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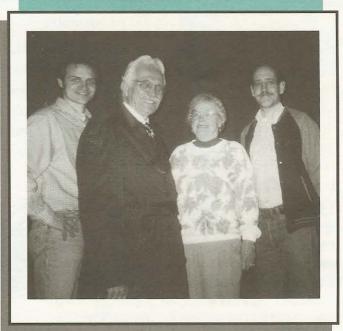
HARSTINE ISLAND COMMUNITY CLUB 1998 NEWSLETTER

We Welcome Another Year

Harstine Island The Newsletter seeks to provide the highlights of the activities of the previous vear. Of course, to cover everything that occurred in 1997 would require the pages of a book. Therefore, it has been the aim of those who produced this year's publication to hit the high spots, inform the readers, and inspire those who will create the community activites that will be the basis of next year's Newsletter, 1999.

HIGH HONORS TO OUR MOST VALUED CITIZENS OF 1997

One of the very popular events of any year is the Octoberfest celebration where sauerkraut and bratwursts reign supreme. Participants are attracted to the affair not only by these delicacies and the myriad of potluck dishes that accompany them, but also by the announcements of honors given to fellow Islanders. Nick Neuerburg was given the Outstanding Citizen of 1997, and Lucy Dike, Gene Nelson and Warren Ireland were named Honored Citizens.



From left to right, Warren Ireland, Gene Nelson, Lucy Dike, and Nick Neuerburg

COMMUNITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Building modification plans have been formulated for two parts of the Hall which will improve but not compromise the integrity of this historic structure. An improved ramp access will benefit the handicapped by facilitating entrance to and exit from the building. Upgrading of the restrooms will also take into consideration the needs of the handicapped as well as provide additional facilities for both men and women, and hot water, a long wished for convenience.



ISLAND MARKET

Farmers' Market, a long running seasonal enterprise, has become a weekly center for social and service activities during the summer and early fall. This Saturday morning event, from 10 AM to Noon, has grown steadily from a group of five or six vendors clustered on the front porch and adjacent lawn area to as many as twenty-five sellers in 1997 whose booths line both entrance drives and encircle the extended parking area. The variety of items available for sale has increased and this year many vendors protected their wares with colorful blue canopies which enhanced the total display. Those in the know can tell you that the Farmers' Market is the best place to get your mid morning coffee and cinnamon bun or apple fritter.



THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO FRED BURGDORF!

Kudos are in order for outgoing President Fred Burgdorf and his supporting officers for a job well done and a productive year for the Community Club. In turn, best wishes are extended to President Jack Myers and his executive board for an outstanding 1998!

ISLAND LIVING Two events that still provide fodder for conversation are the ice storm of December 1996 that ushered in 1997, and the severing of our main underwater telephone cable later in the year. Both emergencies emphasized how quickly our island community can be isolated and force us to be dependent on our own survival efforts. Consequently, at most club meetings, dialogue and planning about emergency preparedness took place. A generator has been secured which will produce sufficient wattage to keep both the Community Hall and the new adjacent Fire Station operational in emergency situations. The two facilities will provide greater space as a staging area for communications and rescue operations, plus a temporary shelter and feeding facilities for evacuees.

CLEAN ISLAND Ecological and environmental concerns continued to be addressed in Club related activities. Recycling, well established, continued quietly but steadily. Post storm clean-up at the cemetery required extra work hours which volunteers quickly provided. The April Annual Island Clean-up Day took place with dispatch since procedures are almost second nature to organizers and clean-up crews.

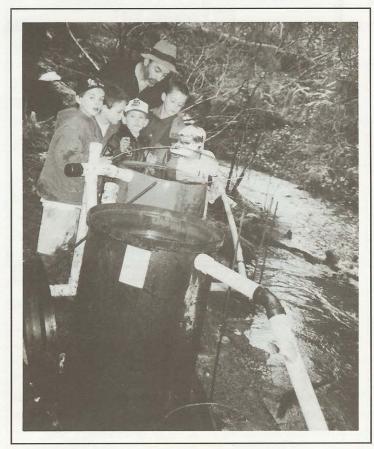


DAMON'S DINNERS A new activity was started in November and December at the Community Club which is affectionately called, "Damon's Dinners."

The reason for the name is obvious because Damon LaJune is the spark plug who generated the idea of Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for those who had no special place to go to on those holidays.

