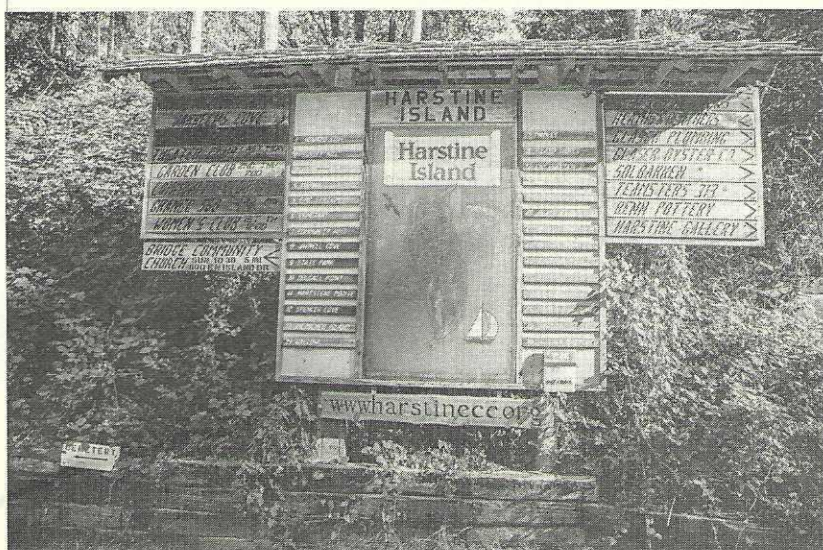


# 2019 HARSTINE ISLANDER



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Dear Harstine Island Residents,

I have truly enjoyed serving as the President of Harstine Island Community Club for the last two years. Each year was loaded with many fun events. Our hall hosted Open Mics for local talent, amazing speakers through Inquiring Minds events, Theater Club put on fun and entertaining plays, Women's Club hosted many events, 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 of our neighbors have enjoyed bi-weekly pinochle games at the hall.

One of my favorite events at the hall is our monthly HICC potluck dinners. They are great fun and consist of dinner, a program and an update of what is going on at the hall. The potlucks are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month and begin at 6:00 PM. These dinners are a great way to visit with island friends and to meet new ones.

Check out our website to learn more. It provides information about our hall. <https://harstineecc.org>.

Linda Roberge  
President  
Harstine Island Community Club



Your membership dues support clubs and activities at the hall:

### **Community Club**

- ◇ Inquiring Minds
- ◇ Spaghetti Dinner
- ◇ Octoberfest
- ◇ Thanksgiving Dinner
- ◇ Holiday Dinner
- ◇ Saturday Market booth
- ◇ Maintenance and on-going renovations (Ways & Means projects)
- ◇ 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Building Fund

### **Women's Club**

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

### **Garden Club**

- ◇ Saturday Markets (year round)
- ◇ Plant Sale

### **Theatre Club**

- ◇ 2-3 Performances Per Year
- ◇ Scholarships

### **Senior Lunch**

### **Pinochle**

### **TOPS**



## *Your Membership Counts*

The hall has reached the grand old age of 105 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 (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.



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.





**HICC Treasurers Report**  
**(Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 – Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 2018)**

**Jim Irving, Treasurer**

*DID YOU KNOW THAT IT TAKES OVER \$69 PER DAY?  
 JUST TO KEEP THE DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY HALL OPEN?*

**BEGINNING BALANCES (10/1/17):**

Savings: \$ 5,696  
 Checking: \$ 12,363  
 TOTAL: \$18,059

**ENDING BALANCES 9/30/18):**

\$ 5,699  
\$15,032  
 \$20,731

**2ND CENTURY FUND (74 donors, 139 donations)**

(brokerage account) \$ 105,585  
 (total including legacy gifts) \$ 153,585

**CHASE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**\$ 249,952**

**2018 INCOME**

|                    |                 |             |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Membership Dues    | \$ 8,625        | 34%         |
| Donations          | 7,523           | 29%         |
| Fundraisers        | 3,074           | 12%         |
| Hall Rental        | 4,659           | 18%         |
| Insurance Contrib. | 1,500           | 6%          |
| Misc. Income       | 351             | 1%          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>      | <b>\$25,732</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**2018 EXPENSES**

|                                |                 |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Administration*                | \$ 3,377        | 17%         |
| Building Maint. & Improvements | 5,312           | 26%         |
| Fundraiser Expenses            | 783             | 4%          |
| Utilities                      | 4,993           | 25%         |
| Insurance                      | 5,430           | 27%         |
| Misc. Expenses                 | 367             | 1%          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                  | <b>\$20,362</b> | <b>100%</b> |

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

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.

