



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
JUNE 2011**

B.A.R.F. Sailing Begins	6:30pm	Wednesday	June 1 st	Beach
<u>WABA BOARD MTG.</u>	7:00pm	Thursday	June 2 nd	Burlingame
<u>TOWN COUNCIL MTG.</u>	7:00pm	Tuesday	June 14 th	Sharp
<u>PLANNING COMMISSION</u>	7:00pm	Thursday	June 16 th	Stratton
WABA - Swim Area Open	12:00pm	Friday	June 17 th	Beach
WABA –Welcome Lifeguards	11:00am	Saturday	June 18 th	Beach
WABA –Kids Activity	2:00pm	Wednesday	June 22 nd	Beach

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IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION: Council positions No. 2 (Incumbent Steve Eulau) and No. 4 (Incumbent Matt Leber) are up for re-election this year. The period for mail-in candidate filings opened on Friday May 20th and closes on Friday June 10th at 4:30 pm. The period for in-person or online filing opens Monday June 6th and closes on Friday June 10th at 4:30pm. If you are interested in filing for either of these positions, please review the following: The link to information on the County's website is:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections/referenceresources/candidatefiling.aspx#declaration>

The direct link to online filing is:

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/elections/your/docs/onlinecandidatefiling.pdf>. This page lists the information / resources you will need to complete the online form.

No matter how you choose to file, there is no filing fee for Council positions in Beaux Arts. If you have questions about serving on the Council, please feel free to contact any Councilmember or Mayor Leider. If you have questions about how to file, please contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov or at 425.454.8580.

TOWN MARSHAL REPORT: Although the weather doesn't collaborate this, summer is almost here. This usually forecasts a bump in the typical car prowls & home burglaries. When locking up the house to leave on vacation, leave an inside light or two on a timer; ask a neighbor to grab your paper and occasionally park in your driveway. We know our houses are being watched, or at a minimum, occasionally canvassed by crooks. Let's at least take some effort to make it confusing for them.

I ran into the article attached to the link below that was linked to the Medina police website. Although the probability of a home invasion is rare, those interested in learning more can find survival tips at: <http://www.crimedoctor.com/home2.htm> (this information is graphic and may

not be appropriate for children.) Thanks for continuing to be vigilant using your block-watch strategies and minimizing your vulnerability for all crimes! - Marshal Walter Scott

COUNCIL BUSINESS: At the May 10, 2011 meeting, the Council:

- Heard from County Councilwoman Jane Hague about King County's work to close their budget gap, including revised labor policies and negotiations with County-worker labor unions, and METRO's funding challenges.
- Continued their discussion of a proposed ordinance to regulate commercial use of the paved and unpaved portions of the Town's ROWs.
- Conducted a quarterly review of the 2011 Budget versus Actual Performance.
- Briefly discussed a proposal for renovating a portion of the Water Maintenance Shed for records storage.
- Learned that the project to upgrade the ROW along Beaux Arts' portion of 108th Ave SE is proceeding on pace with 60% of the design plans expected to be complete by mid-May.
- Learned that Mayor Leider has three names to consider for the new position of Hearing Examiner. He expects to complete interviews and have a recommendation for the Council in June.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at **7:00pm on Tuesday, June 14, 2011** at Aaron Sharp's house. Heads up for July: The July Council meeting will be continued to a date one week later than usual and will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Tom Stowe's house.

THANK YOU! Thank everyone again for all the work you did at the Spring Town Cleanup we had May 14th! It's difficult to list everything that got done or everyone, without missing something or someone, but we got a lot of beautiful work accomplished on several pathways, around mailbox stands, on street fronts, by the water tower, and more. It's amazing to see how much can get done in a short amount of time when there are so many helping hands! – Mike H.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOISE: A friendly reminder to all neighbors – summer will soon be here, and the warmer weather encourages us to head outside for barbecues, parties, and yard work. The downside of these activities is that noise that may be disruptive to your neighbors. Please be courteous of your neighbors and aware of the effect your noise may have on others. Consider talking with your neighbors if you are disturbed; they may not be aware of their actions causing you a problem. When possible, please try to refrain from using your lawnmowers and leaf blowers after 6 pm at night and on Sundays, or scheduling your commercial landscapers during these hours. If you're having an outdoor party, please try to "turn down the volume" after 10 pm. With your cooperation, we can help ensure the summer is enjoyable for everyone! Thank you!

NEXT WABA BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the Western Academy of Beaux Arts Board of Trustees will be held at **7:00pm on Thursday, June 2, 2011** at Alex Burlingame's.

B.A.R.F.: Beaux Arts Racing Fleet begins its summer sailing season of races every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, June 1st through August 31st, in front of the Beaux Arts beach. Feel free to come on down and cheer them on! Each sailing evening is finished off with a potluck dinner by

and for the sailors, at the north beach BBQ area. If you have any questions about B.A.R.F., please contact Aaron Sharp.

