

# KEYNOTES

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*by Geno Borgomainerio*

I want to thank the members of Driftwood Key who have re-elected me to serve you for another term.

I also want to welcome our newest Board members, Bob Bock as vice president, who will chair Docks and Waterfront, John Ward, Treasurer, and Shawna Ward as our new Executive Secretary to the board. Shawna will be present at our Board meetings to accurately record our minutes and assist our Secretary, John Remington. She has a great deal of experience in performing these duties and her expertise is greatly appreciated. This is a volunteer position at no cost to the club and will have no privileges beyond that of a normal club member. Both John and Bob, having served on the Board in the past, bring a wealth of experience and commitment to our Board, and our community is fortunate to have them.

I would like to thank Bill Buegel and Dennis Augustine for the fine job they did while serving their 3 year term on the DK board. Their hard work and dedication to our community deserves a Big Thank You.

As your new Board President, I look forward to working with a committed team of trustees whose desire it is to bring stability and unity to this fine community. As we work together to stabilize the budget through various efforts including collection

of owed dues, we ask for your continued support.

Driftwood Key is a community with a wide variety of talent, opinions and ideas. But there is one thing that we all have in common: a desire to maintain the tranquil, natural beauty that drew us here in the first place.

This community has faithfully stepped forward whenever volunteers have been needed and the Board hopes that they can continue to count on your support.

Thank you.

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT***by John Remington*

The following three Resolutions were proposed and passed at the September 10, 2009 Board Meeting. Further details of these Resolutions and other items are available in the Board Meeting minutes.

**Resolution 2010-100: Naming Executive Secretary**

Shawna Ward is appointed as Executive Secretary. The appointment is for the period from September 10, 2009 through August 2010. The effort will be conducted at no hourly cost; any reasonable expenses associated with the job will be reimbursed by the Club.

**Resolution 2010-101: Copier Upgrade/Cost Reduction**

The current Toshiba copier will be exchanged and upgraded to a Konica Minolta BizHub C253. Term of the new contract will be five years from date of signing. The lease includes an increase from 5000 to 7000 copies per month and full maintenance at a cost of \$432.99 a month, a reduction from \$548.56.

**Resolution 2010-102: Kitsap Bank Signature Authority**

The following persons are granted access to the existing or any future Kitsap Bank accounts benefitting Driftwood Key Club.

Gene Borgomainerio-President

John W. Ward-Treasurer

Chris McClellan- Assistant Treasurer

Sheila Hougland-Office Secretary

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS***by John Remington*

**W**e had a very successful pool season.

Thanks to Cindy Brooke and her Pool Advisory Committee, plus a group of volunteers soliciting donations for help with pool related issues.

A special thanks to Alan Arnesen for his expertise with the pool equipment and with the solar heating panels. Because of

the way in which the solar panels were employed, propane usage was down nearly 90% from what had been anticipated.

Thanks also to Constance Borgomainerio and her volunteer landscape crew. They mowed, watered, clipped and weeded the area immediately adjacent to the Clubhouse and pool to keep it pristine throughout the summer.

**DOCKS AND WATERFRONT***by Bob Bock***ATTENTION DRIFTWOOD KEY BOATERS**

Those boaters who lease slips in our marina should be aware that in the absence of a caretaker (harbormaster) we have several volunteers that are walking the docks daily watching for any hazard or potential problems. They are there to watch your boats and guard against and report any problems that might endanger your boat or any others.

As an example just last week there was a boat in a sinking condition that was spotted and saved from sinking by alert volunteer dock walkers.

I want to ask all of you to please respect these volunteers efforts on behalf of all of your boats and give them the courtesy they deserve....."Give 'em a thumbs up" when you see them.

Remember: You can help by making sure your boat is secure, make sure your lines are in good order, and properly tied.

**LOT CLEARING***by Sharon Lockwood*

Living in Driftwood Key, we are truly privileged. We enjoy several amenities that few people in the Northwest have. We have a clubhouse with a swimming pool, a beautiful marina, private beaches and unparalleled views of the Olympic National Park and Hood Canal.