Traditional turkey and all the trimmings along with pot luck dishes were served to 38 guests at the Thanksgiving feast and to 41 guests at the Christmas festivities. The popularity of this 1997 innovation and the social need it fulfilled indicates the probability of its inclusion on the 1998 calendar.

YEARLY FAVORITES Two annual events implanted themselves more firmly into Community Club tradition, aided and abetted by Phyllis and Bob Carpenter. The first event was the annual Rummage Sale, where cast-offs turn into curios, and white elephants turn into wonderful things making everyone happy. The second was the annual Spaghetti Feed which delighted record crowds. Don't miss repeats of these two events in 1998!



Cub Scouts from Pack 126 plant salmon eggs in Jarrell Creek this past January, 1998.

HARSTINE GRANGE #568 Harstine Grange celebrated its 83rd birthday or August 14, 1997. This event was followed by its observance of National Grange Weel which culminated in the presentation of an Honored Citizen Award to Morley Preppernau in recognition of his many year of service in sports, notably soccer, for young people. This was a significant presentation because it was the first such award given by

the grange after a hiatus of many years. The Grange also sponsored a team in the

Mason County Basketball Association.

"Logging on Harstine Island" was the subject of the organization's 1990 Harstine Island Heritage Day presentation. This historical resource is video taped and it available along with previous presentation at the Mason County Historical Museum in Shelton. Information about them can be harby calling 426-1020.

The Grange recognized the service rendered by **Ted Boyce** in the development of Crim Watch by presenting him with a Outstanding Grange Member Award. The organization, in similar fashion, honorewarren Ireland for his loyal contribution a Grange Master from 1994 through 1997.

Continuing its community support, the Grange contributed food for the needy and donated \$1,000.00 toward the completion of the fire station. Also, monetary scholarship added to the financial support of three college bound students.

The Ham and Oyster Dinner, a perennia favorite, attracted 300 diners to th Community Hall where 33 grangers worke to satisfy the appetites of the large crowd wit the usual tasty repast.

The Harstine Grange has been in operation since 1914, addressing community needs in a non-partisan forum aimed at suggesting and supporting legislation at local, state, and national levels. Meetings are held at the Community Hall on the third Friday of each month. For information, call Membership Chairman H.V. Glaser at 426-8871.

Fire District #5 It was good news when **Nick Neuerburg** announced at the Club's April meeting that the new fire station was operable with both fire engine and ambulance (Basic Life SupportUnit) housed in the new structure. Completion of this building fulfills the decades old dream that was fueled into fruition through cooperative actions of the Community Club in land usage and upgrading of the septic system.

A 30 kw generator has been moved to the Community Hall to provide electricity during power outages and to provide emergency shelter. Final hook-up was completed by the end of January.

Many thanks to all who participated in the Annual Fire District Dinner and Auction. Half of the proceeds (\$750.00) were donated to Station 9. Also, thanks to the generous donation of \$1,000.00 from the Grange for Station 9 work.

The Club applauded the presenting of the meritorious service award to **Nick Neuerburg** and the firefighter of the year (for the second time) to **Jim Anderson** by District #5.

Local Fire District #5 personnel worked cooperatively with Crime Watch and the Community Club during 1997 to develop plans

BURGDORF CONSTRUCTION

Bonded and Licensed E820 Burgundy Road Shelton, WA 98584 Phone 426-8613 for emergency preparedness. A CPR class was held in May at which eleven of the sixteen participants were certified.

District #5 personnel also responded to a total of 1,285 calls in 1997. Of those, 808 were aid calls, 182 fire calls, 132 paramedic assist calls, 80 service calls, 80 burn investigations, and 3 drug labs. Harstine Island calls for 1997 were as follows: 55 aid calls, 5 fire calls, 4 service calls, 3 burn investigations, and 3 welfare checks.

The District is always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in this service to the community, call District Headquarters at 426-5533 for more information. Remember, actual fire fighting is only one of the *many* talents needed. Give them a call, you may fit right in!