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Harstine Island Community Club every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you.

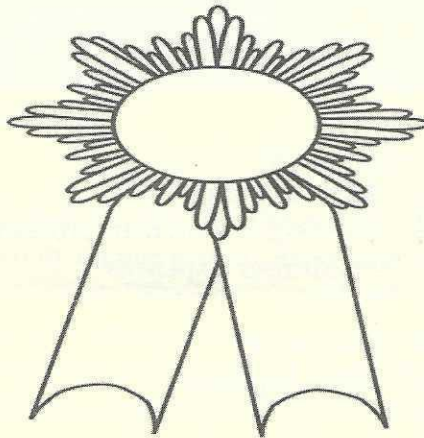
When you **shop at smile.amazon.com** and select **"Harstine Island Community Club"** you will find the exact same prices, with the bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the club. Thank you for considering doing this.





### HICC Honored Citizen

The person receiving the Honored Citizen Award went through the chairs of the Women's Club, beginning as a greeter and ending up as President for two years. She is active in the Women's Club and works the club's booth at the Saturday Market. She is active in the Garden Club and as President organized many outings, made sure those were in the Shelton Journal. She was the sole instigator in planning, preparation and completion of the project to enhance the triangle entrance to our wonderful island. She spent many hours gaining local approval, securing necessary governmental permits, ordering the welcome sign and researching different types of materials to cover the area. She recruited her husband and a couple others to place the materials and nautical pieces. She continues to monitor and tend to any needs of the area. She is active in TOPS and the Bridge Church. We congratulate Michelle Mott on receiving the Honored Citizen Award for 2018.



### HICC Citizen of the Year 2018

The Harstine Island Community Club which is now 105 years old presents each year Citizen of the Year award. This year's award goes to a person who has helped keep this old building in wonderful shape. There are window updates, window curtains, painting and decorating of the bathrooms as well as the kitchen and stage areas. This person was instrumental in the purchasing and installation of the new flooring in the whole kitchen and dining area. When there was vandalism this person showed up, cleaned and assisted with the repairs. She is one of the main leaders in attending many of Fire District 5 Commission Meetings, auditing their finances, and getting them to staff the Pickering Station. Along with all that this year's Citizen of the Year served two years as HICC Vice President, two years and HICC President and will be serving two more years as HICC Past Present. Congratulations to this years Citizen of the Year for 2018 Linda Roberge.





### HICC Honored Citizen

The Honored Citizen Award goes to a couple who moved to the island in 2003. Their willingness to always help has been a great benefit to our community.

She is active in the Women's Club often acting as hostess for monthly meetings and spring luncheons. She chaired memorial luncheons for our community for four years, a very important task performed for islanders in their time of need. During the Centennial Celebration she led a group of island quilters in creating a fabulous Centennial quilt which was raffled as a fund raiser for the community club. She helps with Senior Lunch prep and cleanup and has served on the Inquiring Minds Committee.

He has participated in set up and take down for Senior Lunch, Kids Carnival, Women's Club Saturday Market canopy and at the all Island Spaghetti Dinner he has been a server for several years. He spent many days helping install the new flooring in the community hall dining area. He has recently joined the Jarrell's Cove Cemetery Committee which is tasked with the care and operation of the cemetery. For the whole island he has devoted a great deal of time and expertise (retired University Place WA Fire Chief) to bring faster fire and EMT service to District 5 and the island. We congratulate Bill and Carol Bush on receiving the Honored Citizen Award of 2018.



### HICC Honored Citizen

The person receiving the Honored Citizen Award has belonged to Garden Club for many years as well as the Crime Watch, the Harstine Island Community Club, and Women's Club of which she held the position of treasurer for 19 years. She has been in charge of collecting money at Kid's Carnival, Spaghetti Dinner, Taco Bar and Senior Lunch. Speaking of Senior Lunch this person has been a cook and kitchen helper for many years. With a ready smile and sweet demeanor we congratulate Kathy Doherty on receiving Honored Citizen Award for 2018.





