

Harstine Islander 2012

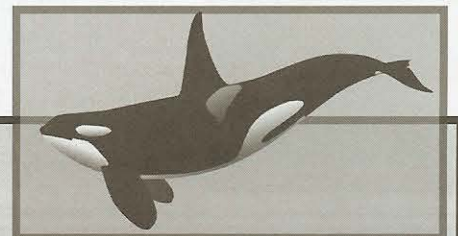


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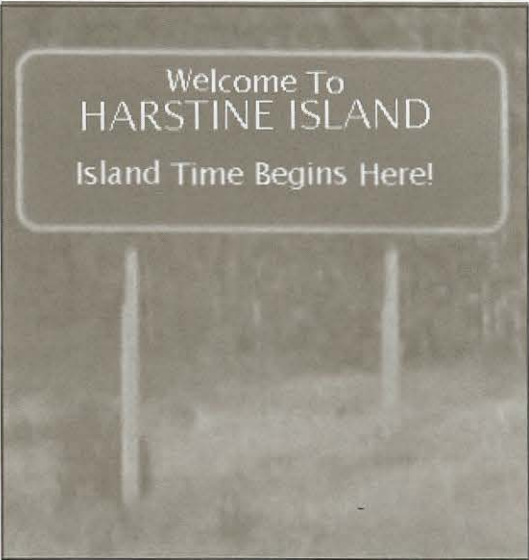
There is a pleasure in the pathless woods, There is a rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society, where none intrudes, By the deep sea, and music in its roar:
I love not man the less, but Nature more.

~George Gordon, Lord Byron, Childe Harold's Pilgrimage



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Hall is listed on the Mason County
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Honored Citizens - 2011



**Citizen of the Year
BILL BURROWS**

Bill was a very effective past president of the Community Club. He organized the Harstine Island Community Club website and got the Island calendar going again. Bill is the kind of person who assumes a task and completes it with total competence. He's a wizard at setting up electronic equipment for our meetings. Bill also works to protect our tidelands and environment. Thanks Bill... you are a worthy Citizen of the Year!



LYNN FISH

Lynn volunteers his time to the community and we are blessed to have him! He is a major contributor to the bi-weekly Senior Lunch aka Damon's Diner (pg. 5). The Pioneer Food Bank also benefits from his helping hands. Lynn is one of the first to arrive at our yearly Apple Squeeze and doesn't stop until cleanup is done. Big thanks Lynn!

At Home in the HICC Kitchen



SANDY MURPHY

In 2010 Sandy proposed and accomplished one of the most challenging tasks ever at the Community Club - the brick pavilion around the flagpole. She is very active at our monthly meetings and at Women's Club. She's always a willing and accomplished hostess for Island events and gatherings. In addition to her Community Club participation she supports her husband in his volunteer work with Habitat For Humanity. Thanks Sandy for your devotion to community!

SAM EDGIN

Sam was awarded Honored Citizen posthumously. He was a past Community Club president and a very outgoing guy. Sam became an auctioneer and when he retired here to the Island he volunteered his time and talent to many fundraising activities. He was a past president of Pioneer Kiwanis and also a Kiwanis district governor.



**Grange #568
Harstine Island**

Contact: Mike Burdick
427-1559

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE

The Grange (officially the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry) is an American organization of farmers that was founded by Oliver H. Kelley in 1867; it spread across the U.S. and Canada, and is still active.

<http://www.wa-grange.org>



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HICC Financial Report 2011

BEGINNING BALANCES:

Savings: \$5,680
Checking: 6,111
TOTAL: \$8,942

ENDING BALANCES:

\$ 5,685
9,854
\$15,539

2011 INCOME

Membership Dues \$6,075 25%
Donations 4,470 18%
Fundraisers 4,805 20%
Hall Rental 3,990 16%
Insurance Contrib 1,500 6%
Newsletter Ads 960 4%
Misc. Income 1,035 4%
Sponsored Events 1,780 7%