Station 11 Personnel as of January 1, 1998:

Lt. Fred Burgdorf, FF/MFA
Jim Jazuk, FF/MFA
Nick Neuerburg, FF/First Responder
Bill Plunkett, EMT
Mark Mottet, Recruit

Station 9 Personnel as of January 1, 1998:

Lt. Gary Hink, FF/MFA
Lorna Hink, EMT
Jim Anderson FF/MFA
Strider Klusman, EMT
Shannon Klusman, EMT
Renee Eldridge, EMT

(FF= Fire Fighter; MFA= Medic First Aid)

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THEATRE CLUB The Club, in its efforts to bring to Harstine Island the best in dramatic and lighter entertainment, presented three productions in 1997. In February, Ken Mikell, cowboy story teller and folk singer, was enjoyed by packed houses on two nights. Came the 4th of July, enthusiastic Islanders and others applauded the efforts of fifty plus cast and staff as they presented "South of the Border." This musical comedy, in vaudeville style, was from the pen of John Cooper, who also directed the extravaganza.

An equally large, if not larger, cast and staff presented the Christmas show, a gift to the community, in December. "Searching for Big Foot" was the title of this spirited presentation which was authored by Pat Dunlap and ably directed by Bob Helm.

The Theatre Club auction took place in April of 1997 under the gavel of skilled and entertaining auctioneer, **Sam Edgin. Bob Helm** spearheaded this event for which he was able to arrange a refreshing program by song stylists, **Eric and Debbie Emans**.

The Club plans an ambitious program for 1997 which includes the following:

March - "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder
Directed by Gene Nelson

July - "Four for the Money" by John Cooper
Directed by the Author

Fall - Children's Theatre offering TBA
Directed by Vikki Shanahan

Dec. - Christmas Show, Title, Author and
Director TBA

The Theatre Club thanks the Community for its loyal support in the past and invites you to enjoy their 1998 productions.

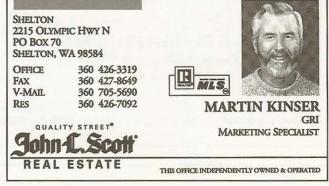
The Theatre Club meets on the last Monday of each month and invites you to join and be a part of this fun and rewarding group. For more information please call John Cooper at 426-0162.

THEATRE FOUNDATION The Harstine Island Theatre Foundation was established in 1995 with the purpose of building a cultural center for the performing and creative arts on the Island. A parallel organization to the Theatre Club, the Foundation rounded out the bill of entertainment fare for 1997 by providing a sample of the range of offerings the group envisions for the future.

At one end of the spectrum, the excellent concert provided by the Yakima Community College Chamber Singers, under the baton of Dr. Scott Peterson, charmed a capacity crowd with vocal selectons from Bach to Jazz at the Community Hall in March. Another point on the spectrum featured the Big Band sounds by Stan Yantis's 17 piece group, Spring Fever, which nostagically transported participants back to the night of their Senior Prom. This event took place on May 31st, the traditional Memorial Day.

Four hundred surveys, filled out by Islanders and returned to the officers of the Foundation in December, showed an almost 100% enthusiastic support for its Center Concept. This favorable response gives an impetus for greater efforts by the Foundation group to make the dream come true.

Want to know more? Please call Gene Nelson at 427-8699.





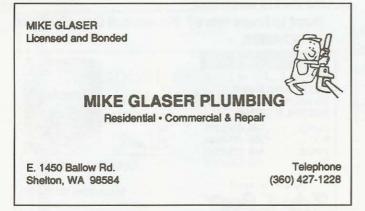
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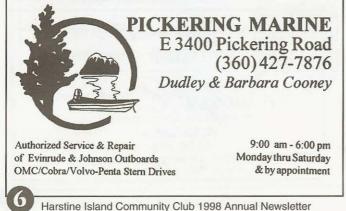
Church holds its Sunday School and Services in the Community Hall and celebrated its first anniversary on November 9, 1997. Sunday School began March 2, 1997, four months after the first church service was held. The work of the church has prospered and increasingly people have discovered this place of worship where they can go to know the Lord.

The Church continues into its second year of activities and increasing membership under the operating agreement which was re-negotiated with the Community Club Executive Board in October of this past year.

For information about the Church and the Sunday services, contact Pastor Howard Spear by calling 426-5221.







HARSTINE ISLAND CRIME WATCH

The Harstine Island Crime Watch (HICW) is nearing the end of its second year of operation. The success of their activities has been tremendous.

The Mason County Sheriff's Department occasionally sent representatives to crime watch monthly meetings to report that crime has decreased countywide where crime watch organizations have been active; and Harstine Island is no exception.

