

# 2018 HARSTINE ISLANDER

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*Dear Harstine Island Residents,*

For 100 plus years our Community Club has positively impacted our community and the lives of its residents.

I am excited and honored to be serving as President of Harstine Island Community Club for another year. 2017 was loaded with many fun events. Our hall hosted 4 amazing speakers through Inquiring Minds events; Theater Club put on 3 very entertaining plays; Women's club hosted many events including the Children's Carnival; Senior Lunch served delicious meals to many residents and their guests; Garden Club hosted Saturday Markets and much more. Our Choir performed at events around Mason County and many residents enjoyed a semi monthly Pinochle game.

The Club also worked on many Hall improvement projects in 2017. The handicap parking area in front of the Hall was asphalted, new flooring in the Kitchen, Dining room and Bathrooms was installed, volunteers spread gravel and corrected drainage run off in the parking lot, we added another round table in the garden area and much more. One of our other goals was establishing the Hall as an Emergency Center in the event of an emergency. CERT training was offered in September and completed by many Island residents. We will continue this goal in 2018 and have established a Generator Fund so members can donate to our Emergency preparedness goal.

If you are currently not a member of HICC and think you would enjoy meeting other island residents consider joining our hall. Come to our monthly Potluck dinners held the 2nd Friday of every month. They are great fun and consist of dinner, a program and an update of what is going on at the hall.

On another note, if you haven't looked at our website lately, please do. It's at [www.harstineecc.org](http://www.harstineecc.org).

Linda Roberge

President



*Your membership dues support:***Community Club:**

- ✦ Inquiring Minds
- ✦ Spaghetti Dinner
- ✦ Octoberfest
- ✦ New Year's Eve Dance
- ✦ Saturday Market booth
- ✦ Literature Lending Library
- ✦ Maintenance and on-going renovations (Ways & Means projects)

**Women's Club:**

- ✦ Saturday Market booth
- ✦ Memorial Luncheons
- ✦ Kid's Carnival
- ✦ Holiday House
- ✦ Scholarships
- ✦ Sewing Group
- ✦ Yoga
- ✦ Craft Days
- ✦ May & Christmas Luncheons
- ✦ Pioneer Food Bank,
- ✦ Saint's Pantry
- ✦ Methodist Food Bank
- ✦ Turning Pointe Women's Shelter
- ✦ Taco Dinner

**Garden Club:**

- ✦ Saturday Markets (year round), Plant Sale
- ✦ Harvest Festival

**Theatre Club:**

- ✦ 2-3 performances per year
- ✦ Scholarships

**Harstine Island Choir:**

- ✦ Performances
- ✦ Scholarships

**Senior Lunch****Pinochle****TOPS*****Your Membership Counts***

The hall has reached the grand old age of 104 and it still remains the hub of activity on our island. According to the Declaration of the Hall and Mission Statement: "The Harstine Island Community Hall promotes educational, cultural, and social opportunities for our community, our off-island neighbors, and for all the new friends we have yet to meet. The Club actively manages and preserves the Community Hall, respecting the storied history of the Hall and the Island while looking forward to the future."

Keeping this in mind, we encourage the island residents to join or renew their memberships to help with the continuing upgrades and maintenance of the hall and its grounds. While your membership does not require anything more than paying your yearly dues (now, from January to December), we encourage you to join our active volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to preserve, not only the hall but also our sense of community, being the lifeblood of this preservation effort. The hall does not stand only as a monument, but continues to serve our ever-increasing numbers. We appreciate and encourage your participation in our continuing efforts to protect, preserve and prepare our hall for the future.

Your membership dues and generous donations have made our past projects become realities. Please consider adding a donation(s) for our on-going repairs and renovations. This year the focus is on providing a generator for the hall, which acts as the island's Emergency Center, in case of a disaster.

**On-going Expenses include:** Electricity, phone, Wi Fi, heating oil, furnace maintenance, well maintenance, and well water monthly testing, septic pumping, propane, insurance, storm repairs, parking lot maintenance, exterior & interior painting, light bulbs, paper products, garbage service, safety upgrades, kitchen upgrade, hall cleaning, pest management, yard maintenance at hall and entrance to island.

## *HICC Treasurers Report*

(Oct 1st 2016 - Sept 30th 2017)

Jim Irving - Treasurer

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT TAKES OVER **\$68 PER DAY**  
JUST TO KEEP THE DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY HALL OPEN?

