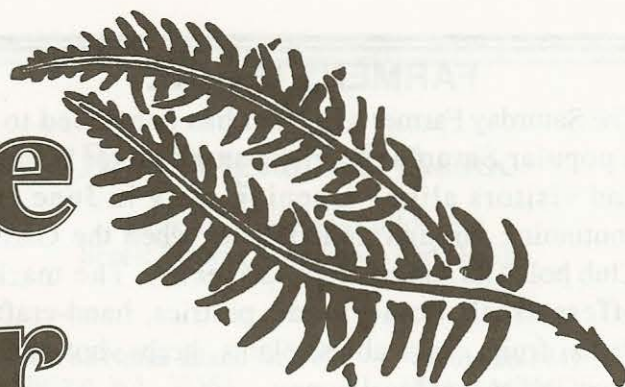


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HARSTINE ISLAND COMMUNITY CLUB 1999 NEWSLETTER



Clockwise from left rear, Bob Helm, Bud Glaser Nonie Neuerburg, and John Cooper

THE MOST HONORED CITIZENS OF 1998

During this past Oktoberfest, Bob Helm was awarded the Outstanding Citizen of 1998. John Cooper, Noni Neuerburg and Hugo Bud Glaser were named Honored Citizens.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY HALL

Along with the noise, the sight of the big ugly monstrous heater in the corner by the stage is now history. This year the Community Club had a new, more efficient heater installed in the basement. Visitors to the Community Hall will also notice a new outside light on the S.E. corner of the building that better illuminates the parking lot. Work on the wheelchair ramp, and restroom improvements are still in the planning stages.

Dear Islander Reader,

If you are interested in submitting an article, story, photo, information about an upcoming event or happening, or if you have any comments or suggestions about our news letter please send a note to:

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P.O. Box 1635
Shelton, WA 98584

DAMON'S DINNERS Damon LaJune decided in 1997 to start a tradition for those Islanders who have no special place to go for Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner. The Community Hall serves as the meeting place for anyone wishing to share their holiday with fellow Islanders. Traditional Turkey and all the trimmings are served along with pot luck dishes. Anyone wishing more information on these holiday dinners may contact **Damon LaJune** at 426-0494.

FARMERS MARKET

The Saturday Farmer's Market has continued to be a popular Saturday morning attraction for Islanders and visitors alike. Opening early in June and continuing through mid-October when the Garden Club holds its annual Apple Squeeze. The market offers fresh home made pastries, hand-crafted items, fruits, vegetables, plants, herbs, hot coffee, jams, jellies and local honey.

Anyone interested in selling fresh produce, eggs, handicrafts, etc. is welcome to participate. Spaces are not reserved, they are filled on a first come, first serve, first choice basis. Sorry, commercial or flea market items are not permitted.

WOMEN'S CLUB SOUP LUNCHEON

The Women's Club has been hosting a Soup Luncheon the third Thursday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and will continue through March. The cost is \$5.50 for a delicious bowl of soup, salad and bread. For an extra 50 cents a raffle ticket can be purchased for a prize that will be given away that day. The Woman's Club has been excited about the response to these luncheons so far and will decide whether to make this a tradition as long as interest continues.

SENIOR CITIZENS

A new Senior Citizens Group is being formed to meet the needs of our seniors. A board has been formed and already has established a Senior Lunch (complete meals) served every other Wednesday at the Community Hall. For more information please call **Damon LaJune at 426-0494** or **Doris Pollmann at 426-4170**.



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HARSTINE GRANGE #568 The Harstine Grange, in operation since 1914, addresses community needs in a non-partisan forum aimed at suggesting and supporting legislation at local, state, and national levels. This year's community support included donating to the food bank year-long and targeting needy families for holiday support at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Harstine Grange also continues to offer scholarships of financial support to three outstanding high school graduates. The Ham and Oyster Dinner, an annual Island favorite again had a very successful turnout.

Meetings are held at the Community Hall on the third Friday of each month. For information, call Al Bacon at 426-8873.

THEATER FOUNDATION The Harstine Island Theater Foundation was established in 1995 to provide the financial means to purchase land and build a Center for Performing and Creative Arts on Harstine Island. At a minimum, this center would include a performing arts theater for plays, musicals and other entertaining events, along with areas for instruction in dancing, sculpture, painting, and other creative arts. At most, the center could be surrounded by a park setting for sports and outdoor social events. The key to this, of course, is the amount of financial support, donations, and grants.

We need your opinions about our plans, and we need your ideas about how we can accomplish our goals. And most of all we need your help as a member of a support group for the Harstine Island Theater Foundation.