WELCOME BEACH MOMS! The summer is quickly approaching, and that means the beginning of fun at the beach! WABA would like to welcome our 2011 Summer Beach Moms, **Kathy Bray and Amy Reller**. They have already been busy interviewing lifeguards and planning many activities at the beach this summer. They would already like to thank Cindy Morlock, Laura McKean, Marji Jochums, Amy Nassisi and Julia Morse who have all offered to lead some of the planned festivities.

SUMMER BEACH ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the following summer beach activities:

- Friday, June 17, Noon: *Opening Day/Swimming Season!* Lifeguard on Duty starting at Noon, coinciding just hours after Bellevue Schools get out for summer break. Swimming Season goes through Labor Day.
- Saturday, June 18, 11:00a.m.: *Meet the Lifeguards/Pizza Luncheon* (We will meet the 2011 lifeguards and review the summer beach/swimming rules.)
- (Every Other) Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, June 22, 2-4 p.m.: *Planned activities at the beach* (arts and crafts, games, food, etc.). Watch your mailboxes for details!
- Saturday, July 23 (All day!): *annual Beaux Arts Summer Picnic, and more!*

We have a lot going on this summer. We would greatly appreciate any help you are able to offer. Please contact Becky Ryals if you would like to volunteer for any of the above activities. Also, look for further emails that will include more details about the Wednesday beach activity days and the annual Beaux Arts Summer Picnic. Thanks for your support!

BEACHMASTER REPORT: Again I want to thank all the Members and children that showed up for the Beach & Woodlands cleanup April 30th. I counted a very impressive 84 volunteers! This is many more than in past years. There is a new sitting bench on the beach. Jay Jacobsen has hand-crafted another large bench on the beach. Jay has now crafted three new benches and repaired two. Be sure to thank Jay for his efforts! More sand has been added to the sand box. Please remind our young & determined miners to keep the sand in the box as they dig to China, or the lake will carry it away. – Beach Master Forrest

WOODLANDS REPORT: We have good news and bad news. *The good:* The mid beach restoration area is finished. I have received many good reports. The work party installed fencing and planted 100 new plants on the big hill to help keep dogs and folks on the trail. Many thanks to all who helped. It was a joy to see so many neighbors pitching in on this project. Proof again that the community as a whole embraces what woodlands had accomplished. *Now the bad news:* Our plantings continue to be vandalized. The willow planted in the far southern edge of the beach has been chopped down. Many of the new trees show evidence of poisoning. Sadly, some folks can't see the WABA property as a community resource for all of us to use and enjoy now and in the future. If anyone has any information, I would appreciate knowing. I think if

everyone communicates their support of the woodlands work to their neighbors it may help. If everyone is vigilant, perhaps this will stop. Unfortunately, there are a few who don't support the woodlands work. The trees will be replanted. Many of these trees are mitigation trees for the eagle protection plan; this will only create additional costs to everyone. – W. Mngr. Sheila Justus

PHOTOS WANTED: If you happened to snap any photos of recent village events, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, please consider sending a copy to Janet Griswold or Kristin Mange to add to the WABA website, and the next Winter Dinner slideshow. Thank you!

SCRAPPER WANTED: Do you like to make scrapbooks? The Beaux Arts History Committee is looking for a volunteer to work on archival scrapbooks of our history. Please see Angela Kulp if you are interested.

VILLAGE KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Many children grow up in the village and move on with their lives, but they are always considered “village kids” – especially when their parents are still here, decades later, whether they move back as adults or not. Here’s an update on some “village kids” we haven’t seen in a while:

Anthony D' Alessio (son of Tony and Gail D'Alessio) and Craig Van Der Horn (son of Bob and Nancy Van Der Horn) grew up in the village in the 1970's and 1980's. They have been very involved more recently as coaches in the WA St Girls Lacrosse program. On Saturday, May 21, Anthony was voted "Coach of the Year" for a second time. Craig's Bellevue East Team Division 2 won the state championship on Saturday. In past years, Craig has had the "Coach of the Year" award and one of Anthony's teams also won a State Championship. Anthony and Craig have now teamed up together to operate several different summer Lacrosse camps. Way to go, boys!

UNSUNG HEROES: THANK YOU to all those resident neighbors that quietly do more than their share of work all the time! You keep the Town and WABA properties clean and tidy year-round, without a scheduled cleanup day, just because you take pride in where you live and it's the right thing to do. You know who you are, and you embody our community spirit. Thanks for setting a good example, and keep up the great work! You just may be inspiring others to do the same...

TOWN BUILDING NEWS- All required permits were issued in May by the Beaux Arts Building Department for:
108th Ave. SE Street Opening permits, issued for COB sidewalk project
2717 – 104th Ave. SE Mechanical, for new water heater

LOST & FOUND: See Deputy Clerk Kulp or Beach Master Forrest if you have anything to turn in as found, or to report anything as lost. Nothing new to report yet this year, but we still have unclaimed keys and a film camera from two previous summers.

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 or submissions for this newsletter, the building department, permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or the Hearing Examiner.

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- To report Block Watch concerns, contact:

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