



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE  
TOWN BULLETIN  
FEBRUARY 2013**

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WABA BOARD MTG.      7:00pm      Thursday      February 7<sup>th</sup>      Dix  
TOWN COUNCIL MTG.      7:00pm      Tuesday      February 12<sup>th</sup>      Sharp  
PLANNING COMMISSION      7:00pm      Thursday      February 21<sup>st</sup>      Heckendorn  
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**COUNCIL BUSINESS:** At the January 8, 2013 meeting, the Council:

- Heard a presentation by representatives of King County's Solid Waste Division about proposed amendments to the existing Interlocal Agreement (ILAS) between King County and cities participating in this ILA for Solid Waste Services. The presentation highlighted the proposed amendments and their benefits to all participants. The Council voted to provide a non-binding statement of interest in participating in the amended ILA.
- Adopted Resolution No. 281 approving the 2013 Budget and Work Program prepared by ARCH (A Regional Coalition for Housing), a group comprising the Eastside cities and dedicated to promoting and developing affordable housing on the Eastside. For more information about ARCH, please visit their website: <http://www.archhousing.org/>
- Discussed the need to protect the Town's ROWs and its infrastructure, particularly our water distribution lines, from damage by utilities and other entities performing work on the ROWs. This will be an ongoing item for the Council's study and further discussion.
- Mayor Leider reported that the State Dept of Transportation is looking more closely at the option of charging tolls on the I-90 Bridge.

**I-90 TOLLING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:** As per the notice Deputy Clerk Kulp emailed, mailed and posted last week, WSDOT is preparing an environmental assessment that will evaluate the effects of tolling Interstate 90 between I-5 in Seattle and I-405 in Bellevue. Tolls are being considered to generate revenue to help fund replacement of the SR 520. I-90 tolling will also help alleviate congestion on I-90 giving travelers a safer, more reliable trip. Commuters and communities are encouraged to get involved with the project design and study process by learning about the project and submitting comments. How to comment:

- **Online** : complete the [online form](#)
- **Email** : [I90EAComments@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:I90EAComments@wsdot.wa.gov)
- **In person:** at our public scoping meetings. The public scoping comment period is from January 22 to February 22, 2013; public meetings were held late January.
- **Mail** : [Print and mail the comment form \(pdf 500 kb\)](#) or send written comments to:  
Angela Angove, 999 Third Avenue, Suite 2200, Seattle, WA 98104

For more information, see the website link: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Tolling/I90/HowtoComment.htm>.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at **7:00pm on Tuesday, February 12, 2013** at Aaron Sharp's house. A representative from WSDOT will give a brief presentation about possible tolling on I-90.

**MARSHAL REPORT:** Last month we had one car prowl. The car was parked in front of the house during the day, and left unlocked for two hours. This is a reminder to all of us: people are watching our houses more than one would imagine. If you leave your stuff unlocked, it's a lot more likely to be stolen. – Marshal Scott

**VILLAGE PHOTOS FOR REGIONAL WEBSITE:** Sound Cities Association (formerly Suburban Cities Association) has re-tooled their website and is hosting photos of its member cities to provide a glimpse of our various communities. If you have a photo of Beaux Arts or any of our community activities (e.g. Town Clean-up) that you are willing to share with the general public, please email them to Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens at [townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov). We have already provided several of the photos currently on our own website, but it would be nice to have some "fresh" photos to share with SCA and to update our own website!

**CAR2GO:** There is a new car sharing service in Seattle called Car2Go. For those who use transit to reach Seattle, Car2Go offers an convenient and affordable way to have access to a car in the city, even when you've taken the bus into town. Car2Go cars are parked around the city, are available for rental by the minute, and do not need to be returned to the same place you picked up the car. For more details, visit <http://seattle.car2go.com>. For a limited time use the promotion code "SOUND" to receive a free lifetime membership that waives the annual \$35 fee. Contact Matt Leber with any questions.

