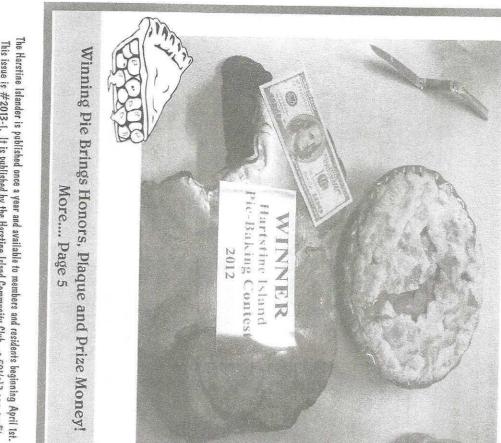


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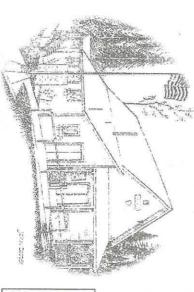


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2012 Pie-Baking Contest @



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### 99 Years Old and Counting!

history, celebration and fun! Hall. Anticipate lots of HICC the Harstine Island Community Centennial Celebration for Next year will be the big

historically inspired paint scheme. job to the outside of the building! HICC members selected (through a vote) the new improvements this year to the Community Hall including, but not limited to, a new paint In preparation for the Centennial there will be changes coming. We can expect



Our Honored citizens!

Citizen of the Year IM IRVING

Thanks To All

on the Board of Directors for the past maintenance of the Community Hall several years as treasurer, lending a force in the Community Club - serving and generous service. Her smile brightened an award winning boat he's an active Harstine Island Community Club! his expertise are a huge asset to the His willingness to be involved and providing a watchful eye over the helping hand at special events and When Jim isn't sailing or building



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## Honored Citizens - 2012

Honored Citizen JOYE ROBINSON

the Women's Club ... always working to make things easier for everyone around always there to lend a helping hand. She's Ter. been reterred to as a "workhorse" within Joye is one of those people who is

Honored Citizen BILLLE FISH

any event she attended. Billie was a real citizen in 2012 was well deserved and likely one loved her. Her selection as an honored much too soon for all those who loved her. overdue. Sadly, Billie passed away in 2012 treasure to the Island community and every Billie was known for her impeccable dress

JUDY MOORE Honored Citizen

there is fun to be had....Judy's there! Harstine Pointe. If something needs doing or nized throughout the Community Club and Judy's active presence and service is recog

# ortant information

Happy hour and Potluck @ 6pm. Meeting @ 7pm Harstine Island Community Club Monthly meetings held on the second Friday of each month. Contact: Jan Irving, 432-9231 Programs: Shelleen Mathews, 427-4466

Farmers Market: Saturdays - June 1 through October 12 Contact: Diane Edgin, 427-0422 Garden Club & Farmers Market Second Thursday (Please call for time)

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Grange #568

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

Contact: Jill Meek, (831) 566-205 Harstine Community Choir

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WOMEN'S CLUB KIDS CARNIVAL (11 TO 2 PM)

Senior Lunch

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

Theater Club

Contact: Whickey Larson, 427-3190 Last Monday: Potluck @ 6:30pm. Meeting @ 7pm

Women's Club

First Thursday: Brown bag lunch (Dessert & coffee provided) Contact: Della Rogers, 427-3738 dellarogers@netzero.com

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Third Thursday @ 7pm - Station 9 (next to Community Hall) Contact: Nick Neuerberg, 427-552 Community Emergency Response Training

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Mondays @ 9am Contact: Marlene Echaniz, 427-3973

Pinochle Groups

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

HICC Historian: Sandy Murphy, 427-1327

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Dates To Remember

INQUIRING MINDS (1:30 TO 3PM)

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MAY

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

JUNE

(EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH OCT. 12) FARMER'S MARKET BEGINS! (10 TO NOON)

THEATER CLUB PLAY (8 PM)
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**JULY** 

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HICC RUMMAGE SALE (9 TO 3 PM) **AUGUST** 

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OCTOBER 1

FARMER'S MARKET LAST DAY!! (10 TO NOON) HICC OCTOBERFEST (6:30 PM)

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GARDEN CLUB APPLE SQUEEZE (9 TO 3 PM)

NOVEMBER

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

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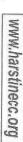
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NEW YEAR'S DINNER/DANCE (8 PM) GRANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY (6:30 PM) CHOIR PERFORMANCE (3 PM)

CHRISTMAS DINNER (2 PM)

HICC Indoor/Outdoor Garage Sale Grange Oyster & Ham Dinner Inquiring Minds Inquiring Minds Inquiring Minds





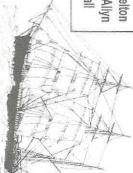
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Can you remember wanting to dress as a pirate, to brandish a sword and to speak with a brogue? Can you remember films where the handsome captain rescues the beautiful woman and sails into the sunset, his glorious ship with all sails set? Those were exciting days and the Harstine Island Community Choir brings them back to life with Songs of the Sea, showcasing chanties men sang while working the square-rigged ships of the Golden Days of Sail. Along with sailers, fishermen, whalers, wives and children are represented with songs showing their involvement with the sea. As always, all concerts are for donations only, the third weekend in May:

May 17 - Friday @ 7pm: United Methodist Church of Shelton May 18 - Saturday @ 3pm: St. Hugh Episcopal Church, Allyn May 19 - Sunday @ 3pm: Harstine Island Community Hall

Harstine Choir is made up of singers from all over Mason County and from Olympia. Everyone is welcome, so if you want to join us in September when we start preparing our Christmas concerts, contact director Elizabeth Berndt, 432-9940 for more information.



