



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE**  
**TOWN BULLETIN**  
**APRIL 2005**

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	No Meeting	
PLANNING COMMISSION	May 19	Scott
TOWN COUNCIL	May 10	Sharp
WABA	May 5	Thulin

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**SALES TAX NUMBER:** #1703

**In Sympathy:** Word has come to us that Mrs. Bochner, who has been a Beaux Arts resident since 1995, passed away on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Health issues had limited her participation in Village activities. Mrs. Bochner was a professional interior decorator in the San Francisco Bay area before coming up north. She loved her home in the Village and often took her dog, Rosie, to the beach for a swim. We send our heartfelt sympathy to her family, Mary Ord (Mrs. Timothy) of Kirkland, Bill Bochner of the Bay area and two grandchildren, who survive her. Mrs. Ord is planning an open house at Mrs. Bochner's home to celebrate her life on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5pm.

**WATER DEPARTMENT NOTICE - BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES:** Town ordinances require that a back-flow prevention device be installed in all lawn irrigation systems to prevent contamination of the Town's water supply and that this device be tested annually to ensure proper operation. If you have a lawn irrigation system, the Water Department needs your help with a little housekeeping:

- If you have not already done so, please verify that your system has a backflow-prevention device. The McAndrews Group can help you with this for a nominal fee.
- If your testing was arranged by the Town in the past and you wish to continue participating, you need do nothing. Your system will be tested in the next month or two, and a bill will be sent to you shortly thereafter.



**COUNCIL BUSINESS:** Highlights from the April 5th Council meeting include:

- A presentation by Tricia Crozier with the King County District Court outlining improvements to the District Court system. Ms. Crozier also answered Council questions about the contract renewal the Council is currently reviewing. After this presentation, the Council adopted Resolution No. 219 authorizing the Mayor to execute an Interlocal Agreement for Court Services with King County pending final review by the Town Attorney.
- A presentation by Jane Lamensdorf-Bucher, the Coordinator for the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish WRIA 8 Watershed, on the effects of the listing of Chinook salmon as an endangered species on the watershed and regional efforts to increase the salmon population through improved habitat.
- Reviewed a request from a new resident to remove two small trees from the Town right-of-way to make way for a driveway. The removal will make it possible for the property owner to preserve a grove of large cedars currently on the property.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next regular Council meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on May 10, 2005 at Aaron Sharp's house, 2703 – 104<sup>th</sup> Ave SE.

**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](mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov), by phone at (425) 454-8580, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov), by phone at (425) 453-0235, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

**WABA News:**

The Annual **WABA** Work Party is on May 21st. We are hoping for a warm day. We have many interesting projects scheduled.

Jeff Elston, Henry Heckendorn, Jeff Kimball, Chuck Lowry, Julia Morse, Steve Tegeler, and Bob and Nancy Van Der Horn have already volunteered for specific jobs. There are a number of other jobs, large and small, remaining.

We especially need a few talented people with carpentry skills to work on the new play house. We have plans drawn showing a workable scheme to reinforce the support

system.....but if you volunteer we would be happy to let you do it your way!. All of the materials will be provided and you can count on as many unskilled helpers as you need.

We would also need someone volunteer to oversee the maintenance of the riding mower, the small mower, and the weed eater. Again, we will provide material and unskilled help.

There is a lot of painting to do this spring. The bathroom floors, bathroom doors, basketball backstops, concrete tennis court wall and the low diving board support all need paint. The tennis backboard and the picnic table tops should be sealed.

We also have a number of small carpentry jobs and a lot of logs to split for firewood. As usual, there will be coffee and donuts in the morning and a variety of picnic fare at noon.

## **WABA REMINDERS**

Please make sure your vehicle has a Beaux Arts sticker in the **rear** d that guest's vehicles display a guest parking pass (included with this newsletter). If you have added or changed a vehicle, please e-mail or call member at large, Julia Morse ([451-2515/juliamorse@comcast.net](mailto:451-2515/juliamorse@comcast.net)), with the vehicle make, model, color and license # and a new sticker will be sent to you.

(Since many people receive their Newsletters by e-mail this probably won't work! I think Sally Jerome delivered them in the past)

Always introduce yourself to strangers at the beach and make sure they are Villagers. This is an important way to ensure that our exclusive right to use the beach is protected and a good way to meet your neighbors! Please report any suspicious activity to a trustee or the Town Marshall.

If you plan to have a group of twelve or more guests using the beach or picnic areas, please call Julia to make a reservation. Reservations are taken for any size group up to 50 people on a first come first served basis. Reservations are available for any day but Sunday.

Unless special arrangements have been made, the beach is closed to all but WABA members after 10:30 PM. WABA members are adult "property owners". Your children, no matter how old and how responsible they are, are not members.

It is everyone's responsibility to keep the beach and picnic areas clean. Recycling and garbage receptacles are located at both parking areas. These containers are for small amounts of random garbage. If you have a large gathering it is your responsibility to take your garbage and recyclables to your home. Trash from boats is never allowed in the WABA cans. Dog refuse bags are available near the tennis court and by the end of the south access road.

From June 1st through Labor Day, restrictions on dog walking and dog swimming at the beach are in effect. Please refer to your green book to review these restrictions. During the summer, dogs may swim only from the gravel beach west of the tennis courts. There are small maps at the dog refuse stations showing the areas where dogs are allowed.

Please refer to the green book for swimming and boat dock rules.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Anna Billera will return as lifeguard again this summer, and will be on duty from June 20th, from 12 noon to 5:30 pm daily, through Labor Day.

The Dock master reports that there are three C-15 slips, one 40 foot slip and two canoe rack spots available. For more information, please e-mail [dpdemp@comcast.net](mailto:dpdemp@comcast.net).

Finally, mark your calendars for the Summer Picnic, which will be held Saturday, July 16. A big thanks to Karen Deitrick for chairing the event again this summer! If you can help out, give Karen or Julia a call.

## **BEAUX ARTS HISTORY COMMITTEE**

WABA would like to announce the formation of a new village committee to preserve, protect and organize the history of the Western Academy of Beaux Arts. Committee members are: Sylvia Hobbs (chair), Barbara Welsh, Angela Kulp, Patty Rose and Helen Lewis (consultant). WABA board member John Sharp is advisor to the group.

The town archives, which were housed for many years in the home of Anne Rutledge and briefly in the home of Gordon Roberts will be moved to the home of Patty and John Rose. The committee will be working hard to file and organize all of the information collected and stored to date.

Many thanks to Anne, Gordon and Patty for storing the archives, Del Lewis for funding the purchase of a copy machine and Jim Airy for donating a laptop computer. We still need a fireproof 3 or 4 drawer file cabinet...can anyone help?

*Did you know that villagers have clipped articles about the activities and accomplishments of village residents for many years? You can help by clipping items of interest and passing them on to a committee member.*

*The committee would also like flyers and representative photos from events such as the Christmas ships bonfire, Cookie exchange, Easter egg hunt and Winter dinner.*

*Also, watch for history notes in upcoming town newsletters!*