.

Such an event will involve Houses both great and minor, likely involving political maneuvers to change the status of some of them. In the past four years since the last major Family Conclave, Oak Harbor has played a not insignificant role in the activities of some of these Houses. We here at the Oak Harbor Reporter would like to suggest not bragging about victories such as Salendale while the conclave is being held to avoid any political ramifications.

Shackled Shades: Meet the Jailor

For the longest time, Oak Harbor has been attacked by entities known as shackled shades. After some recent investigative work undertaken by Emissary of Umbra Mál, we have discovered both the cause and creation of these beings. An Agni Lana and ex-Hania known as Ghosten is behind these rooting menaces. He has been creating these beings by snatching Eidolons from their path to the Gates and torturing them.

Ghosten himself appears to be hiding from the Gatekeepers of Umbra and Vigor while trying to fuel himself through these Shackled Shades. Reports of these shades cursing people to walk through a rainbow gate have been confirmed, and while we are not sure if the entity standing on the other side of it is Ghosten, we do know that it is consuming the Spirit of those who cross it. Citizens are advised to seek shelter if they see these strange Shades and report sightings of them to the Oak Harbor Reporter.

Citizens Be Warned: The Golden Acorn Is Not Your Friend

LAST edition, we at the Oak Harbor Reporter announced that the Golden Acorn had forcibly captured the Great Wolf Spirit Marrok. It is heartbreaking to say that they have successfully bound the Great Wolf Spirit to their whim. We know from our conversation with the bound Marrok that they are binding spirits to members who are less in the limelight to keep a tighter hold on them. With Marrok's capture this makes the Great Wolf the second spirit the Golden Acorn has bound. We believe they are using their growing influence in Zantia to obscure these transgressions against Euren.

We at the Oak Harbor Reporter believe it is important to warn everyone of their plots. Lyra with particularly druidic affinities, should be on the lookout for Golden Acorn members who might abduct them. This is a group who has previously gone out of their way to steal some of the

Gatekeeper of Euren's blood and has tortured Lyra in rituals to create more druidic wreaths.

Showdown in Aethis: A Felicitoro Tale

It seems lines are drawing in the sand between the Sarto and the Romanza over in Aethis. The position of Harbor Master has traditionally been a Romanza appointee, however recently things seem to have taken a turn. While Bernard Benefacio di Sarto and Sei Macadrian Romanza both seeming to work together in the Aethis Arts Council, the presence of both families has lead to each claiming the right to name a Harbormaster. In the short term a Kalmak appointed Harbormaster has been established while the two families figure things out amongst themselves. We here at the Oak Harbor Reporter hope that the two families can settle this matter without bloodshed, and get back to protesting the Tesori appointee to the Kalmak Council.

Guardian Coffee Press

The Guardians have kept the secret to amazing coffee and have finally made it available to Oak Harbor. VELIAR 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 STFU is a light roasted blend of beans sure to shut anyone's yap. Kellis' Mug of Regret is a dark roast decaf available in limited quantities. Start your day the Guardian way!

Paid for by the Velliar Guardians of Oak Harbor

The Feldgeister of the Harvested Fields

From within city walls or towns where you can always see another house, it is difficult to believe in the Feldgeister, creatures of wind and wheat you rarely see straight on. But the farmer who walks an hour to the next farm knows the Feldgeister to be real and their touch pestilence. These field spirits haunt the fields until the final stalk has been felled by hand or wind. Anywhere grass grows and stands long enough to die, they can be. Primarily living in and around the Witchwood, they take many forms, cats made of wind that steal children, pigs made of rye that sit on a traveler's back til they cannot move, bears woven of peas shoots that dig your grave, goats that silence any who imitate them and more. Tricksters, they delight in turning someone's day or even their life upside down. Their dignity is a bit delicate and insulting a Feldgeister is how a story is told about your death for quite some time. Salt is said to deter them, perhaps even ensure their death. A corn doll in their shape set aflame is the most effective way, if you can see them long enough to know what animal they are. The better thing, of course, is to leave the last of any harvest in the fields for them and they will not trouble you.