## Harstine Island Garden Club

The Harstine Island Garden Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the community hall at 12 pm. 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 throughout the year. The market has over 30 talented artists, craftsmen and fabulous local produce as well as delicious baked goods, fresh bread, local honey and pet treats. The Garden Club helps with the community hall operating expenses.

Membership is open to anyone living on or off island and our annual dues are \$15.00. For information on the Garden Club you can contact Jill Fish at (360) 427-2920.

Farmers Market



Fall Play



## 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. Currently, we're working on the "The Cemetery Club" for our spring production. It is a story of love, loss, and friendship in which three Jewish widows have been meeting once a month to visit their husband's graves. When one of them starts dating Sam, the butcher, the others object and try to break them up. This show will be staged six times the last weekend of March and the first weekend of April. The summer production is "Spreading It Around" which involves another widow who finds joy in being a philanthropist much to the dismay of her greedy offspring. This show will hit the stage the last weekend of June and the first weekend of July for four shows. While there may be a fall show it is yet to be determined. And as usual we will produce a free Christmas show the 1st weekend of December as our gift to the community. Our business/planning 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 Women's Club

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The Harstine Island Women's Club meets every month (except July) on the first Thursday of the month. All island women are welcome to attend. The club is involved in both social and charitable activities. Join the Women's Club and experience the feeling of belonging only a small community can offer.

At most meetings members bring a brown-bag lunch. Dessert and coffee are provided by the club. Social time begins at 11:30 and lunch starts at noon followed by a program of interest to the group and a meeting. There are also themed lunches throughout the year including bingo, a book sale and May and December luncheons open to family and friends. This is a great opportunity to meet neighbors and engage with the Harstine Island community.

Every Tuesday and Thursday the Women's Club offers a yoga class (open to anyone) taught by a yoga instructor certified by Yoga Alliance. There is a suggested donation of \$10.00. Bring a mat and a blanket and prepare for an hour of stretching and relaxation.

The Women's Club has a booth at the Saturday Market held every Saturday in the summer and once a month in the winter. One can purchase various items with the Harstine Island logo. The clothing items include sweatshirts, fleece jackets, denim shirts, hats, and of course, T-shirts. License plate holders, wine glasses, and mugs can also be purchased. *The Island Remembers*, a historical view of the island, is available as well as the cookbook, *Harstine Island Cooks*, with tried and true recipes from the great cooks on the island. Purchases help fund scholarships and other charitable activities of the Women's Club.

The annual Holiday House is a popular venue showcasing hand-crafted items. It is held the Saturday after Thanksgiving at the community hall and fire station. This is a perfect way to start your holiday shopping and enjoy a good lunch.

The Chase Endowment Fund enables the Women's Club to provide scholarships for Harstine Island residents. Members also contribute to the Pioneer Food Bank as well as helping with the expenses of keeping the community hall insured and maintained. The Kids' Carnival, held on the 2nd Saturday in August, is also funded by Women's Club. Young people and adults work together to provide a fun-filled day including games, clowns and prizes as some of the fun activities offered at this event.

When someone from the island passes on, the Women's Club provides a memorial lunch at the community hall. Club members bring home cooked dishes to add to the main course, purchased by the club. The lunch allows the family to grieve while feeling the sense of community the island provides.



## 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 1:30 at the Community Hall. Presentations are free (donations accepted) and open to the public.

## 2018 Board of Directors



## Harstine Island Board of Directors

2019

President - Lynne Fish

Past President - Linda Roberge

Co-Vice Presidents - Ginny & Dennis Schauls

Treasurer- Jim Irving

Secretary - Jan Irving

Member at Large, Historian- Sandy Murphy

Member at Large - Pam Stephens

Hall Manager- Lee Strohm

Women's Club representative- Judie Schaaf

Garden Club representative- Jill Fish

Theatre Club representative- Mike Plomski

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Fund

The volunteer spirit has been the cornerstone of the Harstine Island community. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Building Fund can provide you an opportunity to lay your own cornerstone in building future generations a place to grow and thrive. You can do this by making a tax-deductible donation in most any form; cash and/or 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).

