

Sheridan Shouter

February 2009

President's Message

Happy (just past) Valentine's Day,

I am pleased to inform everyone that -- thanks to the hard work of Dan Cassady and others -- we will soon be installing solar panels on the roof of the club house. These panels are not only environmentally friendly, they will save us all a substantial amount of money over the long run. The panels will cost approximately \$10,000.00 to install, but we will save upwards of \$3,500.00 each year on heating oil. Likewise, the board has voted to purchase a dumpster instead of paying annual rental fees. This will also result in substantial savings. We look forward to warmer weather and a great season at the pool!

Mark Vanderveen
President, Sheridan Beach Community Club
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Safety Report: Street Light Repair

Is a street light near your home blinking or out completely? It takes 4-8 weeks for City Light to come out to make a repair. If we all call in our malfunctioning lights this month, perhaps they will come do the whole neighborhood at once!

To make a report, call 206-684-7056 during business hours or email City Light at treet.light@seattle.gov. Be prepared to give the number from the light pole (look for a yellow, vertical strip on the pole,) the nearest house address, the nature of the problem, and your contact information.

Barb Sharkey, Public Safety

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Swim Team Update

Here are some highlights of the upcoming season. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Coaching

Our new Head Coach Scott Kelley, has put together a great coaching team that includes familiar faces to us. Becky Scherer and Peter Olson will be the Assistant Coaches. Becky and Peter are long-time swim team members that love Sheridan Beach and kids. We are looking forward to a season of fun and excellent coaching. As Head Coach, Scott plans to be actively coaching all age groups.

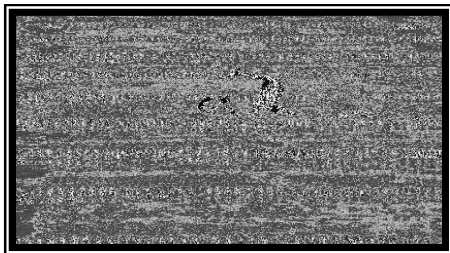


Swim Team Sign-Ups

Thursday, April 16th 4:30 – 6:30pm at Brookside – *Come meet our new Head Coach.*

Your registration paperwork will be mailed to you late March. Please make every effort to attend the registration & bring your completed forms with you.

- No Fee Increase this year – 1st child \$95, additional children \$75
- We are in our 2nd year with current suit. Suit purchase only if needed.
- Volunteer Job Sign-ups will be available
- Sweatshirt clothing options will be available
- Auction Item drop-off



Summer Swim League Schedule*

Practice Starts: Tuesday, May 26th

Mock Meet: Tuesday, June 23

Dual Meets: June 25 – July 21 (Tue. & Thurs.; no meet on 7/2)

Championship Meets: July 24 through August 4th

**Not finalized as of printing date.*

The Swim Team managers want to thank **Kari Heisey** and the past Auction Committee for their dedicated service in putting together successful fundraising events for the past 2 years. The Auction is a critical part of the funding of our team. Thank you!

Aimee Sheridan has agreed to chair the Auction Committee for the next year and has put together a group of parents that are working hard to plan another great event for Sat. May 9th. (See page 3 for more auction details.)

If you have any questions, please contact one of us, or check out the Sheridan Beach website – sheridanbeach.org

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Denise: bdmparker@comcast.net or 364-5779

Swim Team Auction Update

Swim Team Auction—Save The Date!

May 9th 6-10 p.m.

Lake Forest Park Civic Club

This annual adult-only auction raises funds to benefit our community swim team and the over 100 young swimmers participating in positive and healthy activities while making summer memories that will last a lifetime. Swim families and community members who do not have swimmers (yet) or with swimmers that have grown up are still encouraged to attend and support this long standing Sheridan Beach tradition. Recruit your friends and neighbors to attend this fun event.

Swim families are responsible to procure a \$50 minimum value auction item.

The auction committee recommends soliciting for donations from your place of employment and the businesses you frequent to procure an item that will sell at or above value (rather than purchasing an item that might sell below the price you paid). **Please note:** LFP Mall businesses are already solicited by the committee. You may also buy out your obligation for \$75. Items will be collected at swim team sign up.

