



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE  
TOWN BULLETIN  
JANUARY 2014**

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WABA Board Mtg.                      Thursday, 7pm                      January 9<sup>th</sup>                      Dix  
Town Council                              Tuesday, 7pm                      January 14<sup>th</sup>                      Leider  
Planning Commission                      Thursday, 7pm                      January 16<sup>th</sup>                      Kendall  
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**COUNCIL BUSINESS:** At the December 10, 2013 meeting, the Council:

- Held a public hearing to discuss an amendment to the Town's 2013 Budget needed to fund unanticipated pump repairs and passed Ordinance No. 408 to enact the amendments.
- Finished discussions of the Town's 2014 Budget and passed Ordinance No. 409 adopting a budget for 2014.
- Expressed thanks to Councilmember Aaron Sharp who is leaving the Council after nine years of service and to Councilmember Matt Leber who is leaving after three years. The Town of Beaux Arts Village remains a desirable place to live with strong community ties because of the service of volunteers such as Aaron and Matt. Please be sure to thank them when you have the chance.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at **7:00pm on Tuesday, January 14, 2014** at Mayor Richard Leider's house.

**BOY SCOUT Troop 600, Bellevue, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual CHRISTMAS TREE Recycling Drive & Fundraiser:** Minimum Donation: \$15 per tree (*Thank you!*) **Drop off your tree: Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at Clyde Hill Elementary School, 9601 NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Or schedule a pickup: Call before December 31, 2013 for pickup on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Trees must be in West Bellevue pick up area only:** West of I-405, North of I-90 & South of SR-520, plus Medina, Hunts and Yarrow Points. Make checks payable to "Boy Scout Troop 600" and place the tree on the curb near the street **before 8 AM** on Saturday, January 4, 2014. Seal the envelope and place it on the bottom of the tree with a rubber band (in a plastic bag if the weather is bad). **Sorry, no flocked trees or tinsel! To schedule a pickup, make a donation, or for information: [www.recyclemytree.org](http://www.recyclemytree.org) or (425) 954-6582, [http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/whats\\_new.htm](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/whats_new.htm).**

**MARSHAL REPORT:** Crimes in this area continue to mostly be crimes of opportunity so remember to use common sense to lock up, and not advertise your absence. One resident on SE 29<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> had their mailbox actually ripped off the mailbox stand and stolen just before Christmas, so be sure your mailbox is securely attached to the stand. If you think you know anything about this crime, please let Marshal Scott know. Report all crimes to police at 911, and thanks for keeping the marshal or the deputy clerk in the loop. Stolen mail from Killarney Circle was also tossed this month on lower 27<sup>th</sup>, and returned to the mailman for distribution and reporting.

We have many resources available for all your safety and crime concerns.

- The Next Door Enatai website <https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/> is a great way to stay connected and learn what's happening as it happens. This month showed our surrounding neighbors to have construction site thefts, and broken car and house windows for thefts of purses, and other valuables.

Crime Prevention reminders have also been posted to the Town's website at:

- [http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/public\\_safety.htm](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/public_safety.htm)
- [http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/whats\\_new.htm](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/whats_new.htm)
- <http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/FAQ.htm>.

Check out King County's website:

- For cold weather reminders at [www.takewinterbystorm.org](http://www.takewinterbystorm.org).
- Winter [shelter information](#) is provided by King County 2-1-1
- Avoiding accidental [carbon monoxide poisoning](#) (what it is and how to prevent it)
- Report power outages to your utility company – [Puget Sound Energy](#) 1-888-225-5773 (select menu option #1) or by logging in to your *My PSE Account* on PSE.com and [Seattle City Light](#) 206-684-3000.

For winter storm links, check out general safety tips and other things:

- WA State EMD link: <http://www.emd.wa.gov/preparedness/documents/ERG-46WinterStorms.pdf>
- Register for King County Metro Transit Alerts: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/alerts>
- Register for regional alerts and warnings at [www.rpin.org](http://www.rpin.org)
- Check school closure information at [www.schoolreport.org](http://www.schoolreport.org)
- Check out road closures & hazardous conditions by signing up for road alerts at: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/kcdot/roads/roadalert/Subscriptions.aspx>.