Yes, views are an amenity. A view is as important as any of the amenities that our dues afford us. Our neighbors who have a view paid extra in the price for their property. Our neighbors with views pay higher taxes for those views. Yet Driftwood Key Club residents who have a view are not in control. They are dependent on their neighbors to follow our Covenants, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Architectural Rules in order to maintain those views. Just as we depend upon one another to maintain our pool, marina and beaches, we depend upon one another to protect our views.

We have many members who have forgot that owning a vacant lot not only allows them to use all Club amenities, but also leaves them with the responsibility to maintain their lots by not blocking their neighbors' views.

Owning vacant lots that are overgrown also invites wild animals and rodents such as coyotes, raccoons, rats and mice that spread disease. Overgrown lots also pose a fire danger to their neighbors during the summer months.

Members with trees taller than their homes also affect our neighborhood views. It's easier and less expensive to top and trim trees before they get out of control and block views.

Many of our neighbors are currently losing their views at an alarming rate. So check your trees and let's all pull together to do the right thing.

We need one another's cooperation and commitment to keep Driftwood Key Club a truly unique, diverse and beautiful place to live.

## SWIMMING POOL

by Alan Arnesen

Well the 2009 pool season went out with a shiver.

Labor day weekend was nothing but clouds. Mother nature blessed us with many beautiful days of sunshine.

Our fuel cost was about 75% lower than last year (yea for the solar panels).

If you see John Endresen around town please thank him for a job well done. He will not be returning next pool season. He missed out on all of the fun summer things he loves to do. He performed an excellent job of caring for our pool. All of our health department inspections were perfect.

A very special thank you goes to Cindy Brooke. Her organization of the pool volunteers to open, close and cover John's day off was near perfect. We only had one half day when the pool was not open.

And to all of the people who donated their time or money to help us have a wonderful 2009 pool season, my deepest gratitude. I do not have a



comprehensive list of all of the people who helped so I dare not try to list them. I want to share with all of the volunteers a heartfelt thank you from all of the parents and children in this great community of ours. They thanked me on many occasions but it could not have been opened and run safely without everyone's help.

It was an honor to work with the community and run the pool this year. I will continue to work with the Board and the pool committee to run the pool for the 2010 pool season.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions for improvements please contact Cindy or myself. We will be reviewing this year's operation and planning for next year. There are regular pool committee meetings monthly. Contact the office for dates and times.

## WATER AEROBICS

by Mary Stutzke

Thanks to all who participated in this years pool season.

Thanks also for the great season end lunch party and for the very generous thank you.

Looking forward to 2010's warm water workouts.



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*Comments are welcome.*

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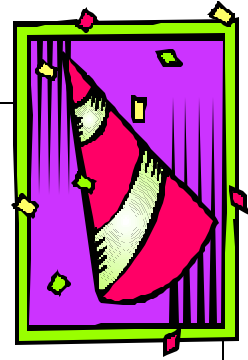
**EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING**

*by Chris McClellan*

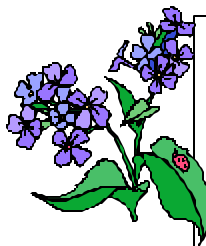
The club will be having our annual New Year's Eve Party again this year.

Tickets will be available in November at a cost of \$35.00 a couple. (Same price as last year) There is a limit of 64 people so it's first come first served as tickets are purchased.

Ticket reservations will be inserted in the November and December Keynotes. For further information you can contact Chris McClellan, Jeanne Shea or Constance Borgomainerio.



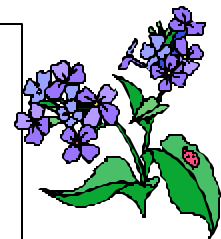
**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MIKE FLOHR**



The family of Mike Flohr would like to invite friends to attend a graveside ceremony at the Hansville Cemetery, October 17, 2009 at 12 noon.

A reception for family and friends will follow at 1:00 PM at the Driftwood Key Clubhouse.

The family suggests remembrances be made to the Kitsap Hospice Care Center, 570 Lebo Boulevard, Bremerton, Wa, 98310.



**DANCE LESSONS**

*by Constance Borgomainerio*

If you missed out on learning the East Coast Swing, Rumba, Salsa. Lessons will be starting again this month through November. Dance social follows.

