



Kala Pointer

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President's Message

Joe Englander, President

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You are about to elect new members to your Kala Point Board of Directors. This is a good time to review what the outgoing Board has accomplished. I'd like to start by thanking my eight fellow Board members – Dale Glantz, Caroline McNulty, Michael Machette, Pat Miles, David Miller, John Oliveira, Steve Reed, and Kim Titus – for dedicating their time for the betterment of Kala Point. But it should go without saying that most of what the Board accomplishes is in fact done by our Committees and what our Committees accomplish is in fact done by you and your neighbors. Any review of this Board's accomplishments are a review of our Kala Point Owners' Association accomplishments. At the outset of its current term the Board set six major goals and I am very happy to report that all of them were accomplished:

- On-going positive financial management of current reserves and operating accounts
- Assure the safe operation of fire hydrants throughout Kala Point
- Implement annual community-wide first-aid courses
- Implement semi-annual EPC Block Meetings and Emergency Exercises
- Complete the revision and update of the Architecture Committee APP
- Improve and update the KPOA website

We couldn't have accomplished our financial management goals without the Finance and Internal Controls Committees, especially John Oliveira, our CFO, along with Maria Mendes and David Harrah. Besides continuing to undertake the duties that you might expect of each committee—Trees looked at trees, Architecture looked at architecture, and so forth—almost every committee revised at least some part of its Policies and Procedures.

Additionally, some Committees made especially noteworthy accomplishments. The Elections Committee progressed us to the twenty-first century by instituting all electronic balloting, just as the Publications Committee has moved to almost exclusive electronic publishing. Social Plus broke new ground by hosting a Composting Seminar in conjunction with Jefferson County. With EPC, Social Plus raised over \$3400 for East Jefferson Fire and Rescue to buy equipment that can help us in emergencies They also managed to host very successful celebrations of Thanksgiving and New Year's—not to mention to the Community Garage Sale and Block Party. We're all looking forward to what they can do with the Bastille Day Hawaiian Beach Party, too. The Tree Committee has undertaken a unique and very forward-looking attitude by seeking to

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The Kala Point community is a common-interest residential homeowner association (HOA). When purchasing or building within Kala Point, homeowners agree to follow the HOA's governing documents, which include: Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions of Record (CC&Rs); Rules and Regulations; By-Laws; and detailed Administrative Policies and Procedures (APPs). APPs are Board-enacted rules. The protective umbrella of these governing documents works in the best interest of all homeowners ensuring higher standards of neighborhood appearance and enhancing the collective value of the homes.

Board Notes June 12, 2018

By Kim Titus, Board Secretary

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Emergency Preparedness (EPC)

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Social Plus

Char Quandt, Diana Zinn, Patti Biazzo

Tree

Rotating

Greetings! Happy summer to all of our Kala Point residents! The weather is stunning, the pool is heated, and the outdoor courts washed! I hope you are enjoying time outdoors. I'll be outside as soon as I finish the Board notes!

The meeting in June was preceded by a compliance hearing, requested by the Tree Committee. A number of residents joined us for the hearing and the result was a solution that was satisfactory to all parties. The regular meeting then began at 1:00 pm.

Joe Englander and Caroline McNulty shared that an inquiry had been sent by a number of residents concerning the tree clearing done on lot #116C. The Architectural Committee and President Joe met with those residents and answered questions and discussed intended outcomes. The comfort level is higher as a result of the meeting.

General Managers Report

First, many thanks go to all of our residents for promptly paying the 2018 assessments.

As always, our amazing Kala Point crew is cranking out the work. Keith shared that the membership pamphlet for this year's elections has been sent to "Elections Trust" for mailing. It will be mailed hard copy and will include instructions as to how to vote on-line. Included in that transmittal is the KPOA Eligible Voting Mailing list, which has been updated.

Keith shared that Kala Point will again have Security Services patrol Kala Point in July 4 from 4:00 to 11:00 pm. This is to ensure that fireworks are not used within the subdivision. He also shared that based on the feedback from a very successful community-wide garage sale, KPOA will place two portable restrooms at two locations to help with the large volume of people visiting during the annual event.