HICW currently has approximately 30 patrol volunteers. Each patrol volunteer spends at least two hours one day a month traveling all county roads (and with permission, some private roads) on the Island. It is the patroller's job to note and report suspicious and criminal behavior to the sheriff's department. HICW members, whether on a designated patrol or not, are always on the look-out. These patrols show a strong crime watch presence on the Island by displaying magnetic signs on their vehicles which read, "Neighborhood Watch Patrol." These signs give two messages; one, "we are looking out for the safety of our neighbors," and secondly, "Criminals, beware!"

HICW is also working with the community's Emergency Preparedness Committee in developing patrols for emergency rescue and checks on some of our more elderly or medically/physically challenged residents.

The efforts of HICW to decreasing crime are much appreciated by fellow Harstine Island residents and property owners. Throughout the year, HICW has received many letters and donatons thanking them for its efforts. HICW would like to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" back to all of you, including the Harstine Island Community Club and Fire District #5, Station 11 for allowing HICW to meet in their facilities.

The Harstine Island Crime Watch meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. While they have been successful at their current efforts, there is still much more work that could be done with the help of others. Please, get involved and help HICW make Harstine Island the safest place to live in Mason County. For more information please contact Laura Mottet, secretary, at 427-5159.

WOMENS' CLUB As is the case with other clubs affiliated with the Community Club, the Womens' Club, with its benevolent activities, reaches out to benefit others beyond the confines of Harstine Island. Such was the case this year when the Club gave monetary aid and foodstuffs to the needy within the Pioneer School District. Also, the Club continues to award annual scholarships to young people in the pursuit of higher education.

Notable among other activities by the Club is its continued promotion of its traditional luncheons and picnics, accompanied by interesting and inspirational programs at its monthly meetings. Of special interest this past year was a fashion show, sponsored by the Mason General Hospital Foundation's **Treasures** thrift shop, featuring club members as models. Also looked forward to by the whole island was the always successful Childrens' Carnival, originally conceived and headed up by **B.J. Beauchene**, who this year passed the leadership to **Mitzi Kilker**.

Another popular traditional event put on by the Club was the annual Holiday House Bazaar, expanded this year to embrace the new District #5 fire station next door to the Community Club building as well as the Community Hall itself. No less than thirty eight vendors displayed their wares this year at the event.

Still more: the Sewing Group, meeting each month at different members' homes, continued to provide sociability and creative opportunities for skilled fingers.

The Harstine Island Women's Club meets each month (except July) on the first Thursday and Island women are encouraged to attend to meet new friends and to enjoy entertainment and lunch together. This is a brown bag affair with dessert furnished. This Club has emerged from a very small group formed near the turn of the century to become a very large and active auxilliary to the Community Club. For more information, please contact Marian Cofield at 427-0153.



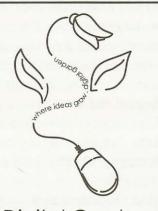
GARDEN CLUB The theme for 1997 seemed to be bigger and better. That theme was certainly true in the case of the Annual Garden Club Plant Sale in May. Outdoors and indoors, a bountious collection of plants, blooms and ornamentals transformed the Community Hall into a nursery. Avid buyers soon began to reduce the luxuriant display, taking home armfuls of the products provided by local green thumbers.

A cool, crisp day in October was the setting for the yearly apple squeeze. The popularity of this event resulted in an early sell-out of cider, caramel covered apples, sausage sandwiches and goodies. It was an inter-generational affair with more than twenty young people assisting in the processing of the apples and the production of cider.

The Garden Club meets on the second Thursday of each month. Any interested person is welcome to join the Club. There are no dues and the meetings are very informal with coffee and cookies or even gourmet offerings made from products of our gardens, including an occasional glass of homemade wine. Meetings sometimes feature expert gardeners as speakers, and Club members travel to small orchards or interesting gardens. For more information please contact Rod Hammett at 426-3089.







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BOOK YOUR SPACE

The Community Hall is used for many nonscheduled events on a rather steady basis, such as weddings, anniversaries, civic meetings, funeral gatherings, etc. During 1997, eleven such activities were held during the months of June through October alone. If you wish to avail yourself of the use of the hall, please contact Laura or Mark Mottet at 427-5159.