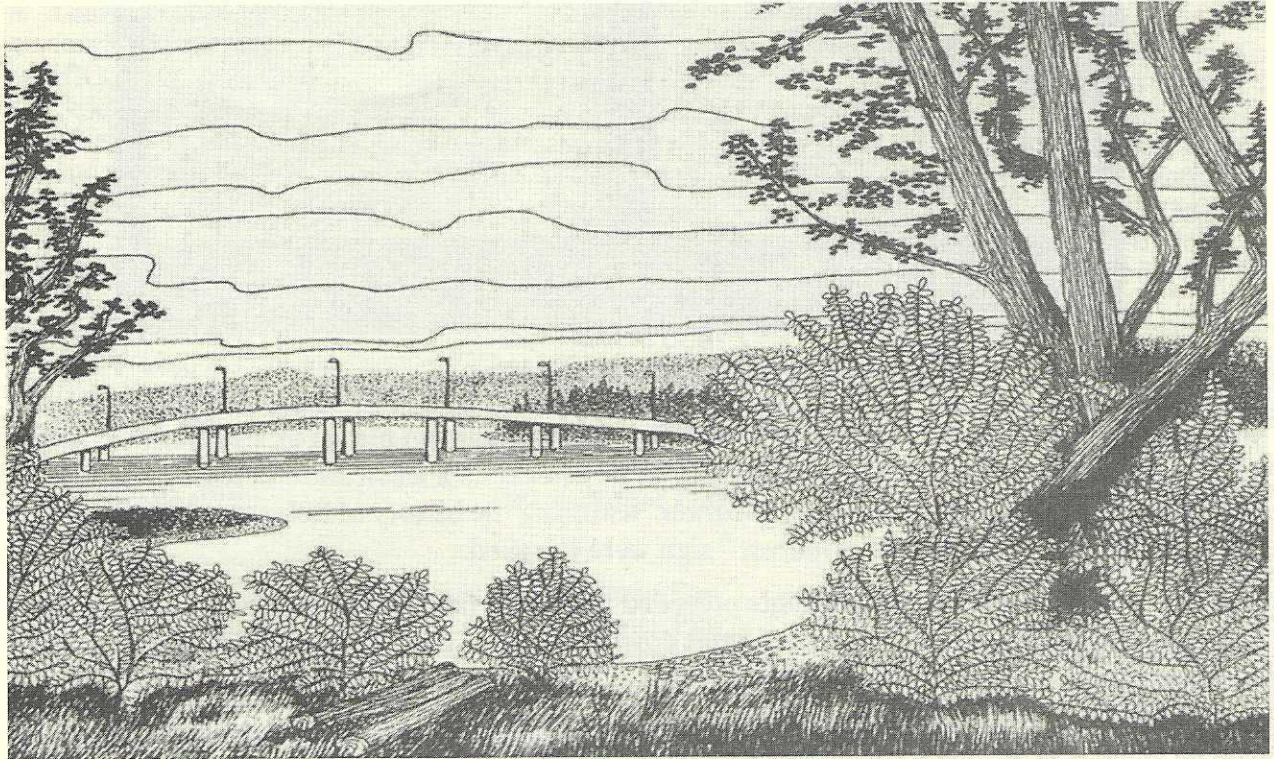
**CASH:** Make your check out now to "HICC" and mail it to: Treasurer, HICC, P.O. Box 1635, Shelton, WA 98584. On the check in the "For" line, write: 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Building Fund Donation."

**NAME THE FUND IN YOUR WILL:** Notify your attorney of this donation and the amount. Notify 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).

**REAL ESTATE, SECURITIES OR OTHER DONATIONS:** To make special arrangements for these or other gifts, call Jim Irving, 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Building Fund Committee, (360) 432-9231.