TOTALS: \$24,615

2011 EXPENSES

Administration \$1,243 5%
Building Maintenance 7,375 32%
Fundraiser Expenses 874 4%
Utilities 5,161 22%
Insurance 4,353 19%
Newsletter 1,686 7%
Hall Supplies 694 3%
Sponsored Events 1,781 8%

\$23,167



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Contact:
Nick Neuerberg
427-5521

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

People who go through CERT training have a better understanding of the potential threats to their home, workplace and community and can take the right steps to lessen the effects of these hazards on themselves, their homes or workplace. If a disaster happens that overwhelms local response capability, CERT members can apply the training learned in the classroom and during exercises to give critical support to their family, loved ones, neighbors or associates in their immediate area until help arrives. When help does arrive, CERTs provide useful information to responders and support their efforts, as directed, at the disaster site. CERT members can also assist with non-emergency projects that improve the safety of the community.

Harstine Island Women's Club

Established 1916

Contact: Patti Chapman
426-8112

<http://shelton.site11.com>

- Sport Your Island Pride -

Show off your association with Harstine Island - sweatshirts, visors, t-shirts, fleece vests, denim shirts and mugs. The Women's Club has a wide variety of logo goods.

- HOLIDAY HOUSE -

A perfect way to start your Holiday shopping - Saturday after Thanksgiving at the Community Hall and Fire Station. Hand-crafted items galore!



One day in 1916, Bessie Hitchcock invited the neighborhood ladies to her home at Ballow for an afternoon of sewing and news exchanging....

- Scholarships -

Each year the Women's Club awards scholarships to Harstine Island residents graduating, or having graduated, from a Mason County High School (or having obtained a GED). Scholarships are available for - academic, vocational, or continuing education. Scholarships awarded to graduating high school seniors are presented at their respective high school's Awards Ceremony.



- Memorial Lunches -

When someone from the island passes on, the women provide a memorial lunch at the Community Hall. It's a service that allows the family to grieve as well as feel the sense of community the Island provides.



- Kids' Carnival -

The second Saturday in August is always a fun family day at the Community Hall. Young people and adults work together to make this a special day. There are games, clowns and prizes. A great activity for children and grandchildren!



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● Senior Lunch ●

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If you've attended Senior Lunch you know how wonderful it always is! If you've never attended... why not?!

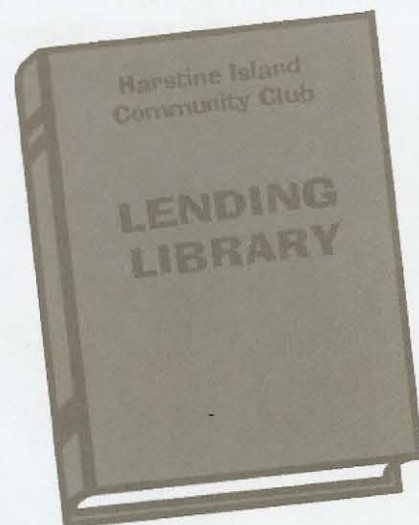
Senior Lunch was the brain child of Damon LaJune. He wanted to provide older Islanders an opportunity to regularly get together, visit, play games and have a good meal together. The first Senior Lunch was in October of 1997. Attendees were Jeannie & Wayne Swimm, John Cooper and Damon & Barbara LaJune. That first Senior Lunch has now grown into an event looked forward to and frequently attended by over one hundred 50+ eager diners! Lunch is served every other Wednesday beginning promptly at noon. The cost is a mere \$3.00 per person and you'll love every moment of visiting and eating a guaranteed scrumptious meal!

HOW IS SENIOR LUNCH ACCOMPLISHED? With a LOT of diligent work and love for this Island! The dedicated core group puts a lot of thought into the menu - and over the years they have learned what our favorites are. Once the menu for a meal is set, the shopping for supplies starts. At a cost of only \$3.00 per plate the shoppers have to work hard to find the best quality and price. Dessert baking happens at home - as does salad prep. The cooking often begins the night before and finishes up just in time for the lunch bell to ring!