### BEGINNING BALANCES (10/1/16):

Savings: \$5,694  
Checking: \$6,083  
TOTAL: \$11,777

### ENDING BALANCES (9/30/17):

\$5,696  
\$12,363  
\$18,059

### 2ND CENTURY FUND (69 donors, 94 donations)

(brokerage account) \$ 77,061.23  
(total including legacy gifts) \$125,061.23

### CHASE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$270,214.70



### 2017 INCOME

Membership Dues	\$8,150	41%
Donations	4,421	22%
Fundraisers	2,605	13%
Hall Rental	3,350	17%
Insurance Contrib.	1,500	7%
Misc. Income	100	<1%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$20,126</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2017 EXPENSES

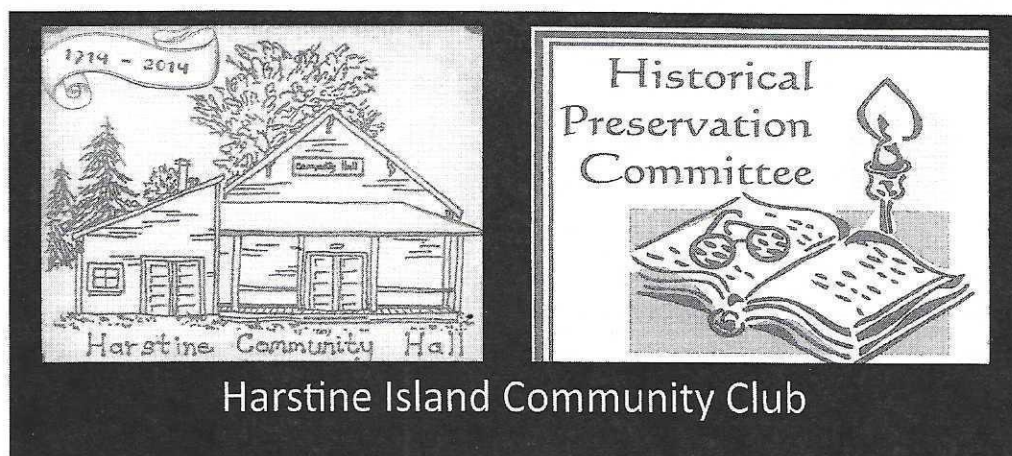
Administration*	\$4,394	18%
Building Maint./Improvements	9,282	38%
Fundraiser Expenses	1,475	6%
Utilities	4,554	18%
Insurance	4,758	19%
Misc. Expenses	350	1%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$24,813</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Includes, permits, fees, community sponsored events, taxes, awards, donations

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## *Historical Preservation*

### Family History Project

Last April was the official beginning of the HICC family History Project and, as you might recall, there was an article featuring it in the last newsletter. In May, I started in earnest by handing out cards outlining the parameters of this project, while working the Community Club Booth at the Farmers Market. It created quite the buzz, as people verbally shared many of their stories with me. It was the start of the summer (after a long soggy spring) and everyone was beginning to enjoy their long hot summer season and busy autumn. At the time, I promised that I would remind you all during the winter when you would have more time to reminisce, write your story down, and send it to me. **Well, that time has come (drum roll please)!**

Some of the guidelines are the same; to write your personnel story of your family's coming to the island, how you found the island, your community involvement, the joys of living here in this wonderful place, and including a few photos. Also, telling when & where you came to live on the island, previous family generations on Harstine, favorite island memories and where you came from in your prior life, etc.

After speaking with you, I would like to expand those parameters to include telling the history of your land. We know the first people here were Tribal, but from the mid 1870's forward it would be most interesting to research (through the tax-rolls) who lived on your place before you came to the island. Just imagine how differently they all lived, shaping your land into what it has become today. What a gift this would be to your family by increasing their knowledge and attachment to the island; not to mention, all of you who might read this "some-day book".

Another thing I would like to clarify is that this history project is for everyone who lives here (or has lived here), regardless if you are new to the island or have been here for generations. After the bridge was built in 1969; the population exploded with the creation of Harstine Pointe and in general with people moving in all around the island. Time marches on...and everyone's story is important!