The projects recently completed (and under budget!) include: Terrace Drive paving, Clubhouse flooring and the new gravel on Storage Lot B. All of the tennis and pickle ball courts have been power washed. Projects still on the rolls for 2018 include new clubhouse furniture (recommendations will be presented at the September Board meeting), our annual road maintenance, new roofing on the Sailview Drive and Foxfield Drive mail sites, and the tennis court resurfacing project.

A motion was brought forward to the Board to add pickleball court lines, in green, to tennis courts 1 and 2. This would result in two full-time tennis courts, two full-time pickleball courts, and two courts that would have lines for both. The intention is to have courts available for those times when the pickleball courts are full and the tennis courts are not being used. The additional lines would be added during the

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engage a silviculturalist to analyze the health of our community's trees holistically. Maybe by looking so closely at the health of individual trees, we've missed the health of our "forest." Good idea!

One of the main concerns of this Board has been the safety of you, our members. No one committee epitomizes this concern more than the Emergency Preparedness Committee with its First Aid subcommittee. First off, they made certain that Kala Point has two Automatic Defibrillators on site for the kind of emergencies that can happen anytime to anyone. And then they offered training – training in how to use AEDs, training in how to use first aid equipment, and training in how to use KPOA equipment we might need in emergencies such our tractors, chainsaws, and trucks. And then they instituted an emergency communication system that begins at the home level with FRS radios, goes up to the Block Captain level with commercial radio communications, and then escalates to ham radio for contacting the outside world when phones and internet are out of service in an emergency. Every month, they test and use the radio systems. And they are going even further by seeking to make certain that Kala Point residents will have an independent supply of food, water, and first aid in the event of a catastrophic disaster. These are your neighbors working to assure your safety!

I hope you will join me in offering sincere thanks to each of the Board Members for their service and to all the Committees and their members for making Kala Point the kind of place where we all want to live.

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resurfacing project for tennis courts 1 & 2. There were a number of residents interested in the proposal. The affected condo owners were concerned about the noise that they experience now from the pickleball courts and the additional play closer to the condos would exacerbate the issue. Tennis players were concerned that the relined courts would be monopolized by pickleball players and no longer be available. The Board approved adding pickleball lines to court 1 & 2 provided that:

- 1) All courts would have the same sign-up procedure, making courts available for everyone;
- 2)

Pickleball play will be limited to 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, to reduce noise concerns; and 3) a tennis player could assist in determining the intensity of the green colored lines, to assure interested parties that the lines could be differentiated during play.

Keith has received an inquiry about installing lane ropes in the pool all day to separate lap swimmers from kids playing in the pool. Given *there is* lap swimming time in the morning and evening, the pool is one of the top attractions for timeshare owners and guests, and the pool isn't very wide, we want to have the entire pool available for open swimming during the afternoon.

Keith also shared that the maintenance folks were periodically checking for Kala Point stickers at the beach parking lot at his request. Please make sure you have your sticker on your vehicle when visiting the beach.

Committee reports:

Architectural – Board passed a motion to add a new member, Caroline McNulty, to the committee in July. Caroline's time on the Board expires after the elections and is interested in continuing her service on the AC.

BMAC – The board passed two motions: 1) to implement a fine for unauthorized tree trimming and 2) to add two new members: Bob Winfrey and Hugh Musser.

Elections – June 13 the community got a chance to meet the candidates for the Board. All three are excited about participating, have a variety of backgrounds and will be great additions to the Board.

EPC – Mark Miller, volunteer at Jefferson County Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and Kala Point resident, gave committee members a tour of the center. They learned how the EOC works in an emergency. They will also put an article in the Kala Pointer every month on different aspects of building an emergency kit. Kala Point also has established a radio net that tests twice a month. This would be put into place if the phone were down. The Kala Point Emergency Preparedness Expo is September 15 and will feature lectures and exhibits.

