



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
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Centennial Year for the Western Academy of Beaux Arts, 1908-2008

WABA	June 5 th	Stefan
TOWN COUNCIL	June 9 th or 12 th	Young
PLANNING COMMISSION	June 19 th	Harpster

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NATURAL YARD CARE: Please visit the Seattle Public Utilities website at:
[http://www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Yard/Natural Lawn & Garden Care/Natural Yard Care/index.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Yard/Natural_Lawn_&_Garden_Care/Natural_Yard_Care/index.asp) for online information about this important topic. You can also download a Natural Yard Care guide from the website.

WATER DEPARTMENT NEWS: The 2008 Consumer Confidence Report is attached to this newsletter for your review now prior to your July water bills. This report details the various tests performed on the Town's drinking water to ensure that it is safe to drink. A link to the report will also be posted to the Town website.

WATER CUSTOMERS: Many customers place their water payments directly in the Town's mailbox, and some are reducing waste paper by omitting envelopes. The Water Department applauds everyone's efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle. However, a large volume of mail passes through the Town's mailbox. Sometimes, payments placed in that mailbox without an envelope occasionally are separated from their coupon. Loose checks can become entangled in other mail and then inadvertently discarded. To assist your trusty clerk in crediting your payments properly, ***please place your payment and coupon in an envelope before putting it in the mailbox. Feel free to use a recycled envelope or even reuse the envelope in which your bill was received.*** As always, if you have any questions about your water bill, please contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov or 425.454.8580. Thank you!

COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the May Council meeting:

- The Council heard a presentation by Karen Goroski, Director of the Suburban Cities Association, about regional issues affecting Beaux Arts. Ms. Goroski also brought Mike Ryan, King County Emergency Response staff member, to discuss the efforts of other jurisdictions in preparing and implementing emergency-response plans.
- The Council continued its working session on the proposed Tree Ordinance. Discussion centered on a number of issues, including determining appropriate mitigation requirements and balancing the protection of existing trees with the planting of replacement trees. The Council will continue its work on this important legislation at the June Council meeting in preparation for a public hearing in July 2008.
- Councilmember Eulau reported that he is pleased by the response of Villagers to participate in emergency response training. He added that the first meeting of community leaders would be held on May 22nd.
- Councilmember Sharp presented a proposal from Thalweg Engineering to evaluate our existing storm water drainage system and recommend upgrades. The Council voted to execute a contract with Thalweg to perform this important work.
- Mayor Rose reported on that the Point Communities' Mayors are discussing bridge tolls on SR-520 and whether I-90 should also be tolled. He will provide additional details at the June Council meeting.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on either Monday June 9, 2008 or Thursday June 12, 2008 at Bruce Young's house. An agenda listing the final date will be posted on mail stands several days prior to the actual meeting.

NEXT WABA MEETING: The next regular meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at Andy Stefan's house.

VILLAGE SON HONORED: Bob and Nancy Van Der Horn have shared the honorable news that a new Army base is being named after their son Chris. The construction of Patrol Base Van Der Horn began in early March near Sayfiyah, Iraq. Staff Sgt. Christopher Van Der Horn, a 1-187th Inf. Regt. Soldier, was killed Jan. 1, 2006, during his battalion's previous deployment to Iraq. Chris Van Der Horn grew up in the village and his parents still reside here. For more information on the base, see http://www.mnf-iraq.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17545&Itemid=128

EAGLE HABITAT: Our resident eagles, George and Martha, should have baby eaglets by now in the upper village. Please contact Jay Shepherd at Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, (425) 379-2301 or eagle4@dfw.wa.gov, for a site specific bald eagle management plan if you are planning construction or for any type of tree removal- even if you are exempt from the tree moratorium now in effect.

GREEN BOOK: The Green Book updates were distributed mid-May. Please take a moment to review your personal information in the phone directory, Section 6, for correct spellings, phone numbers and especially email addresses! Please report any corrections to Gail D'Alessio, WABA Clerk, or let her know if you did not receive your copy. Gail can be reached at 425-455-0457 or mda38@comcast.net. Remember, this directory is for our own internal use only; please do not share it with anyone else. Thank you!

THANK YOU to the Bond family that assisted in the Spring Beach Clean-up and was inadvertently omitted. We apologize for anyone else we might have missed and appreciate all the hard work that was accomplished!

BEACHMASTER REQUEST: Please remind all children that tidiness and cleanliness is encouraged in both restrooms, even if they are at the beach. We don't have hourly cleaning crews, but your neighbors will thank you!

BARF RACES: BARF Summer C-15 Sailing is now underway! Come cheer us on each Wednesday evening, or see Dick Johnson for more information.

