

☎ CLUB MEETING INFORMATION AND CONTACT PERSON ☎

Harstine Community Clubhouse Telephone 427-1017

Garden Club	<u>Contact</u> : Rod Hammett at 426-3089 or Barb LaJune at 426-0494 <i>2nd Thursday - 7:00 meeting</i>
Harstine Grange	<u>Contact</u> : Warren Ireland at 426-3830, Bud Glaser at 426-8871 or Frances Bacon at 426-8873 <i>3rd Friday - 6:30-7:30 potluck dinner- 7:30 meeting</i>
HI Community Club	<u>Contact</u> : Marge Klein, President at 426-9859 Barbara LaJune for community hall reservations at 426-0494 <i>2nd Friday - 6:00-6:30 happy hour - 6:30-7:30 potluck dinner 7:30 meeting</i>
HI Planning Board	<u>Contact</u> : Randy Price at 427-8955 <i>Call for time/date</i>
Pinochle (Mixed)	<u>Contact</u> : Damon LaJune at 426-0494 <i>1st & 3rd Saturdays - 7:30 game time</i>
Pinochle (Women's)	<u>Contact</u> : Kay Braget at 426-8737 <i>Call for time/date</i>
Theatre Club	<u>Contact</u> : Gene Nelson at 427-8699 <i>Last Monday - 6:30-7:30 potluck dinner- 7:30 meeting</i>
Women's Club	<u>Contact</u> : Marilyn Laubach at 426-2359 <i>1st Thursday - 12noon brown bag lunch/meeting</i>
Youth Group	<u>Contact</u> : Warren Ireland at 426-3830 <i>Call for time/date</i>



Membership Application / Renewal / Donations

Please send all dues/orders/donations to Harstine Island Community Club, c/o Damon LaJune,
Treasurer: E 651 Burgundy Rd, Shelton, WA 98584

\$	1992-93 Harstine Island Community Club Dues (\$5 per person/\$10 per couple/family)
\$	Please send me <input type="text"/> copy(ies) of the recent Island resource study: <i>Forest Resources and Critical Areas on Harstine Island: A Preliminary Study.</i> (\$12.00/ea incl. shipping)
\$	Donation for Harstine Island Planning Studies
\$	Donation for Property Development Fund
\$	Donation for Building & Maintenance Fund
\$	Donation for Cemetery Fund
\$	Other _____
\$	<u>TOTAL</u> _____

This newsletter is published by the Harstine Island Community Club. An incorporated, non-profit organization, the community club works to improve and/or maintain the quality of life on the Island and to serve as a vehicle for addressing Island business in an integrated and democratic manner.

Officers and Committees of the **HARSTINE ISLAND COMMUNITY CLUB** are as follows: President - Marge Klein, Vice-President - Carolyn Burgdorf, Secretary - Nancy Price, Treasurer - Damon LaJune, Building / Maintenance - Joe Klein, Planning Board - Randy Price, Cemetery - Al Bacon, Property Development - Reid Mitchell, Sheriff's Advisory - John Strasburger, Sunshine - Donna Gill. This has once again been a busy and productive year for Harstine. Renovation of both restrooms in the community hall has been completed along with painting of the entire dining room. You'll also be glad to know we installed a much needed telephone in the community hall, too. The development of the new parking facilities proceeds, albeit rather slowly this wet time of the year. The youth of our community have come together once again and are an active and integral part of our community. They would also like everyone to know that they are willing, able and available for odd jobs around the island. We'd like to extend a big "thank you" to all islanders for your efforts this year. We regret that there are too many of you to list in this short newsletter, but, please know that you are appreciated! Special appreciation was awarded at this year's Octoberfest dinner to our 1991 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, Pat Dunlap. Also recognized for OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY were Frances Bacon, Bill & Hildur Ashby, Dorothy Smith, and Hilda Williams.