Suggested items: tickets to professional sporting events, weekend get-away cabins, private parties, golf outings, coffee cards, restaurant certificates, spa items, gardening items, sporting equipment, babysitting, private swim lessons, yoga lessons. Items that guests might purchase for themselves but buy instead at auction is a win-win for everyone.

Thank you for your support!

Tickets are \$18 or \$30 per couple. Questions? Aimee Sheridan at aimeeclimbs@yahoo.com

Aimee Sheridan, Swim Auction Chair

Sailing Club

Membership information:

One time membership fee of \$650 (payable over 2 years).

There is a yearly operations fee (currently \$75 for 2008) to keep up with maintenance and other costs. Open to current SBC members in good standing.

Please send \$400 (\$325+\$75) for the 1st year, payable to Sheridan Beach Community Club:

Sheridan Beach Community Club

Eric Hausman, Treasurer

17171 Bothell Way NE, PMB 280

LFP, WA 98155.

Contact Liz Richmond with questions at: elizabethrichmond@comcast.net or (206) 524-3615

SBCC Board Meeting Minutes

December 10th, 2008

Members Present: Mark Vanderveen, Jessica McFarland, Barbara Sharkey, Eric Hausman, Nowelle Knutson, Mark Jaeger, Stephanie Singler, Michael Feinberg, Don Born, Chad Rogers, Alison Potter

Meeting called to order: 7:10

Correspondence

Christmas ships are scheduled for Saturday, December 21st. A non-member is interested in joining the beach for the Christmas ships. The Christmas ships are actually advertised and open to the public. Bonfire stipulations reviewed. There is a need for volunteers to tend to the fire.

President's Report (Mark Vanderveen)

No Report.

VP Report(Michael Feinberg)

No report.

Treasurer's Report (Eric Hausman)

The treasurer invited board members to participate in the annual budget drafting meeting. The draft budget will be revised in January, with final approval at the February meeting. Our short-term investments are tiered and diversified to meet emerging budget strategies, economic conditions and to plan for major repairs, such as the pool skin and seismic improvements.

New Business

Discussed a telephone call from a Lake Forrest Park City Councilman to have a Public Service Officer position and whether or not to have police monitor the Burke- Gilman Trail. We are concerned as a community regarding the intersection at 165th and the trail. The county wants to make improvements with better site lines. Discussed Sheridan Beach's point of view as a private club.

Old Business

Concerns regarding the announcement by the North/East Cities (NEC) municipal jail planning group identifying the Aldercrest Annex site, 2545 NE 200th Street, as a potential site for a 640-bed regional misdemeanor jail facility. If you have comments regarding this potential site, contact the City of Shoreline City Manager's office at 206-801-2213, or visit www.necmunicipaljail.com, for more information, including future hearing dates.

Pool/Swim Team Report (Jessica McFarlane/ Dan Cassidy)

Jessica discussed rehiring Kayleen as pool manager. The pool chairs are asking the board to approve her rehire and salary increase. The chairs would like to get her hired so she can interview guards over Christmas break. There was a discussion of lifeguard salaries and pay increases this year. There was a motion to approve the rehiring of Kayleen with a modest salary increase. The committee approved the motion. The board discussed Dan Cassidy's email regarding bids from NW Mechanical and Sundance to install solar panels for heating. The contact will be awarded to NW Mechanical.

Membership: (Mark Jaeger)

No report

Beach: (Fritz Anderson)

No report.

Capital Improvements: (Bill Dodson)

No report.

Public Safety: (Barbara Sharkey)

Overhead light at the Sheridan Beach gate was replaced before the Christmas Ships. The city will be replacing the streetlight at the intersection of 165th and the Burke-Gilman Trail.

Covenants: (Don Born)

No report.

Special Events: (Alison Potter)

No report.

Communications: (Nowelle Knutson)

No report.

Sailing Club: Eric Hausman)

No report.

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 pm Next meeting: January 14th, 2009, 7pm, Mark Vanderveen's house.

Respectively submitted by Stephanie Singler

SBCC Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

January 14, 2009

Members Present: Mark Vanderveen, Jessica McFarland, Barbara Sharkey, Eric Hausman, Nowelle Knutson, Mark Jaeger, Fritz Anderson, Stephanie Singler, Michael Feinberg, Alison Potter, Chad Rogers, Don Born, Bill Dodson
Meeting called to order: 7:10

President's Report (Mark Vanderveen) No report.