These amazing people put in a lot of thought and work to serve these great meals. Asked about it they will all say, "It's really not like work! We have a great time together and enjoy every moment of it." The only thanks they want is to see our happy faces enjoying ourselves.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED SENIOR LUNCH...
YOU'RE MISSING A WONDERFUL TIME AND MEAL!**

Did You Know....



the HICC has a large lending library? Books are donated for the reading enjoyment of members and returned after reading. Hardbacks, paperbacks & reference. ENJOY!

Harstine Island
Community Choir

Every morning when you get up, you get up, you begin a new story. Sometimes those stories are shared, like when a grandfather perches his grandchild on his knee to spin yarns of his childhood. Sometimes stories are held close and dear to the heart. Stories can be told with words. Stories can be told with pictures. Lovers can speak volumes with a mere glance. But the most vibrant and touching story is often that which is told with music.

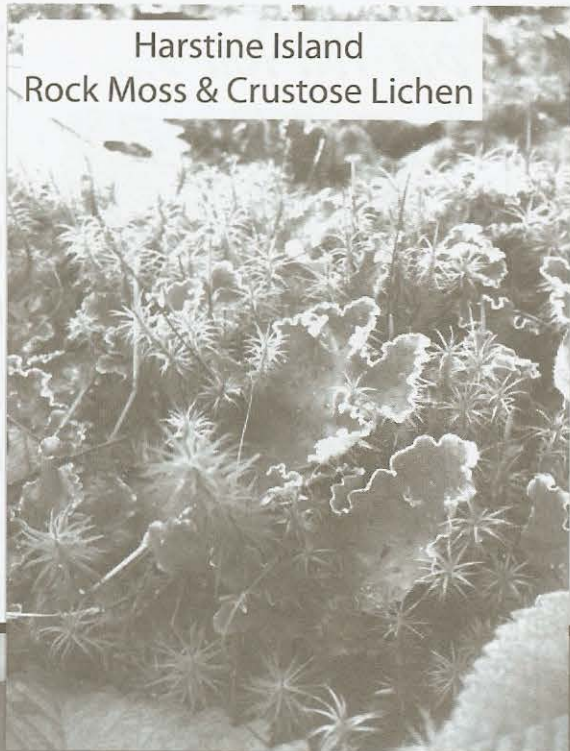
Harstine Island Community Choir invites you to join them May 18, 19 and 20 for a concert featuring a unique collection of musical stories.

So.. join us at 7 pm May 18 at United Methodist Church in Shelton, at 3 pm May 19 at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church in Allyn, or at 3 pm May 20 at the Choir's home venue - Harstine Island Community Hall - for a rousing collection of musical stories in wildly different styles.

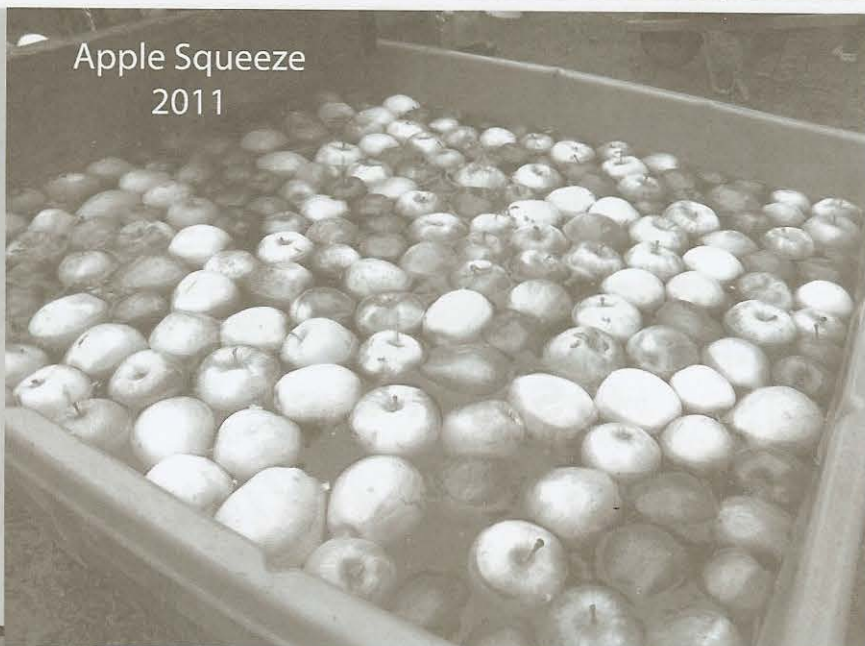
And, of course, the Choir always welcomes new members no matter what their skill level or experience. For more information contact the choir's artistic director, Elizabeth Berndt, at 432-9940. Visit us on the web at:

www.harstinechoir.org

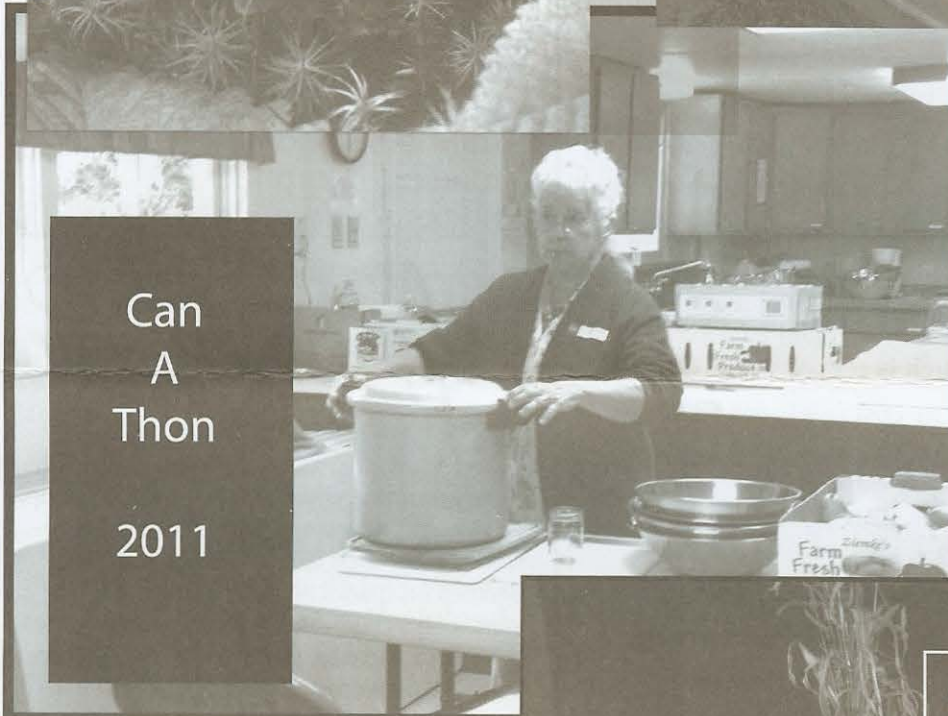
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2011



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Thon
2011



2012 Snow



Octoberfest
2011



Crafts
Demonstration



Christmas Feast
2011



Farmer's Market
Wares



Historical Preservation Committee



The HICC HPC (Historical Preservation Committee) was formed in October 2011 with the goal of investigating and collecting information about the Hall for our 2014 Centennial Project. We are partnering the Grange to plan the 100 year celebration in October 2014.

We are asking all Islanders who have old records, photographs or any other info about the Hall's history to please contact Sandy Murphy at 427-1327. Or please come to Island functions to "share" your piece(s) of Hall history with any of the HPC committee members.

We have many exciting things coming up: a time capsule with items from each HICC club to be opened in 25 years; "2012~2014 Coffee Table Book" filled with Hall events, "Community Club Minutes: Now & Then Book" Art Auction, as well as CDs - Dvds and calendars.