Our Christmas concerts are the second weekend of December and feature traditional music from Celltic countries. Well known carols like I Saw Three Ships and The Holly and the Ivy, are paired with less known but equally beautiful carols like Scotland's Taladh Chrioste (Christ Child's Lullaby) and I Ireland's The Darkest Midnight in December. These and some rousing wassail songs help you sing in the season with friends and family. Join us to Wolcum Yule! (Welcome Christmast):

December 13 - Friday @ 7pm: To Be Announced December 24 - Saturday @ 3pm: St. Hugh Episcopal Church, Allyn December 15 - Sunday @3pm: Harstine Island Community Hall

# INQUIRING MINDS #4 - Sunday, April 28th, 1:30 to 3pm

Mark your calendars for a fourth *Inquiring Minds*! Join composer and pianist Amy Rubin for an exploration of the creative process through a dynamic, interactive concert, culminating in a group-directed improvisation with Rubin at the piano. Audience members will choose the initial theme, dramatic design of the piece and the processes that Rubin will employ to shape an improvisation from beginning to end. The program will conclude with a group discussion and critique. Many will leave this Community Hall event with an awakened sense of creativity!



# From Our Past (2011 & 2012) President... JEFF ROBERGE

I hope everyone enjoyed these last two years. I benefitted tremendously by being allowed to speak in front of our meetings. Four years ago you never would have been able to get me in front of that many people. I hope I treated everyone with the respect and kindness that they deserved.

We did manage to accomplish a number of projects during my terms. We were able to replace the drafty Hall windows with new insulated windows that we can now open to let the fresh air in. Thanks to many generous donations we were able to replace our aging cooler. Thank you Bill Burrows for rebuilding the back porch so that it is now even with the kitchen door. Thank you Tom Gill for keeping our grounds mowed. And thanks to Mike Plomski from the Theater Club for providing us with a functional PA system.

The Historical Preservation Committee headed by Sandy Murphy accomplished a number of projects. The committee collected and categorized Club documents and photos and secured them in a fire rated file cabinet. They procured a time capsule to be placed during our upcoming centennial. They researched historical colors for repainting the Community Hall and presented their choices to the Club members for a vote. Our building will be painted this summer I will continue to represent and help the Club in my capacity as past president. I will still have the opportunity to occasionally lead our monthly meetings because our new president sometimes visits exotic destinations. Thank you for allowing me to be your president.

## 2012 Harstine Pie Contest

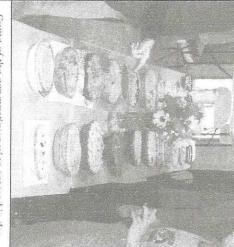
picking a winner was a difficult assignment was the winner! All entries were wonderful and gathered inside it was announced that Jill Meek by. When the doors finally opened and everyone side of the closed doors rose as the minutes ticked important yumminess of each pie. Tensions outsecret judging which included visual appeal, smell the doors were closed and guarded for the highly of the pie, Bill proposed this tasty idea to the brain child of Bill Shoaf. Being a true appreciator texture, crust expertise and - of course - the all was going to be a hotly contested event. At moor Community Hall and it was quickly evident this September 29th. Pies started arriving at the Board as a fun, new event. Contest day was The first annual Harstine Pie Contest was the

The remainder of the winning pie was awarded to Contest originator and judge, Bill Shoaf. Pies were then sold (as an HICC fundraiser) to the anxious crowd by the slice or whole pie. A really fun - and tasty - day for all!





Jill Meek pictured with Pie Contest judge Bill Shoaf.



Some of the scrumptious pies entered in the 2012 First Annual Pie Contest.

# Harstine Island Cooks & The Island Remembers

Two books of historic Island interest are available from the Women's Club. Harstine Island enthusiasts will want a copy of these for their library!

These books are available at Fresh Start Deli, Sage Book Store (Shelton), Harstine Farmer's Market and most Island events.

