



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
MARCH 2004**

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	April 7	Jan Johnston
PLANNING COMMISSION	April 8	Andy Stefan
TOWN COUNCIL	April 20	Judee Wells
WABA	April 1	Gerri Armbruster

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ALL APPROVED TOWN MEETING MINUTES ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

MARSHAL'S REPORT: Town Marshal Kyle Branum reported things were quiet this month.

NEW TOWN EMAIL ADDRESSES: Thanks to our excellent franchise agreement with Comcast, the Town receives one free broadband connection, so we have cancelled our AOL account. Email should now be addressed to either townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov (for Sue Ann or Councilmembers) or bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov (for Betsy or members of the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment). In the next month or two, we hope to have the updated and improved website up as well at www.beauxarts-wa.gov. Thanks for updating any email distribution lists, links, etc. that you may have to the old email address and for your patience as we make this transition.

VILLAGER EMAIL LIST: The Council would like to inform Villagers of urgent news via email – similar to the eLert program developed by the Medina Police Department. Such a list would allow the Town Marshal or Clerks to contact

Villagers quickly and discreetly to notify them of incidents, e.g. mail thefts, car prowls, etc., either in or near the Village. To do so, Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens needs your email address. Please send yours to her at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

EAST CHANNEL BRIDGE NOISE: Walter Scott reported that 240 signatures were collected on the Bridge Noise Reduction Petition and forwarded to Department of Transportation and Sound Transit officials. He noted that County Councilmember Rob McKenna's help in keeping the issue "on the front burner" was appreciated. He plans to bring more information to the Council in April.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The April Council meeting has been continued from its normally scheduled date (April 13, 2004) to 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 20, 2004 and will be held at Judee Wells' house.

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you need to speak to someone about **issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns**. You can reach her by email at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov, by phone at (425) 454-8580, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Betsy Donworth** if you need information, applications, or other assistance with **permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment**. She can be reached by email at bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov, by phone at (425) 453-0235, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

REESTABLISHMENT OF MAIL SERVICE AT SE 28th & 104th SE:

Villagers have been given some reprieve by the US Postal Service, who will continue to pick up mail once daily at the secure mailbox located at SE 28th & 104th SE. However, under threat of future closure due to lack of use, please place your outgoing mail in this box. We need a minimum of 30 letters daily in order to maintain service.

LOCKING MAILBOXES: Due to the increasing problem of mail theft in our area, the Council is considering purchasing locking mailboxes. Residents who authorize such a purchase on their behalf will then reimburse the Town for the cost of the mailbox upon delivery. Our hope is that if enough residents are interested in participating in this bulk purchase, the Town can negotiate a



a volume discount of 20% to 30% from the list price of \$165 (approx), plus shipping. If interested please contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens by email at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov or phone at 425-452-8580.

WABA March News

Beach Clean-Up: April 24th.

A reminder that this year the Beach Clean-up will be on Saturday, April 24th. The date is a bit later than usual to avoid conflicts with Easter and school vacations. This means it should be warmer and maybe drier than some of the past events. So make plans now to join your neighbors in celebrating the return of spring while getting the beach ready for long days of summer fun. Beachmaster Aaron Sharp is in need of volunteers to lead work groups. Please give him a call or email him at asharp@hntb.com to find out what's available.

Ivy Removal Project: As part of the Beach Clean-Up, an ivy removal project is being organized for the same day by Robin Stefan. Please call her if you would like to help tackle the ivy that is overtaking our beachfront. (425-453-1133).

From the Dockmaster.

Attention Boaters: We have a vacant 40-foot slip on C-Dock and a vacant 36-foot slip on D-Dock. For slip rental information, please call Dockmaster David Dempster.

Summer Picnic.

We need a chairperson for this year's Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 17th. If you'd be interested in managing this signature Beaux Arts event, please call Sally Jerome.

Beaux Arts Easter Egg Hunt: Join us Sunday, April 4th at 11am sharp. Bring all children up to age 7, friends and family, to hunt eggs at the beach, south road. For every child participating, please drop 24 filled plastic eggs on the porch of Kirsten Sharp. There will be a blue bin on the Sharps' porch Friday and Saturday prior to the event. Please call Kirsten Sharp with any questions at 646-5383.

For those kids 8 and up who feel that egg hunts are for little kids, join us Saturday night, April 3rd, at 7 pm, for our flashlight egg-hunt. We will finish the night with a bon fire and s'mores. Leave 24 stuffed eggs per hunter on the porch of Julie Finnell the Thursday and/or Friday prior. Please call Karen Scott with questions at 454-2573.