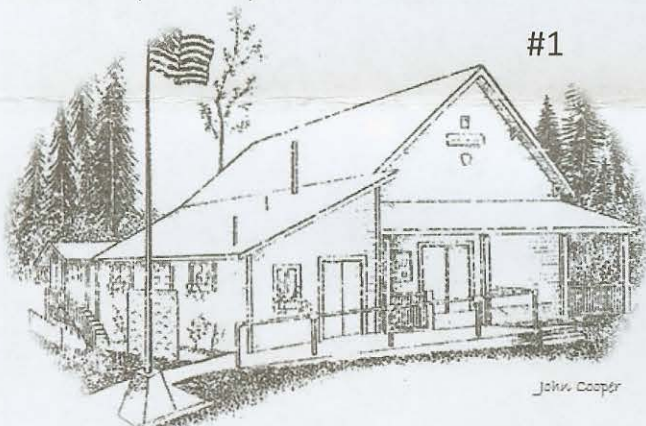
Join the experience, sit down and write a story about the Hall (we will transcribe it for you), look through your pictures of old events held at the Hall, reminisce and **SHARE** your piece(s) of Hall history **NOW** to become a part of our 2014 Centennial Project: "Today~Tomorrow~Forever".

Sandy Murphy - Chair HICC HPC

Committee Members - Bill Burrows, Shelleen & Mark Mathews, Gary Benz, Mike Burdick

NEW HICC LOGOS !!

In 2012 the Harstine Island Community Club celebrates 98 years - and celebrates with two official logos. Our printed correspondence will feature #1 - produced products will feature #2.



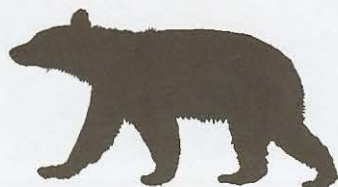
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HARSTINE ISLAND COMMUNITY CLUB

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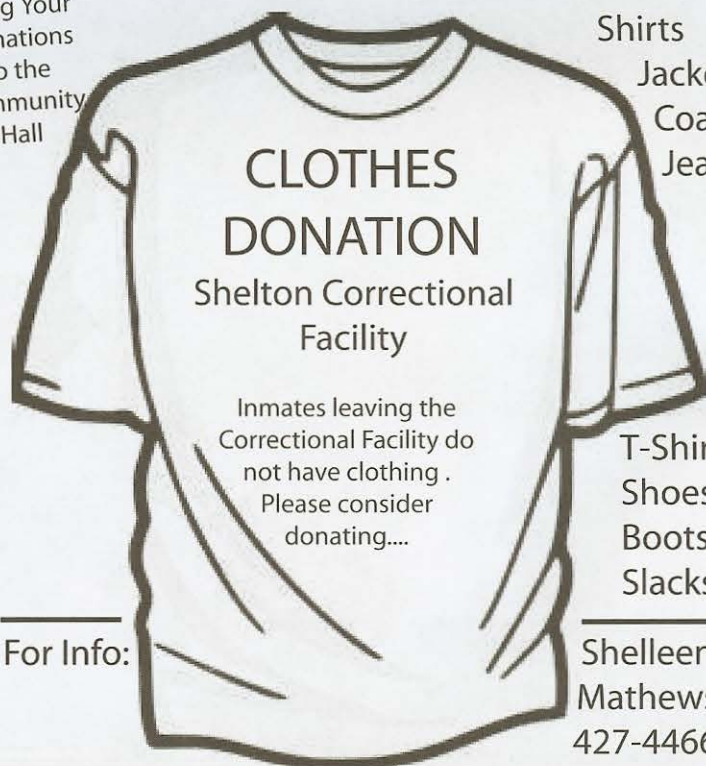
HARSTINE ISLAND COMMUNITY CLUB??