Finance and Internal Control – The Board passed a motion to adopt the updated APPs, which have been cross-checked between the two committees. John Oliviera clarified the resolution in the

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Calendar of Events - July 2018

By Ed Zinser

For Kala Point specific calendar items, check out website at www.kalapoint.org

July 4 - Old School 4th of July Celebration: 4:00 pm to 10:30 pm. This is a massive community celebration that brings together all ages and types of people from throughout Jefferson County. This event exercises collaboration between government agencies, non-profits, local business, artists and service groups and features; live music, a car show, beer garden, pie eating contest, tug of war, hot air balloons, fireworks and much more! Funded by the City of Port Townsend. **Location:** Fort Worden State Park Commons, 200 Battery Way. **Contact:** Daniel Milholland, 360-385-0519, daniel@thunderbullproductions.com.

<http://www.oldschool4th.com>.

July 8 - Solar Home Tour: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join us for our annual Solar Home Tour in Port Townsend at Power Trip Energy. First, you'll learn about the your local solar [energy](#) specialist, Power Trip Energy, and most importantly the current products and incentives available with our "Spin Your Meter Backwards" seminar. **Location:** Trip Energy, 83 Denny Ave. **Contact** 360-643-3080, brittany@powertripenergy.com.

July 9 - Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Caring for someone with memory loss? Do you need information and support? Alzheimer's Association family caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a person with memory loss. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month.

Location Port Hadlock Community United Methodist Church, 130 Church Lane. **Contact:** 360-379-4186. www.alz.org.

July 10 - Summer Stewardship with Jefferson Land Trust: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. At this work party, we'll turn our attention to removing sun-loving weeds such as thistle that are hiding in the open areas, and to decommissioning user-generated side trails that impact forest communities. From Hwy 19 turn onto Prospect Ave towards Kala Point. Take Creekview Lane and follow until the end. Park at the split-rail fence and walk on in! **Location** Illahee Preserve, Creekview Lane. **Contact:** 360-375-9501, cclendaniel@saveland.org.

July 14 - Cheese Making for Pizza: Mozzarella & Ricotta: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. In this 3 hour class, participants will make delicious ricotta and soft, creamy mozzarella cheese and use the mozzarella to bake a pizza. Julie Kamin-Martin, owner of Oly-Cultures, will discuss which milk is best, which temperatures to use, and which containers work best. She will also cover acidification of the milk proteins, proper methods for kneading, how to store freshly made cheese, and give suggestions for serving your homemade cheeses. **Location:** Port Townsend Area. **Contact** 360-379-541.

<http://www.cedarrootsschool.org/shop/cheese-pizza/>

July 20 - Centrum: Friday at the Fort - Jack Dwyer: 12:00 to 1:30pm. Jack Dwyer, a multi-instrumentalist, singer/songwriter, will give a lunchtime concert free to the public on the Lawn of Nora Porter Commons. In the event of inclement weather, an alternative venue will be posted on the Centrum website. **Location:** Fort Worden Commons, 200 Battery Way. **Contact** 360-385-3102, ext 117, bobremski@centrum.org.

July 21-21 - Jefferson County Relay For Life. A family friendly event. Music, food, games and entertainment for the whole family. Our annual overnight fundraising event remembering those we have lost to cancer and celebrating those still with us. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life event is a life-changing experience that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to Celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer. **Location:** HJ Carroll Park. **Contact:** Bethany Smith, 360-301-5702. bethanyannesmith@yahoo.com.

Kala Point Recurring Events

Board Meeting: Every second Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Check Kala Kalendar for info.

Let's Have Lunch: Meets first Tuesday at 11:30 in the Clubhouse.

TGIF: Every Friday at 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse. BYO beverage and glassware.

Bridge: Every Monday at 11:00 am Clubhouse

Reading Group: Every third Wednesday 3:30 to 5:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

KPOA Annual Membership Meeting

By Mary Ann Schulte

On July 8 the Annual Membership Meeting of the Kala Point Owners Association will be held on the second floor of the Northwest Maritime Center in Port Townsend and is easily accessible by the elevator next to the stairway. The doors open at noon to sign in and the meeting starts at 1pm. Parking is limited so it is advisable to carpool with a neighbor and to arrive early.

A voting kiosk will be available for voting until the cutoff time at 1:30 pm. If you want to vote before the meeting, you must have your private pin number that you have already received with your voting packet. Please join us and visit with the neighbors you haven't seen in a while. Also, be there to thank the many volunteers who have chosen to invest their time in our community.