Keeping all this in mind, please take some time to remember, and to enjoy writing about your connections to the island. **Send to [twobeachbums101@aol.com](mailto:twobeachbums101@aol.com)**

Sandy Murphy, HICC Historian

Pat LeClair, Arlen Morris, Committee Members





### *Book Lending Library*

Well Stocked with an ever changing array of subjects

### *Inquiring Minds Series*

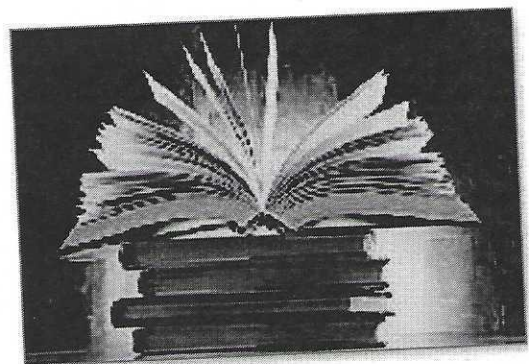
The Inquiring Minds/Conversations series is a community service project sponsored by the Harstine Island Community Club in cooperation with the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, a state-wide organization funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington State Legislature and private donations.

Speakers are chosen by vote of Community Club members from the Speakers Bureau roster.

The roster includes many diverse and engaging speakers covering a variety of topics.

The goal is to spark conversation and critical thinking.

Each year programs are offered the final Sundays of January, February, and March at 1:45 at the Community Hall. Presentations are free (donations accepted) and open to the public.





## *Jarrell's Cove Cemetery*



Did you know that the cemetery is 121 years old?

In April of 1894 Robert Jarrell was buried on the land just back of his house. At that time Philura, the first white woman on Harstine, erected a monument, and planted four small fir trees around the grave. The trees are now covered with English Ivy and well over 175 feet high.

In February 1897, Philura deeded one half acre of land on what is known as the Robert Jarrell homestead the same to be used exclusively by the public as a public burying ground, to Jacob Wingert and all residents of Harstine Island. Philura was buried on Easter Sunday in 1913, Jake Wingert had the name of Mrs. Jarrell placed on the monument she had erected for her husband. The Jarrells are buried there in the southwest corner of the cemetery.

The care of individual graves has been left to the families of the deceased, with general care of the cemetery being done by islanders. Over the years, it was enlarged, surveyed, a fence built the Memorial Garden established for cremated remains, and in the 1970s a Cemetery Board evolved.

Prior to Memorial Day each year, a group of volunteers gather to clean up the grounds, removing the downfall from over the winter, and mowing the grass. On Memorial Day weekend, American flags are put on the graves of the island's veterans to honor their service.

This year, the cleanup date is **Saturday May 19th** please come and join us, bring gloves, garden tools, pruners, blowers, and such. The time will be announced later.

On **Saturday May 26th** we will have a ceremony formally announcing Jarrell Cove's Cemetery as a **Mason County Place of Historic Interest** and presenting new informational signs relating the story of the cemetery. Please come and join us in recognizing this accomplishment.



### *2nd Century Building Fund*

The volunteer spirit has been the cornerstone of the Harstine Island community. The 2nd Century Building Fund can provide you an opportunity to lay your own cornerstone in building future generations a place grow and thrive. You can do this by making a tax-deductible donation in most any form; cash now, leave a donation in your will to become a legacy donor. You can create a memorial to honor an islander by using the tax status of the foundation to reduce taxes through gifts of appreciated stocks and mutual funds. Another consideration – You may be able to save tax dollars by contributing IRA and 401K funds by directing it through your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution).

- ✦ **CASH NOW:** Make your check out now to “HICC” and mail it to: Treasurer, HICC, P.O. Box 1635, Shelton, WA 98584. On the check in the “For” line, write: 2nd Century Building Fund Donation.”
- ✦ **NAME THE FUND IN YOUR WILL:** Use the two note forms below. One to notify your attorney of this donation and the amount; the other to tell the HICC Treasurer so we can thank you and name you as a Legacy donor in the future (only your name, not the amount given, will be used unless you don’t want even that).
- ✦ **REAL ESTATE, SECURITIES OR OTHER DONATIONS:** To make special arrangements for these or other gifts, call Jim Irving, Convener, 2nd Century Building Fund Committee, (360) 432-9231.