**THANK YOU** to Chuck Lowry for rebuilding the steps from the angle path from SE 29<sup>th</sup> Street down to SE 30<sup>th</sup> Street. They are now beautiful and safe!

**TOWN BUILDING NEWS:** The following permits were issued by the Building Dept. in January:  
2805 – 105<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE            Building for Garage Door Replacement  
2701 - 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE            Mechanical and Commercial ROW for gas service  
2716 – 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE            Commercial ROW for overhead electrical service

**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 MEETING:** The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be at **7:00pm on Thursday, February 7, 2013** at the Dix residence.

**WABA WINTER DINNER:** Thank you so much to all those that worked so hard to make the Winter Dinner a big success, including all of the WABA Board members: Paula Dix, Steve Miller, Elizabeth Westburg, outgoing Board member Alex Burlingame, and especially Karen Deitrick, our event coordinator. Thank you also to Kristin Mange, Janet Griswold, Julia Morse and Tom Stowe for their endeavors. We had a good turnout; the WABA budget was passed, and Brian Moco was voted in to replace Alex as our newest Board member. President Paula Dix resurrected the tradition of all members introducing themselves by street and house, which proved to be quite helpful given the high turnover in the last decade! Recognition was give to Joann Bromberg with her hard work on the shoreline beach restoration, to Sheila Justus for all her dedication as our first Woodlands Manager, and to Forrest Kulp, for his ongoing commitment as our Beach Master. Recognition was also given to villagers for their milestones of residence here:

Nancy Solibakke	55 years	Hank and Betty Heckendorn	50 years
Dick Johnson	45 years	Jeff and Kris Moore	45 years
Malcolm and Mary Hickey	40 years	Cindy Davis-Crerand	35 years
Pam Cowan and Steve Miller	25 years	Judee Wells	25 years
Lee and Paula DeChant	25 years		

The slideshow we missed at the dinner due to technical difficulties is available to view online, per Kristin's email this week. Janet did a super, amazing job putting it together, and it is well worth the time so check it out! If you need assistance or the link again, please see Kristin or Janet!

At this year's Winter Dinner, Julia Morse gave the following Limerick Challenge with this historical reference: In 1986, the Journal American Limerick Challenge was won by a Bellevue resident who rhymed at the expense of the Village's reputation:

*"They're awfully refined in Beaux Arts, Sip tea as they nibble their tarts  
They wiggle their pinkies, abhor Hostess Twinkies, and order their meals a la carte."*

To which Villager Nancy Solibakke responded in a letter to the JA:

*"The Beaux Arts myth gives me a pain. We drink booze not Champagne,  
Some residents do have cocktails for two, but us old-timers like our drinks plain."*

Here are Limericks submitted by this year's Winter Dinner Participants:

*It's spring and the eagles are here. Now it's summer and they're airborne my dear,  
Their Mama's so proud, but the noise- it's so loud! We're just glad it doesn't last us all year!*

*If you can trust yourself when all Villagers doubt you, but you found the limerick with directions to the  
Reserve Block. If you can think and not make your thoughts aim, and you don't look good nor tell  
anyone where the reserve block is, then the treasure is yours hidden in the Reserve Block,  
And what is more you'll be a BAV Villager!*

*Beaux Arts is a lovely place of trees and moss and water, a natural place where folks stripped bare,  
And danced to the beach to take in the air, although they knew they shouldn't have oughter!*

*Nay, Nay! Our drink is wine, as we hug our fir cedar and pine. We often share smooches,  
And walk with our pooches, life in Beaux Arts is just fine! (or divine, sublime...)*

*Tonight we gather, Villagers all, we laugh, we dine, in this Maggiano hall,  
Village dwellers, we do love our trees, Twice yearly we clean-up, down on our knees,  
Our children are safe, our dogs run asunder living here is a blessing, we'll stay here forever!*

*I've lived in the Village for thirty years, the sounds of WABA dull my ears, instead let's party strong,  
And while I'm young, all night long!*

*Beaux Arts is a jewel in the woods, the best of all neighborhoods, with tall trees framing beautiful views,  
'Cross the lake glide sailboats, canoes, yes, our WABA delivers the goods!*

*Beaux Arts is a place with neighbors known, Phones ring when stop signs are blown, No teenager can  
easily hide, When neighbors' eyes always abide, Here the seeds of civility are sewn.*

*It drips and drips and drips some more, I think of sun on a distant shore, But summer comes and finally  
light, And Beaux Arts living again looks bright.*

Winter Dinner participants were also given the following historical quiz. Answers will be published in the March Newsletter!