Contact: Della Rogers dellarogers@netzero.com or 432-3738

## From The President JAN IRVING

so special. We are approaching our 100th anniversary As the new president I am learning from everyone and hoping to continue the traditions that make our Island of the Community Hall and hope to celebrate in style

vents, and volunteer are being recruited for everything. We would not exist without ans are underway for our monthly membership meetings, dates are being set for As I write this, the newsletter is being put together,



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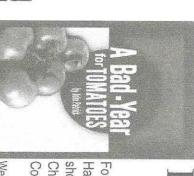




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# HARSTINE ISLAND

shows a year. Usually one around the 4th of July and our free Harstine Island Theater Club enjoys presenting at least two Formally in our 29th year - informally several years prior - the Conway Larson as our gift to the Community. Christmas show - a tradition begun by our founder Shirl

Islanders as well as the surrounding community We've enjoyed and appreciated the continued support from our

our summer offering. Directed by Mike Plomski, our regulars had a ball. At Christmas I directed many were first timers. "The Reform of Benjamin Scrimp." Twenty-one young people - ages 4 to 16 - did a fantastic job and We performed two shows in 2012 with great attendance for both. Moss Hart's "Light Up The Sky" was

on this one and it promises to be an interesting experience. in the way it's being presented. Club members Josie Bedouin and Kenny Latimer are taking the reins began readings in February - a very funny play. For our Christmas show we're trying something new This year - July 5, 6 & 7 - it's "A Bad Year For Tomatoes" by John Patrick. A small cast of our regulars

We welcome anyone interested in any and all aspects of theater work. We meet the last Monday of Community Hall. For information contact: Karla Lortz, 427-5318 or Fred Burgdorf, 426-8613 the month for potluck at 6:30pm followed by our meeting at 7pm - at the historic Harstine Island

Whickey Conway Larson

become involved in the comm format to meet neighbors and The Women's Club provides a

start your holiday shopping. It ity Hall and Fire Station is held the Saturday after crafted items - a perfect way to venue which showcases hand-Holiday House is a popular camaraderie and programs where members gather for monthly meeting (except July) Social activities include the Thanksgiving at the Commun-

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the Community Hall. women provide a memorial lunch at When an Islander passes away the

ses of keeping the Community Hall contribute to Pioneer School and loca of those funds is another important insured and in good shape. tood banks, and help with the expenvide scholarships for local students, part of the Women's Club. They pro-Many activities raise funds and use

at the weekly Farmer's Market! sweatshirts, mugs and licence plate Sport your Island Pride with items the holders. These items are available fleece vests, denim shirts, visors Women's Club sells including T-shirts

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(Prisoners being released have no clothes other than puson issue New 30 HICC Clothes Donations for Shelton Prison Shoes T-Shirts Socks Pants Jeans Drop Box

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For information: Shelleen Mathews (427-4466)

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## Pinochle

two to four players and card game typically for Pinochle is a trick-taking played with a 48 card

strategy, social skills, teamwork and card auction pinochle." Skills required include standard game today is called "partnership which also includes a cousin, belote. The considered part of a "trick-and-meld" category combinations of cards into melds. It is thus score points by trick-taking and also by forming Derived from the card game bezique, players

Info: Pat Richie - 427-0413 Women meet every other Tuesday @ Noon. day @ 7pm. Info: Barbara LaJune - 426-0494 Mixed (mcn & women) meet every other Saturgroups meeting regularly on the Island. Interested in giving it a try? We have two

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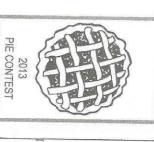
from 7 to 8 am at Spencer Lake Bar and Grill. We meet every Wednesday for breakfast

of general interest to the members and our community If you would like to join us please call Lee at 432-0136. Our meetings usually feature a guest speaker on a topic

at a time. We subscribe to the International Kiwanis mission of "volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child

ing new efforts to help our children. Law Enforcement Camp. We are always open to consider-Pioneer School Nurses Fund, Christmas Baskets and scholarships for graduating 8th graders at Pioneer School, we have supported in the past are Cub Scouts, Mother Read and Christmas ornament sales. Some of the organizations Auction, firewood sales, Spencer Lake Fishing Derby with funds we raise through our Crab & Clam Dinner and Our focus is the children of our community who we help

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## Harstine Island

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he Harstine Island Garden Club underwent some structural changes in the past year We have begun to schedule regular speakers and hands-on workshops. These events are in addition to our annual plant sale (held on May 4th from 9am to 2 pm this year) and the Apple Squeeze in October.

to make hard cider, a wreath making workshop, a fruit tree pruning workshop and bargeque, a worm compost bin making workshop, and a speaker on soils and growing organic greens. If you would like to be on our c-mail list to In the past six months we have had speakers that showed us how be informed of upcoming events, please contact Karla Lortz at healthernursery@yahoo.com or 427-5318.

and some Saturdays over the winter to eliminate night driving for our members at the Community Hall. AND ... we hope to see you at one of our meetings! on our speaker. We hopr to continue to run the Farmer's Market this summer meet is the third Thursday of the month. This is subject to change depending We will shift back to evening meetings over the summer. Our usual day to Due to popular demand, we have been holding meetings during the day



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TOTAL: \$17,599.25

Checking: \$11,909.36

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2012 EXPENSES

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