VP Report (Michael Feinberg) No report.

Treasurer's Report (Eric Hausman)

The Treasurer distributed a draft of the 2009 Fiscal Year Budget. The Treasurer reviewed the Fee Calculation sheet and discussed details of the proposed FY09 budget. The most significant decision for the board, as presented by the Treasurer, is whether or not to increase dues this year. Relative to other clubs our Beach dues represent an exceptional value at \$235. The Board discussed the possibility of raising Beach dues and holding Pool dues steady. Given the state of the economy the board requested a final draft budget without increases. The Treasurer then reviewed line item details within the SBCC income and expense page. Modest pay increases for staff were discussed and recommended by the board so that SBCC can remain competitive with other employers and stay ahead of increases in the minimum wage. The Treasurer will incorporate comments and recommendations from the January Board meeting and the Board will approve the FY09 budget the February meeting.

New Business

On Wednesday, January 21, 2009, there is a public hearing scheduled for 6:00 p.m. at the Lake Forest Park City Hall concerning the Burke-Gilman Trail. The hearing will begin with applicant presentation followed by a public comment portion scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. If the hearing cannot be completed that evening, part 2 is scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Each speaker during the public comment portion will be limited to 3 minutes. (Lengthy testimony may be submitted in writing).

Old Business No report.

Pool/Swim Team Report (Jessica McFarlane/ Dan Cassidy)

Kaylene is handling the hiring of the staff. The notification for new applicants was delayed due to the fact that the Shouter didn't go out in December. The deadline was 1/15. Still taking applications but need ASAP. The pool will hire a smaller part time staff. Staff may be sent home based on how busy the club is on a given day. Discussion regarding the staffing of the gate and the beach.

Membership: (Mark Jaeger)

5 families on the "in close" waiting list. 3 families on the "outside area" waiting list.

Beach: (Fritz Anderson)

Christmas Ship and bonfire was a success despite blizzard conditions. Hot chocolate was furnished to about 40 die-hard people. Thank you to Noah Anacker for passing out hot chocolate while I tended the fire. Thanks to Mark Jaeger for furnishing the wood. Discussion on buying a dumpster rather than renting. Rent is about \$38.00 per month and buying a 6 cubic yard one cost \$970.00 plus tax: breakeven point in about 2 years. Hedge clipping will happen in March. There have been problems with kids trashing the cabana. New items to look into include milfoil removal.

The Automatic Electronic Defibrillator is missing from the pool. This is a very important piece of equipment. It is worth around \$2000. Has anyone seen it? Please contact Fritz.

Capital Improvements: (Bill Dodson) No report.

Public Safety: (Barbara Sharkey)

Overhead light at the Sheridan Beach gate are fixed. The city will be replacing the streetlight at the intersection of 165th and the Burke-Gilman Trail. Discussion of complaints about water back up on the sidewalk outside the beach club. Another discussion point focused on a sex offender living on Ballenger and 15th.

Covenants: (Don Born)

We need to be aware of plans for neighborhood home remodeling. This work must be done with permits. The Board must review permit plans as part of the Beach Club covenants.

Special Events: (Alison Potter)

The Easter Egg hunt has a bunny!

Communications: (Nowelle Knutson)

The website is updated with new events.

Sailing Club: (Eric Hausman) No report.

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 pm

Next meeting: February 11th, 2009, 7pm, Mark Vanderveen's house.

Respectively submitted by Stephanie Singler

Neighborhood Events & Announcements

***Pink Polka Dots Jr Guild
Benefit Concert Featuring...***

THE BRIAN WAITE BAND



**Sat., 2/21 @ 2:00
Shorecrest Performing
Arts Center**

Tickets \$10

Available at Third Place Books or
online at www.pinkpolkadotsguild.com

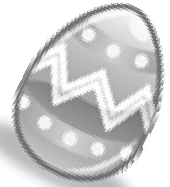
***"20,000 Volts
Under the Sea"***



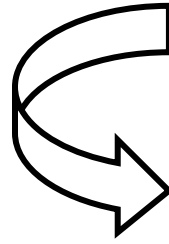
A Rock-n-Roll Adventure

*benefiting the Pink Polka Dots & their goal to
fund a cure for pediatric brain tumors.*

Sheridan Beach



Easter
"Egg"stravaganza*



Saturday,
April 11
10:00 to
Noon

*Egg Hunt, Games,
Face Painting,*

* See page 7 for volunteer
opportunities for this event.