*My Birthday is coming. Help me celebrate 50 years of service  
to the Island I love*



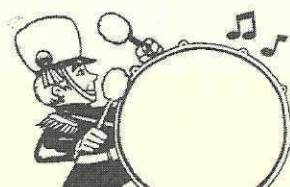
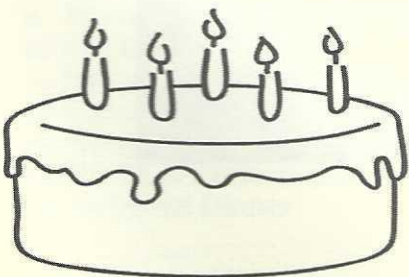
**Save this date: Friday June 14, 2019, for the “Crossing of the Bridge Parade” and Harstine Island Bridge 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.** It’s a modern take on the original “Opening of the Bridge Parade” in 1969. We have asked the clubs and organizations of the island to participate by decorating floats representing their respective clubs. Everyone is encouraged to choose a special vehicle to showcase. Some ideas are antique/classic cars, convertibles, trucks, tractors, horse and buggies, bicycles, boats and trailers, fire truck, etc. To lead off the Parade we are having the newly formed Pioneer Middle School Marching Band!

After crossing the bridge, follow the *parade* to the Community Hall where there will be a **contest** in the parking lot for the “Most Original”, “Best in Show” and “People’s Choice” awards with prizes. **Start thinking and planning your ride for the big parade!** Following the parade and contest we will have the potluck dinner and festivities.

The Community Club will be selling “*Bridge T-Shirts*” in advance of the event. Show your *community spirit* by wearing these shirts as you come across in the bridge-parade and while you enjoy the festivities at the hall. We will have photographers in the air, by boat, and on land!

We are looking for committee members to help us plan this event. If you are interested... join in the fun, make new friends, and be a part of this historical moment in time!

Co-Chairs: Sandy Murphy [twobeachbums101@aol.com](mailto:twobeachbums101@aol.com)  
Susan McKibbin [susan.massey63@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.massey63@yahoo.com)







## Historian's Report

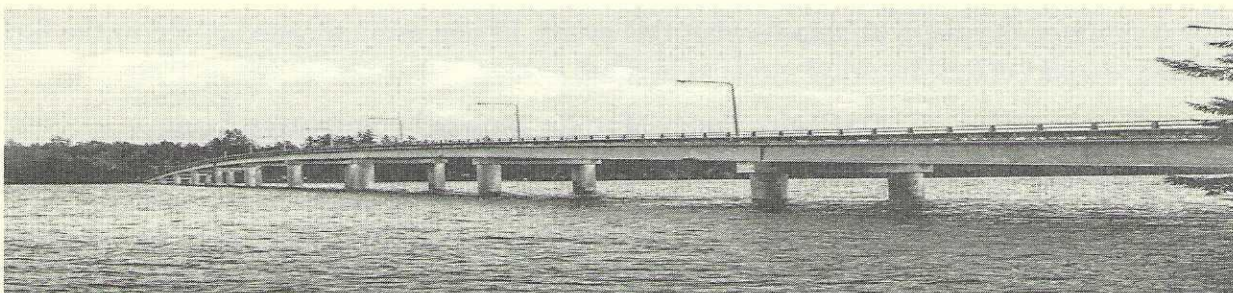
After a year's effort, it's official...the **Jarrell's Cove Cemetery** has been placed on the Mason County Historic Register as of December 2017. Over the 2018 Memorial Day weekend a Dedication Ceremony was held at the cemetery. Flanking the flagpole, a "*Historical Marker*" featuring the history of Robert and Philura Jarrell and the cemetery as well as a "*Place of Historic Interest*" sign were unveiled.

The annual clean-up efforts by island residents preceded the Memorial Day weekend with special attention to cleaning off the graves and clearing away the winter downfall. New American flags were placed on the gravesites of the veterans in honor of their service to our country.

Most importantly, a new Cemetery Committee (under the HICC) has been formed to conduct the business and care of the cemetery. They have plans for improvements and are dedicated to the continuation of this Harstine Island Cemetery now in it's 122nd year.

The **HICC Family History Project 2017** continues to collect your personal stories of how you came to the island, your community involvement, and the joys of living here in this wonderful place. Telling where and when you came to live on the island, previous family generations or newly arrived, everyone's stories are important. Last year I expanded those parameters to include telling about 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 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". Over the last year I've received stories with poems, memorabilia, and photos. This winter take some time to reminisce and write about your connections to Harstine Island.

Send to Sandy Murphy, [twobeachbums101@aol.com](mailto:twobeachbums101@aol.com) or committee members Pat LeClair, Arlen Morris.