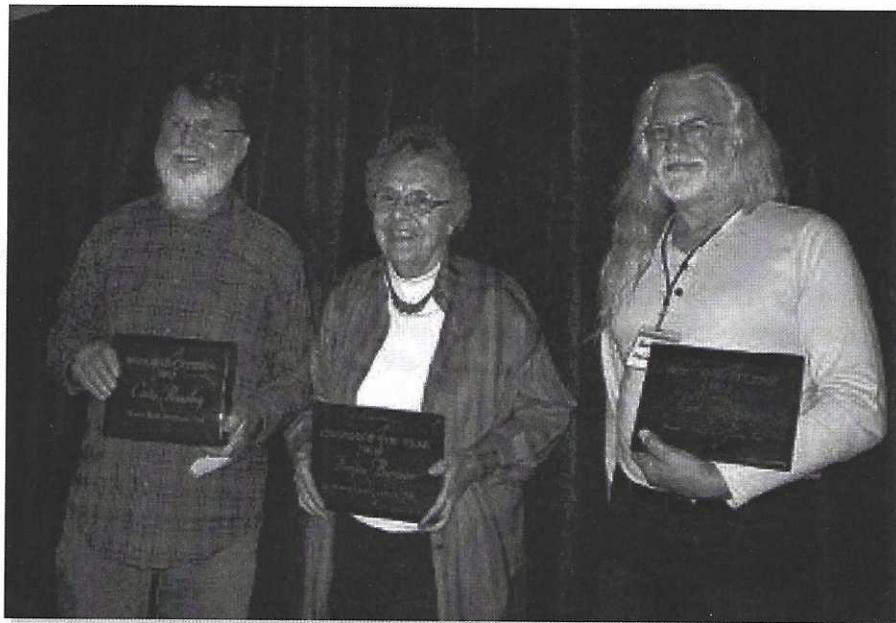


## *Spaghetti Feed*



Waiters: Bill Bush, Scott Newman, Tom Mulledy, Mike Plomski, Gary Benz, Jim Irving, Ed Murphy & Larry Edralin

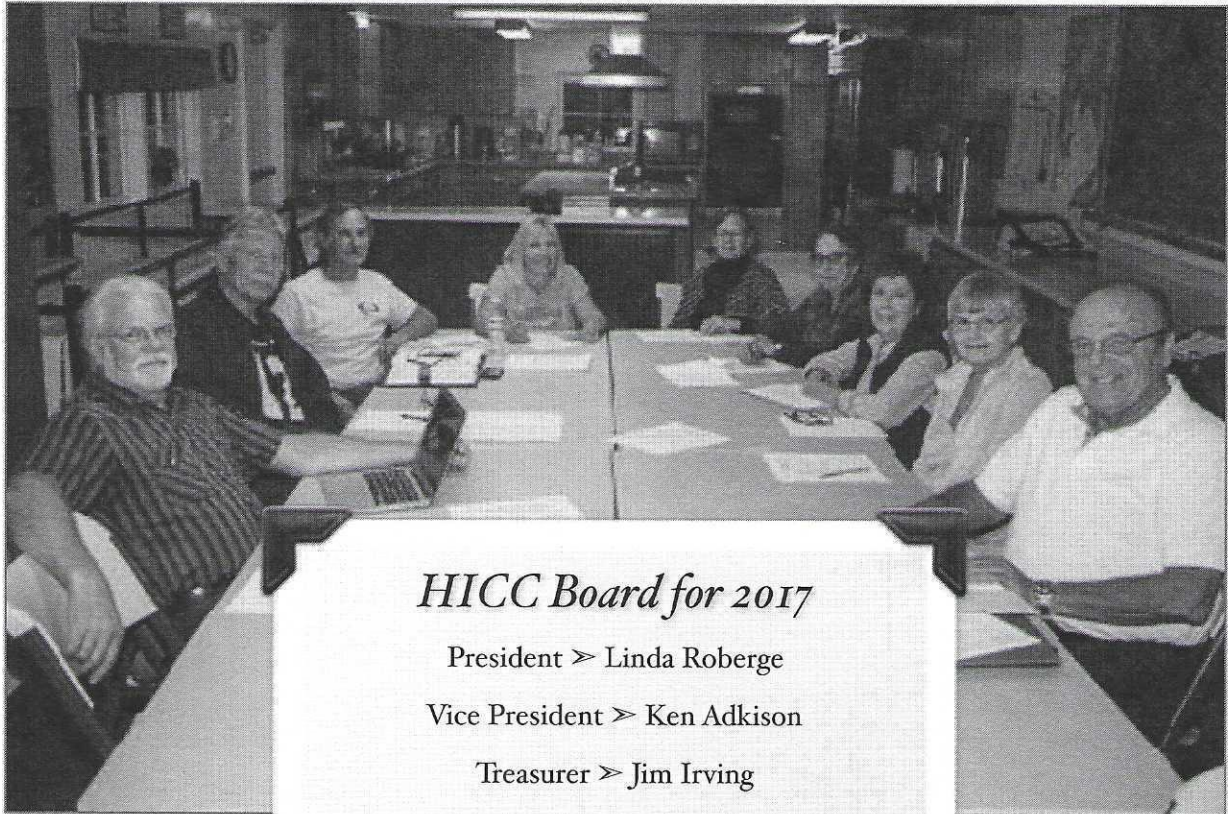
Citizen of the year: - Kayce Benson  
Honored Citizens: - Tom Mulledy, Chris Rowley & Ken Adkison