The Sheridan Guild hosts *Casino Royale*,

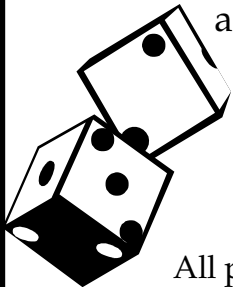
a charity Casino Night at the Lake Forest Park Civic Club
on February 28, 2009.

\$50/person admission includes
playing money, drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres.

There will also be a silent auction.

All proceeds benefit Uncompensated Care at Seattle Children's Hospital.
Please join us at 7pm for fun and fundraising in support of this great cause!

For tickets, please contact Teri Clowers at 206-420-1202 or sheridanguild@hotmail.com.



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Neighborhood Events & Announcements

Many hands make light work...

Current positions in need:

- **Beach Clean-Up!**

Help get the beach ready for all the little egg hunters. Saturday, April 4 from 10 to 1 o'clock. Contact Fritz Anderson at 206-364-9358.



- **Easter Party Helpers.**

Face painters, egg hiders, game leaders, craft organizers. Contact Alison Potter at alisonapotter@hotmail.com.

**To place a volunteer request,
contact Cheryl Waite
at bcbwaite@aol.com or 361-1252.**

Applications for Associate Membership

The following applicants are being considered for becoming associate members in the Sheridan Beach Community Club. These names are being published for your review. If you have any comments on any of these applicants, please email Mark Jaeger, Membership Chair at markpjaeger@yahoo.com or write to 16706 Shore Drive NE.

Scott Murray & Molly Lucas, 4226 NE 169 Ct.
Sponsors: Phyllis Honen and Robert Collins

Manuel & Marcia Medina, 16545 37th Ave NE
Sponsors: Linda Olson and Kathy McMahon

Isabel & Derek Sanden, 16783 39th Ave NE
Sponsors: Jessica McFarlane and Teri Clowers

Jeff James, 14833 39th Ave NE
Sponsors: Jim Liming and Sheri Hayre

YOUNG ADULT SERVICE DIRECTORY

The Service Directory is now available on the Sheridan Beach web site. It is located on the secure, members-only part of the site. If you would like to be included in the Sheridan Beach On-line Service Directory, please submit the following information:

- Name
- Age
- Phone Number
- Email address (Optional)
- Services you are available for.
- Include information on certifications (CPR, First Aid)

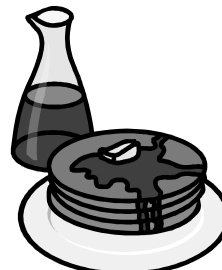
BABYSITTING= BS PET SITTING= PS
PARTY HELPER=PH HOUSE SITTING = HS
MOTHER'S HELPER=MH CHILD CARE=CC
YARD WORK=YW

Submit your information to Cheryl Waite: bcbwaite@aol.com

Scot Trot: Go for the Green & Gold with Dash-n-Dine Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 21, 2009
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Shoreline Stadium
NE 185th St. near 5th Avenue NE

Support 21 sports, dance teams, music groups, arts and academic clubs at Shorecrest High School through the SC Boosters' first all-ages 5K and juniors' 2K fun-run/walk.



Registration forms:
Online at ShorecrestBoosters.org
or in person at
Shorecrest High School &
Third Place Books.

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Important Dates! Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday, February 21 @ 2:00 pm
The Brian Waite Band Concert benefiting
Pink Polka Dots Guild

Saturday, February 28 @ 7:00 pm
Casino Night benefiting Sheridan Beach Guild

Saturday, March 21 @ 9:00 am
Scot Trot benefiting Shorecrest teams & clubs

Saturday, April 11 @ 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, May 9th @ 6:00 pm
Swim Team Auction

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