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Architectural Standards Face Revisions

The Architectural Committee is revising its standards by which we are governed, with regard to construction and repairs. Among other things, the proposed changes would eliminate the \$25 nonrefundable fee that has been attached to the \$100 refundable deposit for non-permit work (an action that does not require a building permit from the County.) An example of this would be replacing your roof with an approved material without altering the structure of it.

Another proposed change deals with hiding heat pumps. The changes are in italics/bold:

“C. Heat Pumps: The location of heat pumps shall be established with consideration for the noise impact on neighbors. Where heat pumps are visible from the street, **complete** masking is required with **wood construction matching the house (preferred) or** latticework (**stained/** Continue “Standards” on page 9

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A Season For Thanks

By Judie Lewis, Editor & Abe Lincoln

Thanksgiving is a favorite holiday for all United States citizens. It is probably the only one that focuses on our reliance upon a benevolent creator and allows anyone of any religion to celebrate.

Even though our traditional stories for Thanksgiving are taken from the Colonial era, the actual holiday was not proclaimed until Abraham Lincoln’s administration. “Old Abe,” who governed under incredible pressure and had incredible hardship in his personal life, thought it was important for us, as a nation, to take time to remember where

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A Chance to Stand in the Gap!

By Judie Lewis, Editor

A couple weeks ago, my husband and I had a rare opportunity to help someone who really needed help. One of our neighbors had fallen while walking her dog in the woods, and was bleeding profusely from her nose.

She was quite shaken when she arrived at our door. After getting her a towel for the bleeding nose, Dave drove her home to the arms of her husband. She is doing well, now.

In another case, this month, another neighbor blacked out and ran her car into the wooden fence around storage lot A at the end of Fairbreeze. Ann Andritsch worked with the office to get emergency help in here to care for the neighbor.

Such incidents do not happen every day. They are a gift. When we as normal humans get to help someone in need, we are given the opportunity to do something like the "Good Samaritan" who was written up in the Bible. It makes you feel good and connected with the rest of the world and perhaps more deserving when your time comes to need help.

In our community, there are more opportunities of this nature than would be normal because of

the age range here. More of us are experiencing normal human crisis. Quite often, when someone moves here, they have just retired. Then they move. Any psychologist will tell you that either experience can be a crisis for some. Learning to continue life without the schedule of work can be challenging. Learning to make these changes in unfamiliar surroundings can compound this.

At the most recent Communications Committee meeting, it was discussed that maybe we could set up a couple (or singles) mentoring group of established Kala Pointers who would be interested in helping newcomers settle in. Some newcomers may prefer to be left alone - and that is fine - but for those interested in a mentor, it would be nice to have the service available. None of this is settled yet, so your ideas and input would be appreciated.

Many here have lost parents or even a spouse recently. Probably everyone will concede this as a crisis. Many KP neighbors help with meals and other tasks through a friend's serious illness. When the person dies, the neighbors jump in and help. It's important to remember that this type of loss you to hang in there for a longer recovery.

More immediately, we might check on our neighbors, especially those who've lost a spouse and/or live alone - or a couple who doesn't have family close, and ask what they will be doing for Thanksgiving. An invitation to join you may well be in order. What a good way to get to know your neighbor better, and lend a helping hand at the same time. Neighborliness can not be replaced by family or outside friends. Remember, if we had a community crisis, you and your neighbor may mean life or death to each other.

If you have other neighborly ideas, we are interested in hearing them. It is impossible for any community to be too neighborly. On that I am sure we all agree.

If you have comments, suggestions or ideas, you may respond to lewis@olympus.net; or mail your comments to: To The Point, P.O. Box 816, Pt. Hadlock, WA 98339. You may call the editor at 379-8961, but comments to share should always be in writing for clarity.



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Update On Issues

By Judie Lewis, Editor

A Stunning Revelation On KP Fire Protection

At the October board meeting, Ray Kemery, Board President, addressed something that was said at the seminar on safety, in September. It appears that the new Fire Chief for District 6, Mark Banks, mentioned that Kala Point was on a list of areas that would not be entered in the event of a big forest fire because we have only one entrance/exit that would accommodate fire equipment. Apparently, a few years ago, during a fire in California, a community was entered with fire fighters and equipment and the fire cut off the exit, trapping men and equipment. The policy to not enter an area with only one exit came from that event.

Mr. Kemery indicated that the term that was used by Mark Banks, seemed to be unknown to D&R's Olympia Regional Office. In addition there is some indication by the fire fighting powers for our area that the rule would not affect Kala Point. Ray Kemery and Brian Belmont will be meeting soon with the D & R for further clarification on this matter, and to determine if the number one issue we need to focus on would be a second gate.