There are three outstanding Board candidates and seven resolutions. The candidates for the Board are Tom Gillespie, Dale Moses, and Steve Reed. Please show support for them by your vote and carefully consider the Resolutions. Some are simply procedural, but others may have an impact on you, your property, and your assessments.

Scotch Broom Watch

By Nancy Leeds

General Manager Keith Larson is asking anyone who notices scotch broom growing on common property to contact him at 360-385-0814. If this prolific yellow bush is growing on your own property and you wish to remove it yourself, please be sure you dig it out by the roots rather than just cutting it down. It is best to remove the bush while still in flower. Once it goes into seed it will fling its pods quite some distance from the main plant. Scotch broom is considered a noxious weed in Washington because it is so invasive; evident by looking at the field near our Kala Point sign on the corner of Prospect and Highway 19.



Who Refuses?

By Joe Englander

We're fortunate to have the convenience of a recycling center right in here in Kala Point next to our Administration Center. There are bins for corrugated cardboard, bins for paper, bins for glass, and bins for plastic and cans. There are no bins for refuse, trash, yard waste, or garbage. Each of these bins has an easily readable sign explaining what should go in them and what shouldn't. The bins don't have monitors. What they do have are consequences. They are not there as a charitable action; they are there because Skookum expects to make some dinero by recycling what you don't want. If they can't make money, we won't have the convenience. It's that simple.

When careless individuals contaminate the recyclables with food and garbage, with plastic in the glass bin, with Styrofoam in any bin, then that whole load becomes worthless. One lazy person cancels out the efforts of all those who carefully separated their glass from their plastic and cans. When the bins are full and one lazy individual decides not to take their stuff and come back on another day or to drive to the Jefferson County Recycling Center, but instead throws stuff into the wrong bin because it is open, then all the effort of everyone else is wasted because that whole bin is contaminated. Skookum can only factor in a certain number of wasted bins before it becomes totally unprofitable to service Kala Point.

What can you do? See something, say something. If you're uncomfortable confronting a miscreant, take down a license number and tell the office. By the way, the same goes for those who leave their household garbage leaned against the bins because they are too lazy to take it to the dump; say something or report it.

If you value the convenience, treat it like a valuable.

All Hands on Deck!

By Ann Englander

Volunteer now to help Kala Point prepare for emergencies

The Kala Point Emergency Preparedness team is looking for three types of volunteers; read on, decide how you can help, and give us a call.

Assistant block captains: Are you able to walk your block? Can you tell when a tree has fallen through a roof? Can you read a sign in a window calling for help? Then you're qualified to be an assistant block captain and you are needed! Every one of the nineteen Kala Point Zones needs to have a block captain, and an assistant to fill in when the captain isn't available. The duties are simple but extremely important to the Emergency Operations Plan for Kala Point. In a disaster, your primary job is to help assess your immediate neighborhood, see if someone needs help, and report it to our Emergency Operations Center by a radio with which you will be provided. So please, volunteer to be an assistant block captain by calling Mark Miller, Block Captain Lead, 360-774-5005.

First aid team: Were you a Boy Scout or Girl Scout? Cub Scout or Brownie? Did you play doctor or nurse? Were you a real one? The Kala Point First Aid Team needs volunteers who are willing to respond to neighborhood emergencies in a disaster. Ideally, Kala Point should have at least one emergency first aid responder in each zone. Right now, there are only a few for all of Kala Point. In the event of a disaster when ambulances and EJFR are not available, we'll need to have responders to help our neighbors survive injuries or illnesses. You don't have to be a doctor to know how to stop bleeding or splint a fracture. If you're willing to help, we're willing to train. Please volunteer to Terry Rose, 360-385-1940.

Pet emergency management team: Do you like animals? Do you have pets or know friends in Kala Point who do? Then we need you to help pet owners prepare for potential emergencies, and to assist distressed or lost pets during an actual disaster. And, if you're interested, you can become part of a network of pet-lovers who assist one another on a short-term basis when, for example, a pet owner is hospitalized needs someone to check on a pet. To volunteer, contact one of Kala Point's most devoted pet-lovers, Pattie Horvath, 360-385-4458.