BOATER SAFETY: Boater Education Cards are now required for Washington boaters age 12-20. Similar to a driver's license, it requires passing a boating safety course or exam. Other boaters born between 1954 and 1988 are being phased in through 2014. For more information, call (360) 902-8844 or visit www.parks.wa.gov/boating.

WOODLANDS Path Beautification Party! WABA Woodlands Committee invites you to join us Thursday, June 5, at 1:00 PM at the south parking lot for a couple hours of trail beautification in anticipation of the Centennial Home Tour. Bring weeding gloves and tools, water and a few jokes!

LIFEGUARD APPLICATIONS: WABA is now accepting applications for the Beach Lifeguard position this summer. If you are a certified lifeguard or you know someone who is interested, please email a letter of interest detailing relevant experience to wabalifeguard@yahoo.com or see Leslie Leber for more information.

CENTENNIAL UPDATES & REMINDERS:

•EASTSIDE HERITAGE CENTER now has a Beaux Arts display at the Winters House on Bellevue Way in celebration of our Centennial! Check it out in their library now through June. The Winters House is free and open to the public, Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-2pm.

• ESSAY CONTEST- The Essay Contest is on, and time is running out! Adult Category: The Village of Beaux Arts has not lived up to the founders dreams of becoming a self-sustaining community to promote Arts and Crafts in an idyllic natural setting. Yet, none will deny that the Village has kept a unique character all its own. In 2000 words or less, please describe how Beaux Arts has kept some of the idealism of its founders while adapting to modern times. How will the Village's character change over the next 100 years? Youth Category: Elementary: Grades K-5: Draw a map of Beaux Arts Village. Include a KEY and secret or special places that other kids need to know about. If you like, include a story and show where it happened on the map. Size: letter to 16"x20". Secondary: Grades 6-12: Tell about the perfect day in Beaux Arts Village. Whether or not the day is real or imagined, please explain why it could happen only in Beaux Arts. If you can, include a map or illustration to go with your story. 500 word maximum. Map size: letter to 16"x20". Please *submit entries* with your name and address to the WABA mailbox by June 17th to: WABA, 10010 SE 28th Place, Beaux Arts, WA 98004

•ARCHITECTURAL TOUR is June 14th with Historic Seattle! Volunteers will be training during a walk-through June 7th in preparation for all our guests on June 14th. Bron's house and the tour were profiled in the Beaux Arts article in the *Pacific Northwest Magazine* in the May 11th (Mother's Day) Sunday Seattle Times at: http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/pacificnw/2004400735_pacificpnw11.html. See also the article and tour information in the summer edition of magazine *Style 1900* and tour information in *American Bungalow* magazine on newsstands now.

•PARADE July 4th- What is your parade entry? Brooke Van Wyk has many suggestions and by now, you should have received a phone call inquiry, or have told Brooke your intentions! If not, we need to hear from you!

•PICNIC July 4th- There is so much information to relay in preparation of feeding 350 people, please see the detailed, attached note to villagers from Linda Mui and Susan Kennedy, parade co-chairs. Let them know if you have any questions and thank you to our RSVPs and offers to help!

•ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR– WABA's Centennial Summer Arts and Crafts Fair will be held at the central beach, tennis court area on August 2nd, from 1-5 PM. All Villagers are encouraged to display their work. In the past, children have especially enjoyed this event. We also are looking for treasures or relics from days past in the Village to add to the Centennial Collection being displayed. Participants will receive a certificate, and should bring their own display table, unless their work can be hung from the tennis court fence. Please contact Julia Morse with questions or if you would like to help lead a craft workshop at the beach in advance of the event. The following kids' events will also be held the same day, August 2nd. Please mark your calendars and let these contacts know if you can help! Fishing Derby- early AM: Bruce Young and Steve Matsudaira, Triathlon-late AM: Andrea Sharp and Francine Johnson, Sleepover, 8/2 night: Aaron Sharp.

•BARF NW Districts Regatta- DATE CHANGE. Please make a note on your Centennial Calendar of Events this date has changed to SEPTEMBER 6th -7th. Interested sailors please see Carol Clemett for additional information.

BUILDING NEWS- the Building Department recently issued the following permits:

10405 SE 28 th St.	Street Opening permit for a sewer line
2714 – 104 th Ave. SE	Mechanical permit for a remodel
2815 – 104 th Ave. S.	Building permit for a patio cover

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens if you have questions about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns.
Email: townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov
Phone: (425) 454-8580 Mail: 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have questions about the building department, permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment.
Email: bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov
Phone: (425) 269-6985 Mail: 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- To report Block watch concerns, contact:
Town Marshal Walter Scott: (425) 454-2573
Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster: (425) 746-0757