KPOA Land Acquisition of Johnston Property

The board reportedly had considered having a special session to vote on whether they wanted to send a \$1500 deposit to Mr. Johnston to take his property off the market for 90 days. The meeting got cancelled and the matter tabled for now.

Seminar on Water Issues

The second group discussion that will be held to get the community's input on issues will be on our water system, Wednesday, November 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

If you have input or questions, this is your chance to get them answered. Questions you would like to see addressed can be e-mailed to lewis@olympus.net .

We Get Letters

Dear Judy (Editor), Just a little note to let you know that I enjoy, as do my friends and neighbors, "To The Point." We appreciate the time and effort it must take to produce it.

Unfortunately, we are away from Kala Point for months at times, but I expect that between "The Kala Pointer" and your publication I will be kept current of local events.

Might I suggest that your reporting of the board meetings include the letters to the board. Letters to the board should be read by all board members, summarized at the board meeting, and made available to any property owner, as long as the letter writer has no objections.

Perhaps the two publications can be combined into one, keeping clear the division between the sections. Sincerely, Richard Canaan.



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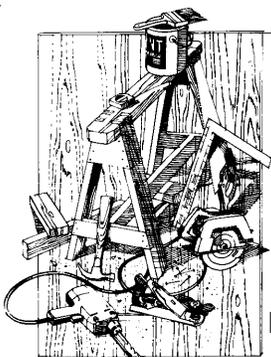
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our blessings originate. Here are Mr. Lincoln's words, as he proclaimed Thanksgiving as a national holiday.

Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation

from: <http://www.plimoth.org/Library/Thanksgiving/thanks63.htm>

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added which are of so extraordinary a nature that they can not fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict, while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well as the iron and coal as of our precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They
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Kala Kwips

Submitted by Medina Brasel & Mabel Campbell

Life Explained:

On the first day, God created the cow. God said, "You must go to field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life - you want me to live for sixty years. Let me have twenty years and I'll give back the other forty."

...God agreed.

On the second day, God created the dog. God said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's too long to be barking. Give me ten years and I'll give back the other ten."

...God agreed.

On the third day, God created the monkey. God said, "Entertain people, do monkey tricks, make them laugh. I'll give you a twenty year life span."

The monkey said, "How boring! Monkey tricks for twenty years? I don't think so. Dog gave back ten, so that's what I'll do too, okay?"

...Again, God agreed.

On the fourth day God created man. God said, "Eat, sleep, play, enjoy. Do nothing, just enjoy. I'll give you twenty years."

Man said, "What? Only twenty years? No way man. Tell you what, I'll take my twenty, the forty cow gave back, the ten the dog gave back and the ten that the monkey gave back. That makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God. "You've got a deal."

So that is why for the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy doing nothing; for the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family; for the following ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain our grandchildren; and for the last ten years we sit in front of the house and bark at everyone that goes by.

From "The Horse You Came In On" by Martha Grimes:

Edited for space - JML

"Tell you a secret...you know the best way to see a place, to see the country you've never been to? What you do is get yourself a real estate agent. No one knows an area like they do. You drive around with one of them, you know everything about a place in no time."

"But, you have to look at property."

"Well sure. You don't like houses? I do. I like seeing how folks live. And you can pick your life-style, too. You like Boca Raton, you cruise around there. I was there last year. Did I hire a cab? Heck no! I got me an agent."

"But, what if you'd rather lie in the sun than view properties?"

"Well, you don't go around with the guy all day. Couple hours - maybe three. They do all the driving, the points-of-interest patter, you just sit and rubberneck. Listen, I got this down pat. I read up on where I'm going, call up some agent and say I'm relocating and ...that's it. They're nice to travel around with. They're chatty and enthusiastic. And, if you wanted, you could even get a free lunch out of it. If you get out in the wide open, like Wyoming or Montana, some place really scenic - it's great! You drive around, check out a house, drive around some more. I saw Aspen, Colorado and Jackson Hole that way!

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Holiday Recipes Feature

Mom's Fudge

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- 3/4 cup condensed milk;
- 1 tsp. vanilla;
- 10 large marshmallows
- 1 small pk semi-sweet chocolate chips;
- 1 stick margarine or butter;
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Mix chocolate chips, nuts and margarine in a bowl and set aside. Mix sugar, milk, vanilla and marshmallows in a pan. Heat to boiling while stirring. Cook at boiling for 6 minutes. Pour into mixture in bowl and stir until glossy. Turn out into shallow platter with some side and let set.

