

WEEKENDER NOVEMBER 20, 2008



Meter fees to be deferred!

Hopefully our members are aware that the Board is trying hard to listen and adjust to member concerns. Since the time of the budget hearings and adoption numerous members have complained about the collection of metering fees prior to the State reinstituting the requirement. We believe both our concerns as a Board and your concerns as members can be met by authorizing the fees in the budget ratification vote but not collecting them until such time as we need to.

The Board concern has been fourfold and if you want to read more about it please see November 6, 2008 Weekender on the website:

<http://www.surfsideonline.org/newsletters/weekender11-06-08.pdf>

We did not want to have to go through the rather elaborate notification process and another budget vote before being able to proceed if needed. The deferred collection would be a separate billing issued sometime during the year. The authorization is only good for the 2009 budget year.

At last Saturday's meeting the Board unanimously agreed to consider this approach pending wording of the motion and advice from our attorney. The Board will take up the proposed motion in a special meeting just prior to the Membership Ratification Vote.

Warren Olson, President

Surfside Christmas Gift Program

The Pacific County Children and Family Services Office has provided the Surfside Christmas Gift Program Committee with names, ages and gift wishes for children living in foster care on the Long Beach Peninsula.



If you wish to help make a local foster child's Christmas memorable, please contact Marilyn Taylor for information at (360) 665-6543. You can contact Marilyn and purchase a gift from the list that was made available or you can make a check out payable to **Surfside Foster Children's Gift Project** and return it by mail or in person to the Surfside Homeowner's Association office at 31402 H Street, Ocean Park, WA 98640. *A tax receipt will be available on request with proof of purchase or donation of funds by check or money order. Marilyn requests that all monetary contributions or gift donations be completed by December 6, 2008.*



Holiday Decorations Needed

The Community Relations Committee is asking for decorations to decorate the Surfside Business Office for the Holiday Season. Please call the office if you have decorations to donate. Thank you!





Information regarding native plants for our waterside areas is available in the Surfside business office. Also, Kathleen Sayce and Kim Patton of WSU will be presenting again, with regard to this subject in February 2009. Specific dates and times to be announced.



Calling all volunteers!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Volunteer/Staff Appreciation Dinner on December 13, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.

And also RSVP to attend this dinner.

Surfside Homeowner's Association could not function in the same capacity that it does without the hard work of so many. Come to the dinner so that we can say THANK-YOU for all of YOUR hard work!

This Saturday, November 22, 2008, A Special Board of Trustee's Meeting is scheduled at 8:30, prior to the Budget Ratification Meeting, which is the same day at 9:00 A.M. Members are welcome. The Agenda for both meetings can be viewed on the website at...

http://www.surfsideonline.org/meeting_minutes/special-membership-meeting-agenda11-22-08.htm



Please remember...

...that the office will be closed for Thanksgiving Holiday and the day after Thanksgiving (11/27 & 11/28).

Also, remember that the compactor will be closed on Thanksgiving (11/27) but will be open the day after Thanksgiving (11/28) from 7 AM to 1 PM.



Caught in the act!

Jerry and Nancy Dunn spent a lot of time, trying to help another Surfside member find their lost doggie. The poor animal was deaf and blind and had wandered far from home leaving her owner worried and searching. Jerry and Nancy found her and helped her get back home. They get the "GOOD NEIGHBOR" award for the week.



Community Events



This portion of the Surfside Weekender will include events within the community that Surfside members may want to know about. If you are involved or know of an event here on the Peninsula, or close by, that you would like to have published in the Weekender, please email the particulars to Dinah@surfsideonline.org. Please limit your submissions to family friendly community events.



November 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

P.A.P.A. (Peninsula Association of Performing Artists), due to an overwhelming response from the Community, is producing the 2nd run of Fiddler on the Roof at a brand new venue, Hilltop Auditorium. Most of the original cast is present again and this performance is expected to be even better than the first one. (Look for Surfside members and staff in the cast!)

Tickets are on sale at:

Stormin Normans, Longbeach; Sentry Market, Ocean Park; Jimella's Seafood Market, Ocean Park; Raven and Finch, Ilwaco, Thiels Music Store, Astoria

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



PENINSULA ART ASSOCIATION

The First Annual PAA Studio Tour will be held on Saturday, November 29th from 10 AM to 4 PM. The event features artists from Chinook to Surfside. Visitors will be able to meet with the artists in their studios and many will be demonstrating their working methods. Surfsiders include

Ruth Carpenter, Don Perry, Brigid Byrne, Mark Scott, Jan Richardson, and Carol Olson. Studio tour maps will be available at the Surfside office, the Picture

Attic in Long Beach and at each stop on the tour. Distinctive signs will be found along the tour route. This will be a delightful addition to the Peninsula holiday season and a great place to begin holiday shopping. We will see you there.



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 homes every Thursday at 9:30am:

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

*Linda Lanphear: 809 - 347th Place; Call 665-0895

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

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AND CONTINUED NEEDS:

Other Local News

You may access directly the current issue of the weekly Chinook Observer, our local source of news and events, by clicking on the following web site:

<http://www.chinookobserver.com>

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, Surside'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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