Please direct your opinions, ideas and interest level in the H.I.T.F. to: Bob Helm, President, H.I.T.F. at 41 E. Howard Cove Lane, Shelton, WA 98584 or you can reach him by phone at (360) 427-0448.

THEATER CLUB Theater Club's season started off by tackling a more challenging piece of drama with a quality performance of "Our Town," written by Thornton Wilder and directed by Gene Nelson. The play depicts a universal theme of life and death in a small town.

The 4th of July show, "Four For The Money," could best be described as beatnik-vaudeville production. Written and skillfully directed by John Cooper, the play showed the musical and comedic talents of a large cast of Islanders.

The Christmas Show, "One Magic Christmas," directed by Bob Helm and written by Pat Dunlap, was originally performed 8 years ago. This time around Gene Nelson, music director, elevated the production with his musical skills.

South Kitsap Acting Ensemble will offer their talents for the Young People's Drama Workshop at the Community Hall, May 15th, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm (lunch provided). There is no charge for this workshop which is proudly sponsored by the Theater Club. Space will be limited, so reserve a spot by contacting Bob Helm at 427-0448.

The Club plans another ambitious program for 1999 which includes the following:

- March- "We Won't Pay" by Dario Fo, directed by Vikki Shanahan
- July- "Oklahoma" by Rogers & Hammerstein, directed by Gene Nelson
- Sept.- Children's Production "Mystery Of Jarrell's Cove" written and directed by Vikki Shanahan
- Dec.- Christmas Show, to be announced

The Theater Club thanks the community for its continued loyal support and invites you to attend the 1999 productions.

The Theater Club meets on the last Monday of each month. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm with a pot luck dinner starting at 6:30 pm. We encourage you to join this fun and rewarding group, no theater or prior acting experience necessary. For more information please call Rosalie or Don Melnick at 426-9092.



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CRIME WATCH The Harstine Island Crime Watch (H.I.C.W.) is in its third year of operation. Periodically, Mason County Sheriffs Department sent representatives to Crime Watchers monthly meetings to give an update on countywide crime issues. A decrease in crime was reported for Harstine Island. H.I.C.W. is currently looking for community members to assist in crime watch patrols one day a month. These patrols attempt to curb crime by showing a regular and consistent presence. The patrols consist of a two hour shift driving the county roads or parking at the "T" entrance to the Island to make their presence known. **The Harstine Island Crime Watch meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. Please, get involved and help H.I.C.W. make Harstine Island the safest place to live in Mason County. For more information please contact Glenn Yates at 426-8853.**

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Also retiring this past year was John Cook, Irene Goldsby, and Harry and Sharon Cook of Station 5. All have been with the district since its early days and have contributed so much to the community. Many Thanks!

Taking over John's position as Battalion Chief for the Harstine, Agate and Pickering area is our very own Gary Hink.

District #5 offers several services to the community to help educate and prepare folks for safety and prevention. Imagine how frustrating and frightening it would be to know that someone desperately needs help but the fire and/or emergency personnel cannot find your address because it is not clearly marked. Address Markers are available for \$15.00. These markers (blue numbers on a bright yellow "post") enable the fire and emergency personnel to locate your address more quickly in an emergency. They make great gifts and installation is free if the address is within the district.

Also offered are home safety inspections. Trained District 5 personnel will visit your home at your request to identify fire and safety hazards. The inspections take about an hour and there is no cost for this valuable service.

CPR and First Aid Training is periodically offered. The cost for the 4 hour Adult CPR class is \$10.00. For the 8 hour Medic First Aid Class, (which includes American Heart Association certified CPR training),

the cost is \$20.00. The fees pay for books and materials and a small instructor stipend.

The District maintains a reference file of individuals with special needs. If you require special assistance in the event of severe storm, extended power outage, earthquake or other wide area emergency, please let the fire district know and they will add you to their list.

Lastly, Fire District # 5 offers these safety tips:

- **Keep a 72 hr. emergency kit for each family member (don't forget pets).**
- **Practice safe burning outdoors.**
- **Practice home fire drills.**
- **Keep access to your home well marked and cleared for easy access.**

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!


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WOMEN'S CLUB With a growing membership, Women's Club continues its tradition of meetings, Christmas and May luncheons, a Spring outing and June hot-dog roast. The club is involved in fund-raising activities to help maintain the Community Hall, fund annual scholarships for Island residents, and provide needed money for local food banks. Other benevolent activities have included gifts for seniors in nursing homes, and food baskets and clothing donated to Pioneer School (which is attended by many Island children). Following funerals for Island residents, the Women's Club provides a luncheon for the family and friends allowing opportunity for fellowship.