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- 8 sweet potatoes or yams,
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- 6 Tbsp. butter,
- 2 Tbsp cornstarch,
- 3 lemons peeled & sliced,
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg,
- Cinnamon & Marshmallows.

Cook sweet potatoes in a minimum of lightly salted water until tender & the skin will peel off easily. Drain & save the water. Let potatoes cool & then remove skins. Slice them thinly. In a flat greased dish, layer potatoes & lemon with nutmeg and cinnamon. Repeat.

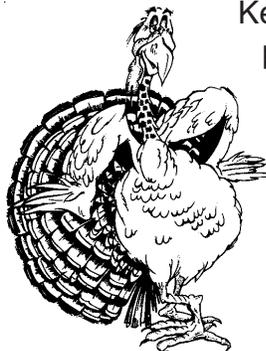
In a small pan cook both sugars, butter, water (from earlier). Mix cornstarch with cold potato water and add to sugar mixture. Cook until thick. Pour over potatoes. Put some butter and marshmallows on top and bake in the oven at 350° for 45 minutes.

Pumpkin Bread

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 eggs, | 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda, |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar, | 1 1/2 tsp. salt, |
| 1 16 Oz can pumpkin, | 2 tsp. cinnamon, |
| 1 cup + 2 Tbsp. veg. oil, | 1/2 tsp cloves, |
| 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla, | 1/2 tsp. ginger, |
| 2 1/4 cups flour, | 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, |
| 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder, | 3/4 cup chopped nuts |

Beat eggs and sugar together well. Add pumpkin, oil, vanilla, mix well. In another bowl, add flour, soda, baking powder, salt and spices. Stir in pumpkin mixture and beat. Add nuts. Pour into two greased loaf pans. Bake at 350° for one hour.

This is a variation on a recipe from "Punta Clara's own recipes from The Black Kettle," 1981, a collection of recipes from Punta Clara's Kitchen, in Point Clear Alabama.



**So, ya couldn't
go vegetarian!
Not even this once -
just for me eh!!
Oh well!!!**

Calendar

November Events

By Bev Green, Events Coordinator

Nov 1... Scary Further Halloween Weekend, American Legion Hall, Downtown, PT.

Nov 1-2...Cape George Christmas Arts & Crafts, Cape George.

Nov 1-Dec 31...Natural History Exhibit of Puget Sound, Fort Worden SP, PT.

Nov 1-30...Sundays at One -Poetry Series, Rose Theater, PT.

Nov 2...Gallery Walk, Downtown/Uptown Fine Art Galleries, PT.

Nov 2...Fall Fruit Festival, Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, PT.

Nov 2, 23...Protection Island Cruise, 1-4 PM, Pt Hudson Marina, PT.

Nov 2...PT Shorts, 7:30 PM, Pope Marine Bldg.

Nov 7-10...Landscapes Beyond the Literal, Fort Worden SP, PT.

Nov 9...Jefferson Land Trust Rainfest 2002 Auction, Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, PT.

Nov 9-10...12th Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Show, PT Community Center.

Nov 11-Dec 27...Contra & Square Dances, Palindrome, PT.

Nov 23...MSC Annual Gift Shop Sale, Marine Science Center.

Nov 29-30...PT Arts Guild Holiday Crafts Fair, PT community Ctr.

Nov 30...Mama Stew Book Signing, Pope Marine Park Bldg, PT.

Nov 30...Merchants' Holiday Preview, Downtown, Port Townsend.

For further information, call the Port Townsend Visitor Inform. Ctr., 385- 2722; Marine Science Ctr., 385-5582; Centrum, 385-3102; or Jefferson Cty. Library, 385-6544. Web Site, www.ptguide.com.

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By Karen Pate

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Numerous Kala Point residents served among the 600 volunteers for this year's Wooden Boat Festival Sept. 6-8, which benefitted the educational programs for youth at the Wooden Boat Foundation. The festival, which annually draws thousands of visitors, was a huge success despite poor weather on the final day. If you'd like to find out how you can support the Foundation the rest of the year, check their website at www.woodenboat.org or call 385-3628.

Ferry Schedule Changed

A reminder, the WA Ferries changed their schedules and fares in October. The **Port Townsend/Keystone** route is on the late Fall schedule, running just one boat. This means there will be a sailing about every 90 minutes instead of the previous 45 minute time between sailings. Those wishing to cross the Sound, the Peak Season surcharge is gone until next May, so it will cost \$9 for a car and driver instead of \$11.25. For more info, call t 1-888-808-7977.