*Spaghetti Dinner Preparations*







### *HICC Board for 2017*

President > Linda Roberge

Vice President > Ken Adkison

Treasurer > Jim Irving

Secretary > Cathy Prins

Past President > Rose Benz

Member at Large > Tom Mulledy (Photographer)

Member at Large > Sandy Murphy (Historian)

Womens Club Rep > Judie Schaaf

Theatre Club Rep > Mike Plomski

Garden Club Rep > Jill Fish

Hall Rental/Event Calendar > Linda Roberge

*Want to learn more about us?*

Share dinner with us at the monthly Potluck

See the event calendar at:

<https://harstinecc.org/events/>





## *Harstine Island Women's Club*

The Harstine Island Women's Club is a group of women, 100 strong, working together for the good of the community. And we have fun while doing it.

For 101 years Women's Club has had many fundraising events to benefit community residents. Money is donated monthly to; Methodist food bank, Saint's Pantry, and Turning Pointe. Donations are collected monthly for Pioneer food bank. The Community Club is the recipient of funds for upkeep and improvements to the Hall, when need arises. On the second Saturday of August a Kid's Carnival is put on at the Hall. Women's Club, in conjunction with the Judy and Charles Chase endowment provide scholarships to Island residents for education and to people of all ages. Memorial luncheons are provided, at the Hall, for family and friends' of deceased Island residents, at no cost and upon family request.

Our fund raising events include selling logo sportswear, wine glasses and mugs, Island maps, cookbooks and license plate frames at the Saturday Market. The Saturday after Thanksgiving Holiday House at the Hall is a favorite Bazaar with local artisans showcasing many beautiful hand crafted items. Our Taco Bar, held the Friday of Labor day weekend has become a big hit.

Meetings are held monthly, on the first Thursday of the month, except July, which we skip. Social time begins at 11:30, lunch at noon, followed by a program at 12:30 and ending with a short business meeting. Lunch is usually a brown bag with dessert provided or one of our theme lunches or outings. All Island women are invited to join this fun Club.

For information contact; Michelle Mott at 360-427-1564

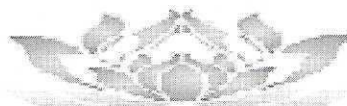


Island Yoga

Harstine Women's Club  
Invites Islanders  
to join the club



Tuesdays 10AM-11AM  
Thursdays 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
@ Harstine Community Hall





### *Harstine Island Theatre Club*

Harstine Island Theatre Club has been presenting entertainment for the island and beyond for over 30 years.

The plays have ranged from skits written by and for islanders to full blown musicals. In recent years we've staged plays like *Steel Magnolias* and *A Thousand Clowns*, intermixed with vaudevilles and other family friendly productions. We are always looking for new talent and folks that want to work either on or off stage.

We haven't selected specific shows for 2018 at the time of this printing, however we will be presenting something near July 4th and a Christmas show in December as usual.

Our meetings are the last Monday of each month, 7:00 pm at the hall. If you would like more information contact the current manager, Barb Hubbard, at 360-427-4482.





### *Harstine Island Garden Club*

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Community Hall at noon. We have a variety of speakers with amazing knowledge to help us all be better Pacific Northwest gardeners.

We have fundraisers throughout the year including our fabulous Plant Sale in May.

The Garden Club sponsors the Harstine Island Farmer's Market which runs all year. The Market has over thirty talented artists, craftsmen and fabulous local produce as well as delicious baked goods, fresh bread, local honey and pet treats.

Membership is open to anyone living on or off Island and our annual dues are \$15.