Harstine Island is a truly special environment and the Harstine Island Community Club has a long and important history!

still

**Membership is only \$15.00 per adult !!
Even if you don't attend Island functions you can show your support for the Island Community by becoming a member and keep the history going!**

Bring Your Donations to the Community Hall



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For Info:

Shelleen Mathews
427-4466

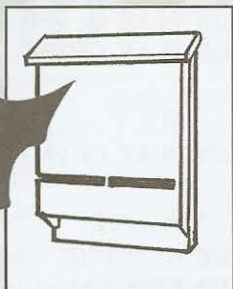
Contact: Jim Anderson
427-8701

Membership is open to all who are interested in gardening and gardens. Meetings often focus on gardening issues, speakers, and destination garden visits.

Get your
BAT HOUSES!



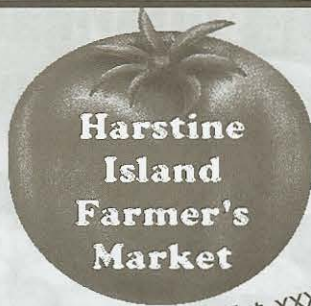
\$15 - \$40



Every BAT needs a place to call "home!"



Come for the apple cider, entertainment, food, craft demonstrations and FUN!



**Harstine
Island
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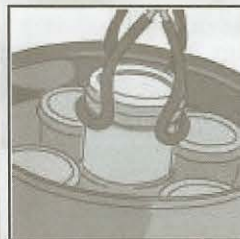
The Saturday Farmer's Market provides an opportunity for local farmers and artisans to sell their wares. HICC organizations also have tables where visitors can purchase items that help support the Community Club. Open to anyone on Island or off with homegrown vegetables, fruits, plants, handmade or handcrafted items. Also represented are community service organizations.

2012 Schedule
Saturdays - June 2 to Oct. 13
10 a.m. to Noon

Harstine Island Garden Club

Established 1988

The Garden Club's Mission is to maintain the grounds of the Community Hall and other public spaces on the Island. The club also contributes to the maintenance of the Community Hall and serves as an environmental resource for all.



The Garden Club offers classes like the Can-A-Thon.

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Important Information

Harstine Island Community Club

Contact: Jeff Roberge, 432-0710
 Programs: Shelleen Mathews, 427-4466
 Monthly meetings held on the second Friday of each month.
 Happy hour and Potluck @ 6pm. Meeting @ 7pm

Garden Club & Farmers Market

Contact: Jim Anderson, 427-8701
 Second Thursday @ 7 pm
 Farmers Market: Saturdays - June 2 through October 13

Grange #568

Contact: Mike Burdick, 427-1559
 Third Friday: Potluck @ 6:30pm. Meeting @ 7:30pm

Harstine Community Choir

Contact: Elizabeth Berndt, 432-9940
 Sundays: 4-6 pm

All Island Eyes Network

Harstine Neighborhood Watch
 harstineneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com

Senior Lunch

Contact: Barbara LaJune, 426-0494
 Every other Wednesday @ Noon

Theater Club

Contact: Lorna Hink, 426-8823
 Last Monday: Potluck @ 6:30pm. Meeting @ 7pm

Women's Club

Contact: Patti Chapman, 426-8112
 First Thursday: Brown bag lunch (Dessert & coffee provided)

Community Emergency Response Training

Contact: Nick Neuerberg, 427-5521
 Third Thursday @ 7pm - Station 9 (next to Community Hall)

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Contact: Carol Lettich, 427-0889
 Mondays @ 9am

Pinochle Club

Contact: Barbara LaJune, 426-0494
 Mixed first & third Saturday @ 7pm
 Contact: Pat Ritchie, 427-0413
 Women every other Tuesday @ Noon

Mason County Fire District 5
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Dates To Remember

MAY

- 5 GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE (9 TO 2 PM)
- 20 CHOIR PERFORMANCE (3 PM)
- 26 HICC SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT (5 TO 8 PM)

JUNE

- 2 FARMER'S MARKET BEGINS! (10 TO NOON)
(EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH OCT. 13)
- 29 THEATER CLUB PLAY (8 PM)
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JULY

- 1 THEATER CLUB PLAY (3 PM)

