

WEEKENDER JUNE 4, 2009

MEET THE SURFSIDE 2009 BOARD CANDIDATES



Valerie Harrison

(Valerie recently submitted her candidate application and therefore will not appear on the ballot. She must be written in, on your ballot, if you want to vote for her as a board member.)

My husband, Alan, and I have been residents of Surfside for the last six years. During this time, I have been a member of and treasurer for the Long Beach, WA Merchant's Association and currently a board member of a non-profit organization here on the Peninsula. Eighteen months ago, Alan and I became members of the Community Relations Committee. I have seen what a community pulling together can accomplish. As a member of this committee, I have been Surfside's representative to the Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce, co-chairperson of the Surfside's New Member Welcoming Committee, co-chair of Game & Bunco Nights

and have adopted and organized the plantings at the Seabreeze Lake cabana. Prior to moving and retiring to Surfside, I worked for the State of California for 27 years in the field of employment services. My areas of expertise have included: business management, leadership training skills, college instructor, administrative appeals and mitigation. If elected, I will continue to promote community involvement and the new positive changes and pride in Surfside that have begun over the last two years.



Martin Jenkins

I have chosen to run for the board of Trustees for **a number of reasons, the most important of** which is I have disagreed with some of the decisions of the previous boards. I am a full-time resident of Surfside for the last five years. My 40 years of experience in retail management has given me the ability to listen to individuals and groups and not make snap decisions based on emotion or personal feelings.



Mary Ann Thoreson

My husband and I have owned property in Surfside for over 30 years. We have been residents for approximately seven years. We have watched the community grow and come of age and we are very proud to have been a part of it. I feel I could do a service for Surfside.

BOARD CANDIDATES CONTINUED...



Debbie Richmond

Originally from Portland, I moved to the Peninsula 30 years ago and have been a member of Surfside ever since. I owned and operated a pizza parlor in Ocean Park for 7 years. I sold the business to help my husband and son in our construction business. I have extensive experience in managing a business, including payroll, accounts payable and receivable. I am knowledgeable in land development, septic systems and construction of various types. I perform all bookkeeping and payroll for our company. I prepare and file all state payroll forms and sales tax reports as well as the tax returns for the business. I am an active member of the Community Relations Committee, helping with various functions we are involved in. I am also active with Land and Buildings Committee where I have prepared plot plans showing the location of all septic systems and buildings on Surfside Common property. I have also been

involved in several building inspections with the committee. I have the ability to listen and work well with others. This would make me a good candidate for the Board of Trustees.



John Williams

First, I can say that I very much like living in Surfside. Generally, I am pleased with the manner that Surfside is run. The new bridges are a welcome addition. The water works and compactor area both appear to be well run. Yet, I think there is room for improvement. There is need for more and better communication between members and the Board and Surfside staff, as well as the several committees. There is a need for Surfside to be more responsible to member concerns, particularly at this point in time with the national economic downturn. Members who see their property taxes escalating at the same time their actual property values are likely to have gone into decline. Many of us are seeing our incomes decline as well. We need Surfside to be more proactive in dealing with the county. We also need to provide

assistance to property owners as they deal with these issues. The economic downturn will likely affect Surfside in other ways: fewer homes being built, possible bankruptcies, and some properties going back on country rolls due to non-payment of taxes, if the downturn continues for an extended period. I'd like Surfside to be all that it can be in a time of many challenges.

MEET THE BOARD CANDIDATES IN PERSON

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009 5:30 PM

Be sure to come and meet them, and be as informed as you can be, to help you vote for the best person to represent your community!

Surfside Beautification



These are pictures of the lot which is just South of the Surfside business office cabana. As you can see, it has been cleared all the way to the water's (canal) edge. This is a very nice area, which will be landscaped and planted as a model of planting options, for all of Surfside to see, which are best for Surfside Waterway properties.

The hard work of several has resulted in this accomplishment. We want to thank all the volunteers, including

Larry Raymer, Stan Jackson, Glen Stephens, Dan Maryott, Chris Hanson, Tommy Faught and Keith Boos, who all contributed their labor and equipment for the project. Your dedication to making the community you live in a better place to live is recognized and commended.



Upcoming Board Meeting
Saturday, June 20, 9 AM
Members welcome

Surfside Office Community Room
31402 H Street

Thanks

Garage Sale Up-date from Community Relations Committee:

We would like to thank everyone who donated items to the garage sale and to our committee members who organized and worked at this sale. We have taken the money earned this year and added it to

money left over from last year and purchased 3

park benches. They should arrive next week and will be placed in different locations in Surfside. Look forward to the pictures!

Annual Potluck Picnic

When:

Saturday, July 11, 1:00 PM

Location:

SURFSIDE COMMUNITY
ROOM

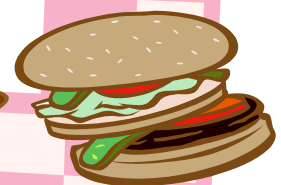
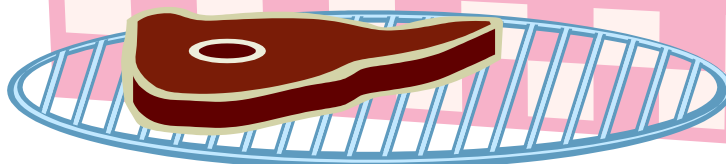
This is a pot-luck!