**KUDOS TO OUR PET OWNERS:** A BIG THANK YOU to our conscientious pet owners who license their pets! As most may know, the Town of Beaux Arts Village participates by contract in the Regional Animal Services of King County consortium. Each year, the RASKC sets goals for the sale of pet licenses in each of the member cities; Beaux Arts' goal for 2013 was set about 15% higher than 2012. The Town not only met that goal, but exceeded it by selling nearly 110% of goal. Proceeds from pet licensing are credited against the Town's share of the cost of running the RASKC. By exceeding our goal, our pet owners have paid the Town's entire commitment toward funding the RASKC and a little bit more. Of course, the benefits of pet licensing exceed just paying for animal-control services: Licensed pets have a significantly greater chance of being reunited with their families if they stray from home.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** The Planning Commission has vacancies to fill! The Planning Commission meets on the third Thursday evening of the month, and is the Town's advisory body on land-use issues. The Commission will begin work on a new Comprehensive Plan in 2014, as required by the state. For more information, talk to Deputy Clerk Kulp or Mayor Leider, and review [http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pln\\_comm.htm](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pln_comm.htm).

**THANK YOU** to Amy Nassisi for hosting the annual Ladies Cookie Social, to Lynn Laws for organizing it, and to Julia Morse for managing the cookie exchange and helping with the cleanup! It was great to see and visit with the ladies that came!

**TOWN BUILDING NEWS:** No permits were issued by the Building Dept. in December. **Reminder:** *Most work usually needs a permit.* Please visit [http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg\\_dept.htm](http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg_dept.htm) for more

details, or contact Deputy Clerk Kulp with questions. Thank you to those that double-check before beginning work!

**WABA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING:** The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be **Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 7:00pm** at the Dix residence.

**WABA BUDGET DISCUSSIONS:** The WABA Board has begun discussions on the 2014 WABA Budget. Questions, comments, and suggestions are welcome. Please contact the WABA Clerk.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR THE WABA BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The WABA Board is seeking members interested in serving on the Board to be elected at the 2014 Winter Dinner; they will replace outgoing Trustees Paula Dix and Steve Miller. If you are interested in serving, please contact Carol Clemett, Karen Deitrick, Brian Moco or the WABA Clerk.

**ANNUAL WINTER DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING:** Planning for the 2014 Annual Winter Dinner and Business meeting has begun for this event which is about a month away. If you're interested in helping out on the committee, please contact the WABA Clerk.

**WABA SLIDESHOW:** Last call for photos! If you have any photos taken in the village, of villagers that you would like to share, please get them to Janet Griswold as soon as possible so she can include them in WABA's Winter Dinner Slideshow.

**BEACHMASTER REPORT:** Thank you to Scott Harpster and Aaron Sharp for doing the bonfires for the Argosy Christmas Ship and its entourage. We had a good crowd! I got the nails picked up off the beach from the fires by the 25<sup>th</sup>, and the bathrooms are closed until spring.

**DOCKMASTER REPORT:** As annual moorage billing approaches, please seriously consider your boat usage. If it's not frequently, please contemplate all your neighbors still anxiously waiting for a slip so they can use their boat regularly. Moorage waitlists and current regulations are available for review on the Moorage section of the Members Resources through the WABA website <http://waba1908.com/> or you can contact Dock Master Jay Jacobsen with any questions.

**WOODLANDS MANAGER REPORT:** The work in the WABA woodlands continues at a steady pace. We have removed some holly and cleaned out a large bindweed infested area which now is graced with several adopted rhododendrons and will be added to later this planting season. Please remember to keep adventurous humans and dogs out of these newly planted areas.

WABA receives requests from time to time which ask for tree and shrub pruning or removal to enhance light and views. The requests are evaluated by the WABA arborist and the Woodlands Manager before any work can proceed. An older chestnut tree at the south end of the beach is likely to be removed soon. We will flag the tree so any members who have questions may contact the woodlands manager for more information. Please take a moment the next time you visit the beach to see all the changes and how much work is left to do.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Lost items may be reported to Deputy Clerk Kulp for communicating to residents. Found items may be turned into Deputy Clerk Kulp or Beachmaster Kulp.  
Found after Fall Town Cleanup: Pair of Lopping Shears/Hedge Clippers. See Sheila Justus to describe.

**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.

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Contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have questions or submissions for this newsletter, building department, permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Hearing Examiner.

Email: [bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov)

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To report Block Watch concerns, contact:

Town Marshal Walter Scott: (425) 454-2573

Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster: (425) 746-0757

**NEED TO CONTACT WABA?** WABA Members may contact WABA Clerk Kristin Mange for any concerns or questions you have about the Western Academy of Beaux Arts, regarding the beach or its reservations, parking stickers, green book, WABA social events or issues before the Board of Trustees.

Email: [wabaclerk@gmail.com](mailto:wabaclerk@gmail.com)

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