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upcoming election to skip the audit. He explained that the State requires that an audit be done every year unless skipping the audit is approved by 2/3 of the voting members. Our policy requires that an audit be done every three years. Because our books are reviewed by two committees, expenditures are approved by the Board, and the audits are expensive, we are asking the membership to approve skipping a year.

Personnel – The Board held an executive session to address performance awards and potential wage increases, recommended by the committee, at the end of the regular agenda.

Publications – Always working to collect articles and publishing next Kala Pointer. Many thanks to you!

Social Plus – The garage sale was a great success. They are brainstorming ideas to generate funds for future activities. The next event is a Beach Party on July 14.

Tree – Board passed a motion to add two new members: Stan Cummings and Mark Kleinman.

Upcoming Events:

July 8 - Annual Member's Meeting, sign-in at noon, NW Maritime Center

July 10 - Vote Tally, Board Organizational Meeting, 1pm

July 10 - Possible regular board meeting, 1:30pm

July 10 - Orientation for new Board members, 2pm

July 14 - Beach Party

August 19 – All County EPC Picnic, 11-4, H.J. Carroll park

September 15 – EPC Expo for Kala Point, 1-4 pm, Clubhouse

October 18 - Kala Point and WA State Great Shake Emergency Exercise, 10 am.

This is most likely my last month as Secretary. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. I hope all of you have a great month and be safe!

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

– Barack Obama

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN AN EMERGENCY?

By Jean Reed, Emergency Preparedness Committee

At its June meeting, your Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) discussed ways to help Kala Point residents become better prepared for an emergency. The EPC decided to highlight in each month's Kala Pointer an item that would enhance your Emergency Preparedness kit. Those EPC team members who had experienced an extended period of time without electricity — whether from a strong winter storm, an earthquake, or living in a hurricane or tornado corridor — related that the lack of information about what was happening inside and outside of their immediate neighborhood was the hardest thing to cope with. Silence. No phones, no radios, no television. So, this month we're highlighting **Communication**.

Within Kala Point

In early 2018, the EPC implemented a program to place an EPC-programmed walkie-talkie into every home in Kala Point. The programming allows you to talk with the neighbors in your immediate zone during a disaster (Kala Point has 19 zones, with a Block Captain assigned to each). This will be your first line of communication to know what is going on in your immediate area. If you have an emergency or just need help, you can relay that information to your Block Captain on the walkie-talkie. Via the Kala Point communication network your Block Captain would transmit pertinent information to the Kala Point Emergency Operations Center (KPEOC) which will be activated in the KP Office during an emergency. They, in turn, can relay information to the KP First Aid Team or volunteers who are willing to help in an emergency. Through our network of HAM operators, the KPEOC can also communicate with Jefferson County emergency management.

If you have not obtained your Kala Point walkie-talkie, you can purchase one for \$10 through your Block Captain. It will come pre-programmed for the zone in which you live. In a disaster you will only have to turn it on (press/hold the "on" button for 3 seconds) to request help, see if your neighbors need help, or report that you are OK. For more information, contact your Block Captain or the EPC Chair Anne Englander, at anne.englisher@gmail.com or 360-316-9339. If you don't know your zone or your Block Captain, check the Kala Point website (under Forms/Documents, Committee Forms & Documents, EPC) for a zone map and list of EPC team members.

Beyond Kala Point

Beyond Kala Point, one of the best ways to ascertain conditions on the community or county level is to own an AM/FM/NOAA Emergency Radio. There are many brands (Running Snail, Greadio, Kaito, Red Cross, Eton, LL Bean) but most are similar, if not identical.

One model of a Running Snail radio can be charged via USB, solar or by cranking. It has a flashlight feature and a 1,000 mAh USB port to charge a cell phone. The Running Snail is currently available on Amazon for \$19.90.

A Greadio model charges via USB, solar, cranking or 3 AAA batteries. It also has a flashlight/reading light feature and a 2,000 mAh USB port to charge a cell phone. It is currently available on Amazon for \$29.90.

Similar radios are available at Big 5, REI, Costco, and Walmart, to name a few. Choose one whose features and budget fulfill your need.

Be prepared! Make sure you can communicate with neighbors and know what's going on in our area; stock up now on your walkie-talkie and your emergency radio.