Contacts: Jill at 360-463-0443 or Donna at 360-528-7150

### *Harstine Island Community Choir*

Spring 2017 - "Songs of Hope"

Our country needs hope. Our world needs hope. Our children need hope. Throughout the ages, songs of hope have lifted us up when times seemed the darkest. This "Songs of Hope" concert is a presentation of peoples' thoughts, hopes and aspirations during times of conflict, oppression, and natural calamities. Some are heart wrenchingly sad, some thought provokingly candid, and some joyously full of hope for things to come. It is a concert like no other you have experienced with the Harstine Island Community Choir. Filled with a full range of emotions, it is a concert you will not want to miss.


Friday, May, 12, 7:00 PM, Shelton HighSchool Performing Arts Center, 3737 N. Shelton Springs Rd

Saturday, May, 20, 3:00 PM, HUB Center, Belfair,

111 NE Old Belfair Highway


Sunday, May, 21, 3:00 PM, Harstine Island Community Hall,

3371 E. Harstine Island Rd. N



Bring your cans and non-ferrous metals to Fire Station(s) #9, #11 or #57! Pennies become dollars and dollars multiply to benefit local organizations. Nick Neuerberg is carrying on the Bud Glaser aluminum recycling and charitable giving program.

**Pitch In!!**



### *Pioneer Food Bank*

Serving those living in the Pioneer School District regardless of age.

500 E North Island Drive,  
Shelton Wa. 98584



TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

*Harstine Island #WA 1402*

The mission of each chapter is to help and support members' efforts to lose weight and keep it off sensibly. The group encourages each other to follow sound nutrition and exercise plans to reach weight goals set by their healthcare professionals. Contact: Carol Letich, 427-0889



**January**

- 3 Senior Lunch
- 4 Women's Club
- 9 Garden Club
- 12 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 13 Indoor Market
- 17 Senior Lunch
- 28 Inquiring Minds
- 29 Theater Club
- 31 Senior Lunch

**February**

- 1 Women's Club
- 9 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 10 Indoor Market
- 13 Garden Club
- 14 Senior Lunch
- 25 Inquiring Minds
- 26 Theater Club
- 28 Senior Lunch

**March**

- 1 Women's Club.
- 8 Garden Club
- 9 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 10 Indoor Market
- 14 Senior Lunch
- 25 Inquiring Minds
- 26 Theater Club
- 28 Senior Lunch

**April**

- 5 Women's Club
- 10 Indoor Market & Garden Club
- 11 Senior Lunch
- 13 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 30 Theater Club
- 25 Senior Lunch

**May**

- 3 Women's Club
- 8 Garden Club
- 9 Senior Lunch
- 11 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 12 Indoor Market
- 19 Jarrell's Cove Cemetery Cleanup
- 23 Senior Lunch
- 26 Spaghetti Feed and Outdoor Market Opens

- 26 Jarrell's Cove Cemetery Dedication Ceremony
- 28 Theater Club

**June**

- Outdoor Farmers Market every Sat.
- 5 Garden Club
- 6 Senior Lunch
- 7 Women's Club
- 8 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 20 Senior Lunch
- 29 Theater Club
- 25 Summer Play
- 30 Summer Play

**July**

- Saturday Farmers Market (10-noon)
- 1 Summer Play
- 10 Garden Club
- 13 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 18 Senior Lunch
- 25 Senior Lunch
- 30 Theater Club

**August**

- Saturday Farmers Market (10-noon)
- 1 Senior Lunch
- 2 Women's Club
- 10 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 14 Garden Club
- 15 Senior Lunch
- 27 Theater Club
- 29 Senior Lunch

**September**

- Saturday Farmers Market (10-noon)
- 1 Taco Bar
- 6 Women's Club
- 7 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 11 Garden Club
- 12 Senior Lunch
- 24 Theater Club
- 26 Senior Lunch

**October**

- Saturday Farmers Market (10-noon)
- 4 Women's Club
- 9 Garden Club
- 10 Senior Lunch
- 12 Oktoberfest Potluck & Citizens of the Year Awards
- 13 Last Outdoor Market
- 24 Senior Lunch
- 29 Theater Club

**November**

- 1 Women's Club
- 3 Indoor Market
- 6 Garden Club
- 7 Senior Lunch
- 9 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 21 Senior Lunch
- 24 Holiday House
- 26 Theater Club

**December**

- 1 Christmas Play
- 2 Christmas Play
- 5 Senior Lunch
- 6 Women's Club
- 8 Indoor Market
- 11 Garden Club
- 14 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 31 New Years Eve Dance.



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