The **GARDEN CLUB** will be conducting its ANNUAL PLANT SALE as scheduled in the attached calendar. This year, as always, we will be featuring: bedding plants, herbs, vegetables, berry canes (logan, cascade, raspberry), strawberries, grapes, shrubs and house plants. We are particularly appreciative of the assistance provided by Craig and Stephanie Watson of Northwest Gardens in this project. Coffee and advice will be available at this year's sale, too. The ANNUAL CIDER PRESS was a great success in October. 205 gallons of cider were pressed from approximately 5500 lbs of apples. Hot donuts were provided by Shirl Larson and her lovely crew. Cider presses were provided by Jim Anderson, Ray Ball, Bob Britton, Ben Kangas, Dick Kramer, Jim Latimer, Carl Shnoor and Craig Watson. In addition, over 2 tons of apples were transported over the Cascades by Damon LaJune, Louis Orth, Ben Kangas and Mel Hursh. The FARMER'S MARKET will continue to operate at the hall on Saturdays from 10 - 12 noon during the Spring and Summer. All are welcome to attend our fun-filled and informative monthly meetings, too.

The **HARSTINE ISLAND WOMEN'S CLUB** always welcomes any women on the island to come join them in their activities for a good time of fun and friendship. Outings, picnics and luncheons are the standard fare, but, there are also a number of scheduled activities (see calendar) that are both fun and productive. The FLEA MARKET, HARVEST BREAKFAST/RUMMAGE SALE, and the HOLIDAY HOUSE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR were successful fund-raisers this last year and promise to be the same in 1992. They permitted the Women's Club to contribute over \$300 to the "Life Line" program at Mason General Hospital, purchase 10 card tables for the community hall, blinds for the windows, and contribute to the development of the parking area. New officers for the coming year are: Marilyn Laubach - Chairman, Helena Fuller - Vice Chairman, Marian Wilhelmi - Secretary and Lucy Dike - Treasurer.

The **THEATER CLUB** finished a successful year with an audience of over 200 at a free CHRISTMAS SHOW followed by refreshments including wonderful home-made holiday cakes and cookies. The production was written/directed by Shirl Larson and Gene Nelson. An added highpoint was an exceptional performance by Gene's daughter Mari Nelson commemorating the tragic loss of one of our most active members, Beula Gabrielsen. Earlier in the year, a successful dinner/auction organized by Ralph Baldwin, Ken Samson, John Dunlap, Willa Donahue and Donna Gill coupled with a sell-out showing of "GOOD OLD VAUDEVILLE" written/directed by Shirl Larson, Pat Dunlap and Gene Nelson, netted sufficient funds to bankroll a new lighting and sound system for the community hall. The Theater Club welcomes all who would care to "walk-the-boards" or participate in stage craft of their choice.

The HARSTINE ISLAND RESOURCE COMMITTEE, will early this year, formulate a RESOURCE PLANNING BOARD to act in concert with Mason County in the development of plans and activities that will lead to the achievement of the identified long range objectives of the Harstine community. Those objectives are: Protection of water quality and quantity, maintenance of the rural atmosphere, protect private property rights, and provide a legal basis for plan enforcement. Community members have spent the last year becoming educated and involved with the County's planning effort. While much has been accomplished in the development of this information base, 1992 promises to be a significant year in the crystalization of Island development plans and programs.

The HARSTINE GRANGE again achieved FIRST PLACE in the Mason County Fair for their Grange Booth display. This year the ever popular GRANGE HAM/OYSTER DINNER is scheduled for March 7th from 3:30 - 7pm. COME EARLY is the recommendation. A summer picnic is also being scheduled with an open invitation for everyone to attend. All who are interested in rural living and the enjoyment of pleasures associated therewith, are invited to join. Applications for membership may be obtained by contacting the membership chairman, Bud Glaser or the Secretary, Frances Bacon.

THESE UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Mar 7	Grange Ham & Oyster Dinner	3:30 - 7pm
Mar 28	Women's Club Flea Market	9:00
Mid - April	All Island Clean-up	9am
Mid - April	Theater Club Fund Raising Event	TBA
May 9	Garden Club Annual Plant Sale	9am-12noon
May 16	Cemetery Clean-up (Jarrell Cove)	10am
May 23	All Island Annual Spaghetti Dinner	TBA
TBA	Cemetery Clean-up (Ballow)	10am
July 3/4	Theater Club Vaudeville Production	TBA
Sept 5	All Island Labor Day Dance	9pm
Sept 26	Women's Club Harvest Breakfast & Rummage Sale	TBA
Oct 9	October-fest/Citizen of the Year Awards	6pm
Oct 24	Garden Club Apple Cider Squeezing	10am-3pm
Nov 28	Women's Club Holiday House	TBA
Dec 11/12	Theatre Club Christmas Program, FREE TO ALL	TBA