Welcome to Kala Point Pickleball!

By Char Quandt

Kala Point Pickleball has a friendly, welcoming group and we're glad to have new and seasoned players join in on the fun! We offer three pickleball courts to play on. Two courts (the Lower Lagoon courts) below the clubhouse and one court (Sports court) on Pinecrest near Storage lot A. You can keep up-to-date by checking the Kala Pointer newsletter or submitting your email address to PickleballKP@gmail.com and the bulletin boards on the Pickleball court fences.

- Pickleball paddles and balls can be checked out at the Clubhouse office. We also have paddles to share when there is open play.
- If you have any questions, please contact: Michael Machette -360-385-2224

PLAYING:

The best way to learn pickleball or improve your skills is to play the game. If you are new to the sport and need a paddle check one out at the Clubhouse office.

- Join others during OPEN PLAY (All year) Mon, Wed & Fri 10:30 -12:30 and Tues 4:00 –5:00 on Lower Lagoon courts & Thurs 4:00 -5:00 on Sports Court on Pinecrest Drive.
- Reserve a court by using the KP Pickleball Calendar or calling Michael Machette -360-385-2224.
- Test your skills by playing with other community pickleball players in Port Townsend, Cape George, Port Ludlow & Sequim.

COURT ETIQUETTE:

Pickleball is fun here (& elsewhere). These rules help us share in the fun and respect with each other.

- Shirts & proper shoes are required! Wear shoes with non-marking soles. NO OPEN- TOED SHOES, SANDALS or shoes with heavy treads allowed for safety reasons
- Please keep profanity and alcohol off the courts.
- Be respectful of every player and offer encouragement to others.

IMPROVING YOUR GAME:

Beginner lessons are for those new to the sport. If you are interested, please contact: Char Quandt (360-531-4226) or Suz Garthwaite (360-344-3361). Volunteers will lead periodically in a variety of Drills on Mon & Fridays 9:30 – 10:30. This is also time to drill with players before OPEN PLAY. Get more help from www.usapa.org, www.thirdshotsports.com & You Tube Videos!

CONNECT WITH OUR PICKLEBALL COMMUNITY:

Join the fun at our social events. Your spouse or significant other is always welcome even if they don't play! Get the latest pickleball news by joining our email list. Please send your email address to PickleballKP@gmail.com. Please take every opportunity to greet newcomers, answer questions & promote pickleball here in Kala Point and beyond!

Now Let's Have Some Fun!



Sign Up for a Kala Point International Dinner

By Marilyn Brenner

It is time to sign up for next season's Kala Point International Dinner Group. Couples and singles are both welcome. Sign-up deadline is August 15. Three dinners are planned over the year, scheduling 6 to 8 diners for each meal. Dinner #1 takes place sometime during September, October and November, 2018; Dinner #2 during January, February and March, 2019; and Dinner #3 during April, May and June, 2019.

For those new to the Kala Point International Dinner Group, here is how it works: A member or a menu committee plans menus which include choices for appetizers, entrées, sides, and desserts. Suggestions for the program year's themes are welcome as is help in menu development.

From the list of participants, Don Brenner utilizes computer magic to select groups of approximately 6 to 8 people for each of the three dinners and each household participating is designated as "host" for one of the three. Hosts receive the menus for their dinner group, make their selections from the choices, prepare the entrée and assign their guests to bring appetizers, sides, desserts, etc. Enough menus are given to hosts so that each household receives one. The host also finds the best dinner date for all members of their group. (The dinner can take place anytime during the 3-month period for that dinner... and at the host's discretion can go into later months if needed.)

Please sign up with Don or Marilyn Brenner by August 15. While this program will make sure you dine with different people on each of the three dinners, it does not prevent repeats from previous years. If you have special requests for this schedule, please contact the Brenners directly. If you are two singles who always want to dine together, please sign up together. Singles are also welcomed to sign up as a single or as "single and guest" if you want to invite a friend to attend with you. It is also possible to be listed as a substitute to be called in case a particular dinner has room for more diners.

To sign up, please send the following information to Brenners via email: drbrenner@hotmail.com or msbrenner@hotmail.com, or by USPS mail to: 22 Cedarview Lane, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

Include:

- 1) Your Name,
- 2) Address,
- 3) Preferred Phone Contact, and
- 4) Email

*If you sign up, you will receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the Brenners again.