Article by Docent Efigenia Tuen Nira

Utility From Vigor: Scrolls by Zevui

Zevui's Recipes	Price	Zevui's Recipes	Price
Parry	8	BMV Silence	10
Unsilence	8	Repose of Peace	8
Recovery	12	Circle o Prot	24
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	24	Fireball	24
Wither Limb	8	Agility	15

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Spirit Strike	8	Unroot	10
Purify	6	Repel	6
Awaken	10	Network	8
Oracle	10		
Alterations	Price	Alterations	Price
Trapped*	1	Duration EoE	1
Duration EoE & Natural	2	5 Minutes	1
Infinite	1	1 hr Infinite	2
Next Sunrise Infinite	3	All Gather Infinite	4
Touch as Packet*	1	Packet as Touch*	-1
Strike us Packet*	0		

Offer: 6 leaf for a used scroll of (or information on the quintessence cost of) and details of any ability I don't yet have a recipe for.

These scrolls are all available on commission from Zevui. Unless otherwise noted, expect that any effects from the scrolls need to be used within five minutes of opening it. There is an upcharge of 3 Leaf to last longer. Remember “Not all advertisements have slogans attached”.

*While Zeuvi can

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Docks Restored: The Success of the Oak Harbor Militia

It is thanks to the valiant effort of the Oak Harbor militia, and the battlefield leadership of Signe Rask that we have repaired our docks. After a truly stunning amount of work done in raising funds, putting together the docks and making sure that work was being done between gathers, a Luwik raid was not on the list of things we had been expecting to deal with. Thankfully after a brief election for battlefield command, Signe lead the town to an almost perfect victory over the raiders. We are sad to report that Luwik did indeed steal the lacquer bucket used for the docks but there were no losses to report and the docks made it through the attack unscathed.

Better Living Through Redacted

Healing

Adrenaline - Awaken with 3 vit, 5 minutes later can no longer run or fight for 5 minutes after that. 5 Leaf

Armor Repair - Does a normal repair on one zone of armor instantly. 10 Leaf

Awaken - Per rulebook skill. 5 Leaf

Cleanse Malady - Removes one malady effect. 80 Leaf

Destroy Curse - Removes on curse effect. 150 Leaf

Greater Healing - Heals 5 Vit instantly. 12 Leaf

Purify - Per rulebook skill. 20 Leaf

Buffs, Temporary

Blade Venom - Per rulebook skill. 5 Leaf

Dream - Per rulebook skill, for use next BGS. 20 Leaf

Flaming Weapon - For 1 minute, call Fire Dart with all attacks with this weapon. 10 Leaf

Metamorphosis - Lose the use of one skill of your choice until the end of the event, and gain one of equal cost a starting character could take. 25 Leaf

Necrotic Toxin: For 5 minutes, call Maim with every attack from this weapon. 45 Leaf.

Oracle - Grants one use of the Dream skill, as well as Oracle ability for one BGS. 25 Leaf

Sage - 3 points of Sage for the next BGS cycle. 20 Leaf

Vitality Boost - Sets your maximum Vitality to 15 for 5 minutes. 15 Leaf

Vitality Leech - Steal one Vitality from a victim for the remainder of the gather. 5 Leaf

Bufs, Permanent

Quintessential Flux - Choose a profession or header to immediately re-assign 6 Quintessence worth of skills within it. All changes must remain within the same header/profession that the skills came from. 60 Leaf

Restoratives

Refreshing Sleep - When you sleep overnight within the next hour after taking this, recover an extra 5 Quintessence worth of skills when you wake. 15 Leaf

Spell Restoration - Immediately recover 5 Quintessence of magical abilities. 25 Leaf

Warrior's Renewal - Immediately recover 5 Quintessence of non-magical abilities. 25 Leaf

