



CLINTON PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

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ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Oct-Nov 2009

At the Hall

- Oct. 7: Membership potluck and meeting – 5:30 -6:45 pm
and: Candidates Forum
7:00- 8:30 pm
Fire District 3 Commissioner position and “Langley” Port District position. Candidates will speak and answer questions from the audience. Information on proposed Sno-Isle Library Dist. levy lift - both forums.
- Oct. 8: Helen Price Johnson will be talking about the “Welcome to Whidbey” sign - 7:00 pm
- Oct. 21: Candidates night for the “Clinton” Port District position and South Whidbey School District #206, director district 4 and 5 - 6:30 pm
- Nov. 7: Hoofing at the Hall Party.
The event includes western dance instructions followed by music, dancing, beer, wine, sodas, snacks & door prizes - 6:30 pm
- Nov. 10: Annual membership meeting and elections of the executive committee officers and directors
Watch for details

Progress in Meeting 2009 Goals

Painting of the Hall Exterior: This past Spring the exposed concrete block portion of the Hall exterior was painted a light green color to enhance the appearance of the building. Many thanks are due to Frontier Lumber for providing the paint and to Sheila Sebree and Carol Schneider for securing the paint and applying it to the building.

Landscaping: Last Fall we began a program to enhance the appearance of the Hall property with the planting of a 15’ Frazier Fir tree paid for by the South Whidbey Garden Club; the planting of shrubs provided by Lance Bierschenk along our south property line; and extension of a water line to serve new landscaping. We also received a grant from the Whidbey Island Garden Tour for additional plantings. The first plantings made with the grant are three Raywood Ash trees in the same area as the Frazier Fir tree. More plantings will be made next spring. In addition, Mary Fisher with Cultus Bay Nursery donated two hydrangea plants for the front of the Hall. Thanks go to Gordy Simmons for digging the holes for the trees and hydrangeas (in very difficult soil) and to Jean & Doug Zook’s advice and leadership on the landscaping project.

Community Hall Rentals: Due to the efforts of many members and Marie Grady’s services (at Whidbey Island Bank) answering inquiries, Community Hall rentals continue to increase. This means that the Hall’s operating expenses can be met and funds set aside for future improvements such as replacing the Hall roof.

Board Policies Manual: Our thanks to Sylvia Roehnel for preparing the manual, which melds our Articles of Incorporation, by-laws, adopted policies, Executive Committee member job descriptions, and committee responsibilities. The manual provides a clear organizational path for us to follow.

Status of Grant Applications

Red Cross Shelter: The Association received two grants from Puget Sound Energy to purchase and install a generator that will enable the Hall to provide basic services during an emergency. The Hall has purchased a propane generator and will lease a propane tank. The generator will allow for the operation of a stove, lights, heat and electrical outlets during a power outage. Local contractors are being used. Thanks to Sharon Culver Horvath, Bob Brunjes, Elisa Miller and Phil Wright for their efforts that resulted in the Association receiving the grants.