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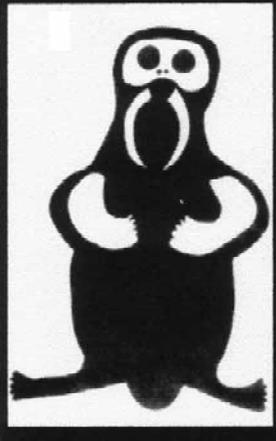
By Daphne Kilburn, Asst. Editor

I own a baseball cap that says "WA RainFest January 1-December 31, annually" and I thought it was pretty funny because so many people think we live in a state where it **always** rains. Then I found out about a great event called RainFest.

The Jefferson Land Trust's (JLT) annual auction, RainFest '02, is November 9 at the Erickson Building at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The event is better than ever this year, with a great variety of silent and live auction items, delicious food, entertainment and surprises. It is from 6:30 to 10 p.m., so come early to get in on all the fun. It's free for Land trust members who preregister and \$10 per person otherwise.

According to Sarah Spaeth, Project Manager, this event provides the organization with about 25% of their annual operating budget, enabling them to provide services throughout Jefferson County. The Jefferson Land Trust seeks to preserve open space, working lands, and habitats through conservation easements and other methods. This keeps a lot of the prettiest areas of our county undeveloped.

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painted to match the house in both cases) and/or shrubbery that shields the heat pump. Where heat pumps are visible from an adjoining lot it is highly recommended that a "masking" be employed, as above, in the interest of being a good neighbor.. (CC&R's ARTICLE VIII 4.)"

There are also some revisions with regard to satellite dish antennae, insurance during the construction process, and other areas. All of the proposed changes are available on the KPOA website at www.kalapoint.org for your review. Comments regarding the proposed wording and changes must be made to the KPOA office BEFORE November 15th.

Neighbors With Needs

By Mary Ann Verneuil

Our get well wishes go to: Betty Kuller, Helen Keeley, Marilyn Stevenson, Dale Coverstone, Gail Marioni, Gene Shilling, Pauline Barnett, Nellie Dunnet, Carla Mooyman and George Paul.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Rose Morrison, Mary Lou Enlow and Charles Barlow.

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Just A Click Away -Recommended Web Sites-

By Daphne Kilburn

Shutterfly.com allows users to sign up for a free membership and then order quality prints at reasonable prices, from their digital (online) photos. While many people have slow dial-up Internet accounts here at Kala Point, this site is still worth the time it takes to upload your photos and get the best prints you can from them, mailed quickly and undamaged to your home. They offer discounted prices if you order larger quantities, such as prints to put inside your holiday cards. The site also allows you to compile and share an online photo album, and offers some photo-related gifts such as note cards and photo albums.

Microsoft.com/windowsxp/digitalphotography/ is the Microsoft site to help everyone use digital photography with their Windows XP operating system. Geared toward every level of experience, they have feature articles and color tips and more to offer the digital camera user. Since most people will eventually end up with Windows XP, this site is informative and helpful and appeals to many computer users. One exciting feature on this site is a link through which you can create your own coffee-table book from your photos, and have it professionally bound...something to be proud of. Go to your browser on your computer and type in **www.** followed by the site names above.

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by Jim Pate, Kala Point UGN Representative

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Kala Point has been generous in supporting UGN in previous years. Last year more than 100 donors participated. If you have not contributed to UGN before, this is a good time to start. Every donation of any size helps. If you have questions please call me, Jim Pate, at 385-9788.

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We are still looking for a helper for customer service for To The Point. If you are interested in helping please call me, Judie Lewis, 379-8961 or email lewis@olympus.net.

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are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the imposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the divine purpose, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity, and union.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 3d day of October, A. D. 1863, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.



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Nov. 1+ - Exercise for ladies, every Mon., Wed. & Fri., & Coed exercise, every Tues. & Thurs. from 9 to 10 a.m., clubhouse.

Nov. 4, 11, 18, & 25 - Play Bridge, every Monday, 11:30, clubhouse.

Nov. 5 & 19 - Mixed Nuts Games, every 1 & 3 Tuesday evenings, call 379-8961 for place.

Nov. 1, 8, 15, & 22 - TGIF, held Friday evenings, 5:30 p.m., clubhouse.

Nov. 11 -Kala Point Readers' Club, 10 a.m., clubhouse.

Nov. 12 - Computer Users' Group, 1:30 p.m., clubhouse. Don McClure will give a demonstration of PaintShop Pro to both groups.

Nov. 19 & 26 - Friends of Old Fort Townsend clear forest trails, 9 a.m. Call Steinbergs for info.

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