Call Constance for details: 638-0286.

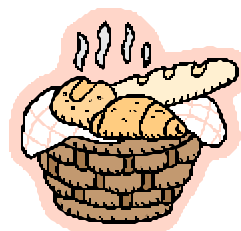


**POTLUCK:**

*by Constance Borgomainerio*

October 31, will be our last potluck of the year. It will be a fun evening so dress up in your favorite costume (if you dare) and get in the festive mood.

Social hour is at 5 pm, dinner @ 6. For questions call Constance: 638-0286.



### DRIFTWOOD KEY OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES 2009-2010



Front row:left to right: Chris McClellan, Sharon Lockwood  
 Back row left to right: Alan Arnesen, John Remington, Frank Fox, Brad Luton,  
 John Ward, Gene Borgomainerio, Bob Bock

President: Gene Borgomainerio  
 Vice President: Bob Bock  
 Secretary: John Remington  
 Treasurer: John Ward

Pool: Alan Arnesen  
 Governance: Frank Fox  
 Architectural Control: Brad Luton  
 Storm Water: Brad Luton  
 Lot Clearing: Sharon Lockwood

Office Operations: Chris McClellan  
 Events and Fund Raising: Chris McClellan  
 Docks and Waterfront: Bob Bock  
 Public Safety: Gene Borgomainerio  
 Buildings and Grounds: John Remington

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**


*by Geno Borgomainerio*

We would like to organize a community Crime Watch program, if you are interested in serving on the committee please contact John Remington or Gene Borgomainerio.

Important Numbers

<b>Sheriff Dept</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>360 377-7101</b>	<b><u><a href="http://www.kitsap.com/sheriff/">www.kitsap.com/sheriff/</a></u></b>
<b>Fire Dept</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>360 297-3619</b>	<b><u><a href="http://www.nkfr.org/">www.nkfr.org/</a></u></b>
<b>PSE (power outages)</b>		<b>888 225-5773</b>	<b><u><a href="http://www.pse.com">www.pse.com</a></u></b>
<b>Sex Offenders in area</b>			<b><u><a href="http://www.familywatchdog.us">www.familywatchdog.us</a></u></b>

# OCTOBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>HAPPY HARVEST MONTH !</b>				<b>1</b> <b>8:30-10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b> <b>12:00pm</b> <b>DK Drifters</b> <b>7:00pm Board Workshop</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> <b>Pinochle</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>1:00pm Knit- ting Club</b>	<b>6</b> <b>8:30- 10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>Art Group</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8:30-10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b> <b>7:00pm Board Meeting</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> <b>Dance/Lessons</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b>	<b>13</b> <b>8:30-10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b>  <b>10:00am</b> <b>Art Group</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>6:00pm</b> <b>PSA Meeting</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8:30-10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> <b>Art Guild Library</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <b>Bonco Club</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>Pinochle</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Private Event</b>  <b>Memorial Service</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b>  <b>1:00pm Knit- ting Club</b>	<b>20</b> <b>8:30-10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b>  <b>10:00am</b> <b>Art Group</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>8:30-10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>Investment Club</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> <b>Dance/Lessons</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b>	<b>27</b> <b>8:30-10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b>  <b>10:00am</b> <b>Art Group</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>Hansville Ladies Aid</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>PSA Board Mtg</b>	<b>29</b> <b>8:30-10:00am</b> <b>Strength/ Weight Group</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Line Dancing</b>	<b>31</b> <b>DK Potluck</b> <b>5:00pm</b> <b>Meet n Drink</b> <b>6:00pm - Eat</b> <b>Last one for</b> <b>2009 !</b>
<b>Notes:</b>						

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Chris McClellan	Office Operations Events & Fundraising	214-5485 (253)	<u>jcmac90@hotmail.com</u>

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Cindy Brooke	Pool Advisory	638-2567	info@brookeproducts.com
Bruce Cosacchi	KEYNOTES	638-2074	sailor54@centurytel.net
Cecile Loitz	Voting / Elections	638-2430	<u>CEC534@aol.com</u>

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