## Calendar of Events

### January

- 3 Women's Club
- 8 Garden Club
- 9 Senior Lunch
- 11 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 23 Senior Lunch
- 26 Women's Club Crafts
- 27 Inquiring Minds
- 28 Theatre Club

### February

- 6 Senior Lunch
- 7 Women's Club
- 8 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 9 Indoor Market
- 12 Garden Club
- 20 Senior Lunch
- 24 Inquiring Minds
- 25 Theatre Club

### March

- 6 Senior Lunch
- 7 Women's Club
- 8 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 9 Indoor Market
- 12 Garden Club
- 20 Senior Lunch
- 25 Theatre Club
- 28 Spring Play
- 29 Spring Play
- 30 Spring Play
- 31 Inquiring Minds

### April

- 3 Senior Lunch
- 4 Women's Club
- 5 Spring Play
- 6 Spring Play
- 7 Spring Play
- 9 Garden Club
- 12 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 13 Indoor Market
- 17 Senior Lunch
- 28 H I Choir sponsored Concert
- 29 Theatre Club

### May

- 1 Senior Lunch
- 2 Women's Club
- 10 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 11 Indoor Market
- 14 Garden Club
- 15 Senior Lunch
- 19 H I Choir Performance
- 25 Spaghetti Dinner

- 25 Outdoor Market
- 27 Theatre Club
- 29 Senior Lunch

### June

- 1 Farmers Market
- 6 Women's Club
- 8 Farmers Market
- 11 Garden Club
- 12 Senior Lunch
- 14 50 Yr. Bridge Parade
- 14 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 15 Farmers Market
- 24 Theatre Club
- 26 Senior Lunch
- 28 Summer Play
- 29 Farmers Market
- 29 Summer Play
- 30 Summer Play

### July

- 5 Summer Pay
- 6 Summer Play
- 6 Farmers Market
- 9 Garden Club
- 10 Senior Lunch
- 12 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 13 Farmers Market
- 20 Farmers Market
- 27 Farmers Market
- 29 Theatre Club

### August

- 1 Women's Club
- 3 Farmers Market
- 7 Senior Lunch
- 9 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 10 Kids Carnival
- 10 Farmers Market
- 13 Garden Club
- 17 Farmers Market
- 21 Senior Lunch
- 24 Farmers Market
- 26 Theatre Club
- 30 Taco Bar
- 31 Farmers Market

### September

- 4 Senior Lunch
- 5 Women's Club
- 7 Farmers Market
- 10 Garden Club
- 13 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 14 Farmers Market
- 18 Senior Lunch
- 21 Farmers Market

- 28 Farmers Market
- 30 Theatre Club

### October

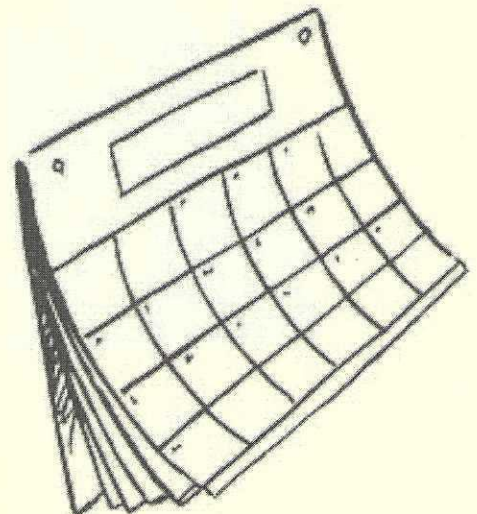
- 2 Senior Lunch
- 3 Women's Club
- 8 Garden Club
- 11 HICC Mtg. & Octoberfest
- 12 Indoor Market
- 16 Senior Lunch
- 28 Theatre Club
- 30 Senior Lunch

### November

- 7 Women's Club
- 8 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 9 Indoor Market
- 12 Garden Club
- 13 Senior Lunch
- 25 Theatre Club
- 30 Holiday House

### December

- 5 Women's Club
- 6 Holiday Play
- 7 Holiday Play
- 8 Holiday Play
- 10 Garden Club
- 11 Senior Lunch
- 13 HICC Mtg. & Potluck
- 14 Indoor Market
- 16 H I Choir Performance
- 30 Theatre Club
- 31 New Years Eve at Hall





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