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Club Meeting and Contact Information

Community Club

Jack Myers - 427-1569 2nd Friday of each month 6-7pm Happy Hour/Potluck Dinner 7:30 pm meeting

Garden Club

Rod Hammett - 426-3089 2nd Thursday of each month 7 pm

Pinochile (Mixed)

Damon LaJune - 426-0494
1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month
7:30 pm

Pinochile (Women)

Kay Braget - 426-8737 Call for time and dates

Theatre Club

John Cooper - 426-0162 Last Monday of each month 6:30 pm Potluck 7:30 pm meeting

Womens Club

Marian Cofield - 427-0153 1st Thursday of each month 12 Noon, Brown Bag Lunch

Crime Watch

Laura Mottet - 427-5159 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 pm



If you are interested in submitting an article, interesting story, photo, event or happening, we would like to include it in our next annual newsletter. Just send your story or information to:

HICC Newsletter P.O. Box 1635 Shelton,WA 98584

1998 Calendar of Events

| Date | Function | Time |
|------------------|---|----------------|
| March 14th | Grange Ham & Oyster Dinner | ТВА |
| March 25 - 28th | Theatre Club presents "Our Town" | ТВА |
| April 18th | Children's Acting Workshop | 11 am - 3 pm |
| May 2nd | Garden Club Plant Sale | ТВА |
| May 23rd | Community Club Spaghetti Dinner | ТВА |
| June 6th | Opening Day of Farmers' Market | TBA - Noon |
| June 27th | Community Club Rummage Sale | TBA |
| July 2nd - 4th | Theatre Club presents "Four for the Money" | ТВА |
| Aug. 8th | Women's Club Carnival | ТВА |
| Aug. 29th | Labor Day Dance | ТВА |
| Sept. 4 - 5th | Theatre Club Children's Show | TBA |
| Oct. 9th | Octoberfest | ТВА |
| Oct. 17th | Apple Squeeze and close of Farmers' Market | 10 am - 3 pm |
| Nov. 3rd | Election Day | reg. poll hrs. |
| Nov. 26th | Damon's Thanksgiving Dinner | ТВА |
| Nov. 28th | Holiday House | 10 am - 3 pm |
| Dec. 11th - 13th | Theatre Club Christmas Show | TBA |
| Dec. 25th | Damon's Christmas Dinner | ТВА |
| Dec. 31st | New Year's Eve Pinochle Potluck | ТВА |

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Itemized Expenses

| Administrative | = \(\) | |
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| Bank Charges | \$ | 20.00 |
| Insurance | | 746.90 |
| Member Services | | 22.20 |
| Awards | | 25.96 |
| Permits/Licenses | | 18.75 |
| Postage | | 84.80 |
| Fundraiser | | |
| Rummage Sale . | \$ | 154.63 |
| Spaghetti Dinner | | 452.81 |
| Octoberfest | | 67.21 |
| Property Management | | |
| Building Maintenance | \$ | 609.85 |
| Fuel Oil | | 888.08 |
| Utilities | -1, | 300.04 |
| Water System Maintenance | | 36.00 |
| Cleaning | | 342.06 |
| Taxes | | 424.05 |
| Supplies | | 437.33 |
| Newsletter | | |
| Design & Print | \$ | 677.18 |
| Mailing Costs | | 375.21 |
| Designated Funds | | |
| Water System | \$ | 18.00 |
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| General | |
| Rental | \$3,873.00 |
| Dues | 1,315.00 |
| Interest | 75.76 |
| Fire Dept. Lease | 480.00 |
| Gifts and Donations | 45.00 |
| Newsletter Ads | 100.00 |
| <u>Fundraiser</u> | |
| Cookbook | \$ 998.00 |
| Rummage Sale | 865.66 |
| Spaghetti Dinner | 1,455.94 |
| Recycling | 129.28 |
| Designated Funds | |
| Building Maintenance | \$ 595.00 |
| Prop. Development | 5.00 |
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Community Club Membership Application/Renewal

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COMMUNITY CLUB

If you haven't attended a monthly meeting of the Community Club (2nd Friday of the month), you may wish to consider it in 1998. The Club hosts many informative and entertaining guests and gives you a chance to meet your neighbors and discuss common concerns.

The Club also puts on many events which are fun for the whole family. Special activities are planned throughout the year (see our Calendar of Events).

Perhaps you would like to reserve the hall for an occasion such as a wedding, reunion, anniversary, memorial, etc. If so, please contact Laura Mottet, Scheduling Coordinator, at 427-5159.

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Like other operating expenses at the Hall, the production costs of this letter are paid because of your faithful and timely payment of Club dues. If you would like to show additional support of the letter beyond your usual dues, please show that amount in the corner of your check. We thank you in advance for your kindness!



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