Protectives

Circle of Protection - Per rulebook skill. 25 Leaf

Conceal - Per rulebook skill. 15 Leaf

Death Shield - Like Spellshield, but for Death specifically. 20 Leaf

Death Strike Ward - For 30 minutes, silently ignore all death strikes you suffer. 35 Leaf

Oakskin - Per rulebook skill. 5 Leaf

Repose of Peace - Per rulebook skill. 15 Leaf

Restore Spirit - If used on a corpse (not Eidolon), restores them to life. 250 Leaf

Spell Innoculation - The next time you are hit with a spell, become immune to it for the rest of the gather. 60 Leaf

Spirit Walk - Turn into an Eidolon, allowing you to pass through even a closed gate. You must walk towards the Gatekeeper, but do not have to enter the death gate. 80 Leaf.

Unroot - Per rulebook skill. 5 Leaf.

Unsilence - Per rulebook skill. 20 Leaf.

Miscellaneous

Recall - Over the next BGS period, remember something you know you have seen/heard/read/encountered in as much detail as possible. 25 Leaf

Tincturing Services - We will tincture a component over the next BGS cycle for you. 3 Leaf.

Less savory folk may inquire about less savory stock directly.

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Oak Harbor’s Greatest Pest: Scourge The Great Rat Spirit!

The Oak Harbor Town Council would like to state for the record the actions of Scourge the Great Rat Spirit are thoroughly distasteful. Were 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 hear 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.

In the Spotlight

Name: Tobias Bartholomew Fairweather

Favoorite Color: Red

3rd Favorite Bird: Pelican

Set sail with Tobias, Oak Harbor's newest Spellsinger and rising bardic sensation, as he launches his *Golden Idol Tour*! After wowing crowds at the Juldán Art Museum's grand opening and earning a loyal following as a street performer, Tobias is ready to chart a course filled with sea shanties and nautical ballads to serenade Oak Harbor and beyond!

“Music is for everyone,” Tobias says. “Whether you sing like a songbird or squawk like a parrot we can all make music together.” For him, music is about connection. Every show is an open invitation to sing along, share a moment, and maybe even discover a new favorite tune!

Tobias’ musical journey began at sea with his Peleset brethren, where he learned traditional shanties to pass the time during long voyages to faraway ports. Since coming to shore at Oak Harbor, he’s begun studying Spellsinging under the guidance of Lee and Ralkurian, learning the art of weaving magic into melody. Now, with praise from notable figures such as the Grand Illustrious Orfeo Romanzo and Jori Gomma, Tobias is ready to see just how far his melodies can travel—and whether every Realm has its own song for him to sing.

But his talents don’t just end on the stage! When not performing Tobias proudly serves with the Oak Harbor Militia, integral to the rebuilding and defense of the town after the tragic fires that ravaged the docks. Whether lifting spirits through song or lending a hand in times of need, Tobias has shown he is a devoted member of his community.

So hoist the sails and trim the mast! Tobias’ *Golden Idol Tour* is a musical voyage you won’t want to miss. Come aboard—sing loud, dance freely, and be part of the legend in the making. The adventure has only just begun!

Written by our new Journalist Tobias

Juldán opens a new Art Museum

This past winter, the winds of adventure carried some of Oak Harbor’s finest to the grand opening of the Juldán Art Museum—and what an event it was! Despite a slight squall at the beginning, the Illustrious Patron Orfeo, alongside Jori Gomma, charted a course for an unforgettable evening that folks in Juldán will be singing about for many tides to come.

In addition to stunning displays of Romanza and Verday art, the night offered a rousing fighting tournament, a storytelling contest, a best dish competition, and an auction to wrap up an eventful night. Mar claimed victory in the fighting ring, Erris spun the winning tale in the storytelling contest, and Tobias sailed to success with the best dish of the night. Hats off to all the victors!

Juldán is certainly on the rise with this new art museum. Congratulations to Patron Orfeo and Jori Gomma on such a successful event! It was an honor to have contributed music to such a spectacular launch.