A more recent addition to our many activities, the Children's Carnival delights many small children with games and prizes, face-painting, hot dogs, pop corn, and popular "Hobo Packs" distributed by the older Island kids dressed as clowns. This past Carnival, which was held in August, District #5 Fire Station personnel were on hand with a fire engine and an aid car attracting many young admirers. Some of the Island children staged a puppet show, under the direction of Vikki Shanahan, with puppets that they made themselves.

Our more traditional Holiday House Bazaar brings the festive air of Christmas to the Island featuring craft and other gift items for sale on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

The Harstine Island Women's Club offers opportunities for fellowship and service to all interested Island women. The Club meets each month (except July) on the first Thursday (usually around noon). Please join us to meet new friends and to enjoy entertainment and lunch together. Bring a brown bag lunch, dessert is furnished. This Club has emerged from a small group formed near the turn of the of the century to become an active auxiliary to the Community Club. For more information, please contact Carleen Houghton at 426-5304.



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BRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH meets for worship and fellowship each Sunday at the Community Hall. There is excellent participation in the Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am. Worship starts at 10:30 am. A Bible study and fellowship group meets each Wednesday in homes. This past summer Vacation Bible School was conducted at a Harstine home. Plans for constructing a church building are being formulated. The church celebrated its second anniversary on November 8, 1998. Everyone is welcome to the regular services. Many are finding this a wonderful opportunity for Bible study, encouragement, and learning to know the Lord. For more information please phone Pastor Howard Spear at 426-5221.



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Date	Function	Time
Feb. 12th	Community Club Meeting (Commissioner John Bollander is speaker)	6pm
March 13th	Grange Ham & Oyster Dinner	TBA
April 17th	Island Clean-up Day	
March	Theater Club Production	TBA
May 15th	Young People's Drama Workshop with South Kitsap Acting Ensemble	9:30am- 1:30pm
May 29th	Community Club Spaghetti Dinner	TBA
June 5th	Opening Day of Farmers' Market	10am- Noon
June 26th	Community Club Rummage Sale	TBA
July 1st- 3rd*, 8th-10th*	Theater Club presents "Oklahoma" (*tentative dates)	TBA
July 8th (Thur.*)	Community Club Meeting (*meeting moved because of play)	6pm
Aug. 14th	Women's Club Children's Carnival	TBA
Aug. 28th	Labor Day Dance	TBA
Sept. 24th, 25th	Theater Club Children's Show "Mystery of Jarrell's Cove"	TBA
Oct. 8th	Oktoberfest	6pm
Oct. 16th	Apple Squeeze and close of Farmers' Market	10 am - 3 pm
Nov. 3rd	Election Day	reg. poll hrs.
Nov. 25th	Damon's Thanksgiving Dinner	TBA
Nov. 27th	Holiday House	10 am - 3 pm
Dec. 2nd	Women's Club Christmas Luncheon	12 noon
Dec. 8th	Community Club Meeting (Officer elections)	6pm
Dec. 9th, 10th, & 11th	Theater Club Christmas Show	TBA
Dec. 25th	Damon's Christmas Dinner	TBA

BOOK YOUR SPACE

The Community Hall is a wonderful place for many events such as weddings, anniversaries, civic meetings, etc. If you wish to reserve the use of the hall, please contact Penny Orth at 426-5700.

Club Meeting and Contact Information

Community Club

Bob Helm - 427-0448
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

Pinochle (Mixed)

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

Pinochle (Women)

Kay Braget - 426-8737
Call for time and dates

Theater Club

Don or Rosalie Melnick - 426-9092
Last Monday of each month
6:30 pm Potluck
7:30 pm meeting

Women's Club

Carlene Houghton - 426-5304
1st Thursday of each month
12 Noon, Brown Bag Lunch

Crime Watch

Glenn Yates - 426-8853
3rd Wednesday of each month
7 pm

Grange

Al Bacon - 426-8873
3rd Friday of each month

Bridge Community Church

Pastor Howard Spear - 426-5221
Sunday School 9:30am-10:30am
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Thank you

We would like to thank those who donated their time and effort to publishing and mailing this newsletter. To those advertisers who continue their loyal support and to the new advertisers who we welcome this year, a special thank you! We hope 1999 brings you success and happiness!
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Thanksgiving Dinner	20.00
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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 **Penny Orth, Scheduling Coordinator**, at 426-5700.

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