TEST YOUR WABA I.Q.

**1. The area that became Beaux Arts Village was used by first peoples for:**

- a) Collecting reeds for weaving                      b) Obsidian knapping and trading  
c) Driving deer onto Mercer Island to hunt      d) Ferrying travelers across lake

**2. Medina millionaire Captain E.W. Johnston helped the Village founders secure the mortgage for WABA. How did Mr. Johnston make it rich?**

- a) Real estate    b) Railroads    c) Retailing    d) Yukon gold rush

**3. Two of Beaux Arts' three founders were:**

- a) Printmakers    b) Sculptors    c) Cartoonists    d) Boat builders

**4. Which of the following was a Village establishment early on?**

- a) Post office    b) Laundry service    c) Dry goods shop    d) Sign painting shop

**5. Which of the following is/was not a Village school for artistic pursuits?**

- a) Beaux Arts school of music    b) Coleman's carving institute  
c) Mrs. Green's Dance Studio    d) Mrs. Centerwall's fine art lessons

**6. Which of the following is not a part of traditional summer picnic day?**

- a) Fishing derby              b) Camp-out    c) Pet parade    d) East channel swim

**7. For whom was the "Beautiful Legs" contest of 1985 named?**

- a) The Rockettes    b) Betty Boop    c) Marilyn Monroe    d) Billy Jean King

Bonus: Who won the contest?? \_\_\_\_\_

**8. In 1987, how did the Village win \$10,000?**

- a) Record % attendance at a Mariner's game    b) State sockeye salmon derby  
c) Locating missing weather balloon              d) "Save Our Lake" clean beach win

**9. Atmospheric Science Pioneer and Villager Peter Hobbs made his first flying laboratory in 1969 from a Douglas B-23 originally owned by whom?**

- a) U. S. Forest Service    b) William Allen              c) Howard Hughes    d) U of W

**10. Which early expression for Bellevue credited a Villager by name?**

- a) Calvert Corners    b) Ditty's City              c) Vogelsdale              d) Finn's Hill

**11. Who was not an entrant in the State Centennial Parade in Beaux Arts?**

- a) George & Martha Washington                      b) Lewis and Clark    c) Lady Godiva

**12. Which is not a type of watercraft WABA's shores have seen?**

- a) Flounder    b) Flattie              c) Penguin    d) Flying Flivver

**BEACHMASTER REPORT:** I'd like to thank all the generous Villagers who attended the WABA winter dinner and volunteered their financial resources to replace the beach's stolen blower and trimmer. This has been a good reminder to me that there are more ways to improve the beach than by just volunteering one's time. - Beach Master Kulp

**DOCKMASTER REPORT:** Moorage bills for 2013 are due this month. All of the year-round slips are full and there continues to be wait lists for all size slips. The wait list for 24 ft., water-ski boat, slips is especially long, having grown longer this summer. If you currently have a 24 ft. slip and rarely use your boat, please consider vacating the slip and allowing a neighbor a chance enjoy the benefits of using the marina. – Dock Master Jacobsen.

**WABA HISTORY COMMITTEE:** The WABA History Committee needs volunteers interested in updating files, scrapbooks, and computer records. Our amazing century of archives only exists because of caring neighbors willing to keep it going. Please help! If you are interested, please see Julia Morse for more details.

**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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Mail: 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

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)

Phone: (425) 269-6985

Mail: 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

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