"Enjoy Dining Through the World" with the Kala Point International Dinner Group



A Big Thank You

By Char Quant, Diana Zinn, Social Plus



Kala Point Street Party was held on Saturday, June 2, after the annual Kala Point Neighborhood Garage Sale. It was another success thanks to the wonderful entertainment by our very own neighbors Bob Longmire & Barb Dawson and band member Glen Hellman of the MIDNIGHT TRAIN!

Neighbors enjoyed the music and camaraderie and food was abundant as always!

Thanks to Jim Quandt, Colette Swan & Al Gerard for the set up & take down and to all the neighbors who participated!

Social Plus would like to thank everyone that participated in the 2nd Annual Yard and Art Sale. We had at least 30 homes holding sales. It is becoming well known, as we had 100 maps and they were gone in the first hour. Yikes, we will need more next year. Thanks again and mark your calendars for Saturday June 1, 2019. If you have any input, please send it to KPSocialplus@gmail.com.

Tom Swifties

“I can’t believe I ate that whole pineapple!” Tom said dolefully.

“I dropped the toothpaste,” Tom said, crestfallen.

“That’s the last time I pet a lion,” Tom said offhandedly.

“We don’t have a homerun hitter,” Tom said ruthlessly.

“I’ll dig another ditch around the castle,” Tom said remotely.

“I keep shocking myself,” said Tom, revolted.

“I shouldn’t sleep on railroad tracks,” said Tom, beside himself.

“My steering wheel won’t tum,” Tom said straightforwardly.

“I’ve lost a lot of weight,” Tom expounded.

“I keep banging my head on things,” Tom said bashfully.

“I’ll have to telegraph him again,” Tom said remorsefully.

“I can’t get down from this mountain,” Tom said alleged.

“Let’s play a C, E, and G,” said Tom’s band in accord.

“You call this a musical?” asked Les miserably.

“I must make the fire hotter!” Tom bellowed.



Happy 4th of July!

Opportunity

East Jefferson Fire Rescue, EJFR, will test for volunteers and Volunteer Resident firefighters on Thursday, July 12 at 5 p.m. The testing process will include a written exam, physical agility test and interview.

Volunteers can fulfill a variety of roles with the Department, including firefighting, station maintenance, public education, tender operations (drivers) and EMT response.

Volunteer Resident Firefighters typically join the Department in pursuit of a career in the fire service. EJFR pays for their training to become IFSAC Firefighter I and National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) certified. Volunteer Resident Firefighters usually work a 48-hour per week shift alongside career firefighters and receive a monthly stipend.

EJFR now also encourages volunteers in an EMS-only capacity and the District will coordinate and pay for EMT certification.

For candidates who wish to prepare for the agility exam, a practice test will be held on July 10 at 5 p.m. Both the practice and actual exams will be held at EJFR Fire Station 1-5, located at 35 Critter Lane in Port Townsend, next to the County Landfill.

In-District residency is not required.

Completed applications are due in the EJFR administrative offices no later than July 6 at 5 p.m.

For more information and to obtain an application, log on to www.ejfr.org.

Missing Something?

Lost and Found - claim at the admin office....



Tips

By Nancy Leeds

- Keep dirt out of your nails. Before you head out to dig in the soil, run your nails over a bar of soap. The soap will add a buffer to block the dirt. Just rinse it all away when you're done in the garden.
- The headrest of car seats is deliberately kept detachable and sharp so that it could be used to break open the glass window of a car in case of emergency. The car's glass too is kept easily breakable from the inside.
- To make your oven racks shiny again, place them on towels in your bathtub. Cover with water, one half cup detergent and six dryer sheets. Let this set overnight and next day use the sheets to wipe the racks.

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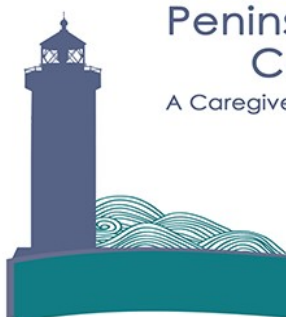
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