If you find yourself in Juldán, I highly recommend you drop anchor and visit the museum—you will not be disappointed!

All funds raised will go toward the community art program for youngsters.

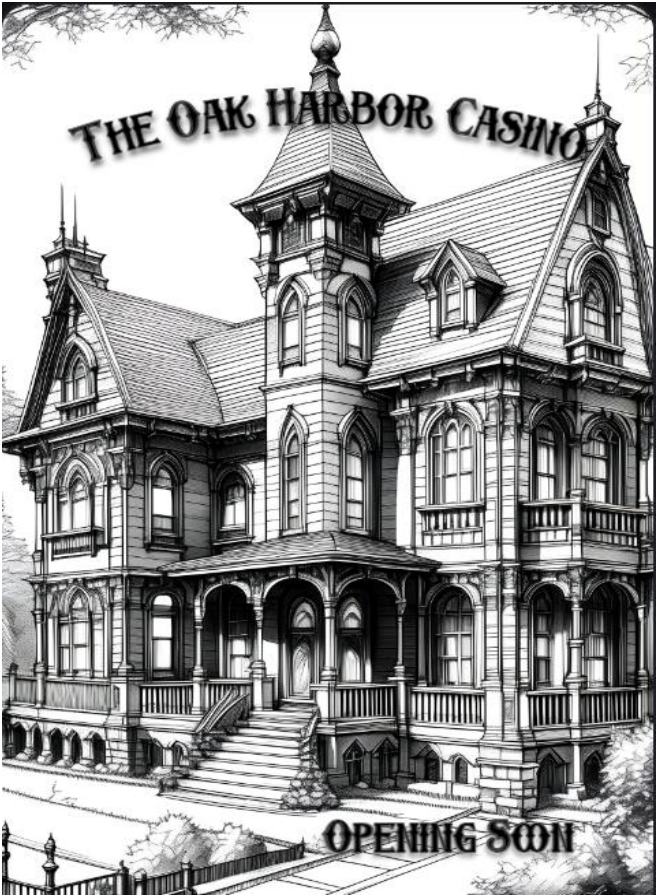
Written by Tobias

Upcoming events

- Rickard’s Deal*: Wysteria and the cast and crew are hard at work rehearsing “Rickards Deal” to be performed at Oak Harbor for the Illustrious Patron Orfeo Romanza and the citizens of Oak Harbor! You don’t want to miss it!
- Oak Harbor Casino*: Coming soon! Oak Harbor will soon be home to a wonderful new Casino to help that Leaf move! Feeling Lucky? Keep your eyes, ears, and coin purses out for this one!
- Golden Idol Tour*: Oak Harbor’s rising bard, Tobias, will be kicking off his Golden Idol Tour and performing shanties from his time at sea at the Tavern. Come relax, enjoy some music, and show your support as Tobias kicks off this grand tour! Audience participation encouraged, requests (and Leaf) welcome!

Are you an artist in Oak Harbor? Have an event you’d like to promote? The Oak Harbor Reporter would like to put the spotlight on you!

Written by Tobias



Obituaries

Signe Rask, Vigorforged, True Witchlicker—a name spoken with awe, fear, and boundless respect. Their departure from this world is not a tale of sorrow but one of relentless action, fierce determination, and the kind of fiery spirit that legends are made of.

Once a militia captain, forever a warrior, Signe carved their legacy into the bones of history with the precision of a master strategist and the ferocity of one who truly understood battle. They were a menace to their foes, occasionally the town, a beacon to their allies, and a force of nature unto themselves. Whether leading from the front or standing their ground against impossible odds, they never hesitated, never faltered.

The Acid pit may have claimed their body, but Signe’s legend remains untouchable. Oak Harbor will not mourn them in quiet whispers; they will roar Signe’s name in the tavern, toast to their accomplishments, and carry their memory forward in every battle, every challenge, every moment where courage is demanded. Signe Rask Vigorforged and True Witchlicker did not fade—they burned bright, and the embers of their fire will never die.