AUGUST

- 4 WOMEN'S CLUB RUMMAGE SALE (9 TO 3 PM)
- 11 WOMEN'S CLUB KIDS CARNIVAL (11 TO 2 PM)

SEPTEMBER

- 29 HICC PIE CONTEST (11 TO NOON)

OCTOBER

- 12 HICC OCTOBERFEST (6:30 PM)
- 13 FARMER'S MARKET LAST DAY!! (10 TO NOON)
- 13 GARDEN CLUB APPLE SQUEEZE (9 TO 3 PM)

NOVEMBER

- 22 THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE HALL (2 PM)
- 24 WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY HOUSE BAZAAR
(10 TO 3 PM)

DECEMBER

- 7 THEATER CLUB PLAY (8 PM)
- 8 THEATER CLUB PLAY (8 PM)
- 9 THEATER CLUB PLAY (3 PM)
- 14 COMMUNITY CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY (6 PM)
- 16 CHOIR PERFORMANCE (3 PM)
- 21 GRANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY (6:30 PM)
- 25 CHRISTMAS DINNER (2 PM)
- 31 NEW YEAR'S DINNER/DANCE (8 PM)

JANUARY 2013 - INQUIRING MINDS
 FEBRUARY 2013 - INQUIRING MINDS
 MARCH 2013 - GRANGE OYSTER & HAM DINNER
 INQUIRING MINDS
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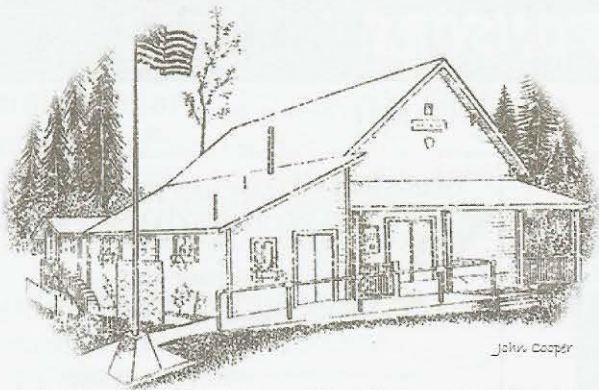


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Harstine Islander



The Harstine Island Community Hall

The Harstine Island Community Hall was built in 1914. The ground where the Hall is located was donated by Andrew Johnson, Hilma Wingert's father. For the lumber, the men went along the beach and fell trees that were easy to get out. August Carlson also donated trees for lumber. Jim Edgbert, Arthur Wingert, and Alan McKay used two teams of horses to haul the logs out of the woods. Then they were rafted and towed by the "Marie", owned by Raymond and John Haskell, and the "Levina", owned by Ed Cowan, to the sawmill at Taylor Bay. When the lumber was finished, it was towed back to the Island in a scow by the "Marie". Horses and a wagon were used to haul it from the bay to the location of the Hall.

The main carpenters were the Sund brothers - John, Bill and Oscar - from Stadium (near Grapeview). Islanders taking part in the building were: Lee Carlson, Ed Wilson, John Wilson, Arlo Wingert, Arthur Wingert and Paul Hitchcock. This was just for the main Hall. The dining room and kitchen were added later. Potluck picnics often went along with the work parties.

In 1916, the lean-to, consisting of dining room and kitchen, were added by Bill Sayers and helpers Tony Goetsch, Wilson, Carlson and several others. The old large black camp stove used in the kitchen for years was donated by Mark Reed of Simpson Logging Company. The kitchen was small and dark with a steep flight of steps going down the outside on the south end of the building and leading across a little stream to a couple of out-houses. There was no water in the Hall and it was lighted by gas lamps. When there was a "doings", water and wood were brought from home or borrowed from neighbors. There were many doings those good old days with people coming by boat from Agate, Stadium and Vaughn. All these dances were to raise money for the stage, sealing the kitchen and dining room, and a maple hardwood floor. The proceeds also later bought a 4 cycle gas engine light plant, which was underneath the Hall. It popped away and quite often stopped and the lights would go out, to the delight of the dancers. 