People whose last names end in A - M bring
desserts.

People whose last names end in N-Z bring salads &
sides.

Food can be dropped off between 12:30 & 1:00
PM. Please label your dishes with name and phone
number. COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

DOGS, BURGERS, CONDIMENTS, DISHES, AND
DRINKS SUPPLIED



July 5, 2009 Surfside Fishing Derby!!!



The Fishing Derby is up and running again and scheduled for July 5. Fishing is allowed from Surfside common property areas and from the bridges. Maps of fishing areas and registration forms are available at the Surfside office and online at www.surfsideonline.org both prior to and on the day of the event. Registration begins at 8:30 and fishing begins at 9:00 am. All participants must be registered and have their fish weighed and

measured no later than 11:30. Hot dogs and awards will follow immediately thereafter. When out fishing, please be respectful of other people's property, stay on the common property areas and have a good time!

Volunteers Needed for the Surfside Fishing Derby



The following volunteers are needed to help out in the following categories:

Bridge officials, fish weigh-In, certificate and prize distribution, scribes/notetakers (*must have good penmanship*), registration, photographers, hot dog cooks, Food Handlers, Clean Up and Set up. Also, anyone who is willing to help out wherever needed, without a specific "job title" would be greatly appreciated. If you want to volunteer contact Pam Stephens at 665-3788.

Community Events



Peninsula Senior Activity Center

21063 Pacific Hwy, Klipsan Beach 665-3999

Current activity offerings:

- ✚ Tai Chi Classes - Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- ✚ Cribbage - Tuesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✚ Bridge – New Day – Wednesdays, 12:30 to 4 p.m.
- ✚ Yoga – June 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
- ✚ Pinochle - Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✚ Crafters - 9:30 a.m. Fridays.

All of our activities are open to the public and are currently only \$1 per session.

- A fundraising pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 13th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Peninsula Senior Activity Center. For just \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, you have a choice of pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage or biscuits 'n' gravy with scrambled eggs. Plus, a beverage is included. The public is welcome.
- BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs Dinner Fundraiser at the Peninsula Senior Activity Center. Public Welcome. Thursday, June 18th 5-6:30 pm. It is only \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and it includes Hamburger or hot dog, salads, beans, dessert and beverage. Bring a friend and have some fun!
- AARP Drivers Safety Program at PSAC June 19th & 20th. A program to help seniors stay safe on the roads and it may qualify you for an auto insurance discount. Call Gloria Farley 665-6419 to register for the 2 day class.
- Introducing the Foot Clinic of Harbors Home Health & Hospice at Peninsula Senior Activity Center! Our first Foot Clinic will be on Wednesday, July 8th and additional clinics will be held every other month. This service is designed for people who have difficulty in taking care of their own feet and are free from complicating health conditions. Foot care provided includes an inspection of your feet, nail trimming and soft buffing of calluses by a registered nurse or CNA under the direction of an RN. HHH&H provides foot care for a \$25 fee at the time of service. An appointment is required. Call HHH&H directly to schedule an appointment at 360.642.3623 or Toll Free at 800.772.1319. Here's to happy feet!

RERUNS AND CONTINUED NEEDS:

Surfside BUNCO Group

- Starting up in April
- Beginners welcome!
- This will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Surfside boardroom @6:30 pm.
- One table snack will be provided. Bring your own drinks.
- This is a perfect chance for you to join a group and not have to host in your home. To get in on the FUN, call Valerie @ 665-0804.



Surfside Game Night

- Surfside members are invited to participate in "Game Night". This will generally occur in the Surfside Community Room, at the Surfside business office location.
- Times are from 6:30-9:30 pm, on the third Saturday of every month.
- Bring your favorite board/card, etc. game, whatever soft drink you like and a treat to share if you choose.



Christian Women's Groups Meet

These non-denominational groups offer "Fun, Friends, Support, Bible Study, Prayer, & Spiritual Renewal". Questions? Call Coral Hughes: 665-3206. The groups meet in Surfside homes every Thursday at 9:30am:

*Bonnie Masson: 32904 "J" Place; Call 665-6504

*Mindy Burns: 33609 "I" Street; Call 665-0880



Peninsula Art Association

Peninsula Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 PM at the Barn on the Bay, 2311 Bay Avenue, Ocean Park. Firehouse Artists meet 1 pm till 4 pm at the Ocean Park Firehouse, every Wednesday. Bring a bag lunch. Friendly critiques. For further information call Bonnie at 360-665-6041 or Myrna Kay at 360-665-4592.



Household Hazardous Disposal



The household hazardous waste facility at the County shop in Long Beach is now open. The Washington Department of Ecology has again funded this Pacific County program that runs from May 1st until September 25th of this year at 318 N. 2nd Street. This disposal facility is open every Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon and is free to the public.

You can also find things going on the peninsula at the following web site of the Visitors' Bureau:

<http://www.funbeach.com>

and of the Pacific County Friends of Lewis & Clark at: <http://lewisandclarkwa.com/pages/ocian.html>

and for local news of the Ocean Park Area Chamber membership and activities:

<http://www.opwa.com>

and, finally, Surfside's own web page at:

<http://www.surfsideonline.org>

Keep the news coming... submit information to dinah@surfsideonline.org (put "Week Ender" in subject line):

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