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**Dear Readers, Advertisers, and Friends,**

After almost 17 years of publication, Entertainment News NW paused operations after the March 2020 issue due to the current crisis. *Unfortunately, we are not going to be coming back from this.*

Before going any further, we want to thank each and every one of you for your support all these years. It's been an honor to be a part of the arts and entertainment community in Whatcom and Skagit Counties since 2004. These are certainly trying times, and it doesn't look like this is going to end soon. It is our hope that you all are following the guidelines and staying safe.

It's not clear how this will ultimately affect the publication industry, but the remaining partners are simply not up to the challenge of keeping ENNW alive. As many of you know, ENNW had been on the market for a couple of years. We had a couple of interested parties, but nothing materialized.

Many of our distribution points are closed, and will likely remain closed for some time. There are no events on the horizon for our regular advertisers to promote, and the notion of a "packed house" seems elusive until a vaccine is developed. It didn't seem right for us to seek COVID relief funds when so many other people and organizations need help. Please support them if you are able.

Once events start up again and revenue begins to flow for organizations that advertise, there is an opportunity for ENNW to re-emerge with new ownership. An online version with subscription distribution of a limited print run is certainly possible.

The ENNW database remains intact, and the current publishing team is willing to have a discussion with anyone with energy and an entrepreneurial spirit. But for now, "That's All Folks."

**Thank you all,**

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