

## DPSIC Annual Meeting

**Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

You are invited to attend our 2010 annual meeting which will be held **at the old Dash Point School gym (across from the Dash Point Fire Station)**. Refreshments will be available starting at 6:30. Speakers from local community groups will be featured.

## ***2010 Dues – Please Renew Your Membership***

The Dash Point Social & Improvement Club appreciates your membership. Now is the time to renew for 2010. Please use the renewal form on page 4. Thanks to those of you that have already renewed for 2010!

## **Dash Point History Series**

Thanks to the Points Northeast Historical Society, historical information has been made available for our perusal. Initial research uncovered the following articles related to the Dash Point area.

**Tacoma Daily Ledger, September 8, 1907**

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## **Attention High School Seniors 2010 DPSIC Scholarships**

Now that college / tech school-bound seniors are completing applications and waiting for acceptance letters, it's time to gather information for the Dash Point Social and Improvement Club (DPSIC) scholarships. Up to four \$1000 awards (for tuition and educational expenses at a 2 or 4 year institution) will be given this year. The committee will evaluate candidates on academics, school and community activities, and community service. Application forms will be available in early March at all area high schools as well as **ACE Hardware** and the **DPSIC website**, [www.dashpoint.org](http://www.dashpoint.org)....or contact Kathy at 927-6593 or Jackie at 927-1396.

Completed applications are due **Saturday, May 1st**. (Current membership in DPSIC is required).

## **Dash Point Dash & Softball Game Set for Sat June 12th**

### **Save This Date – Sat June 12th**

Entry form will be included in the Spring edition of Ripples and will also be available on the DPSIC website.

8:15 Pre Registration

9am Start of Dash Point Dash Fun run / Walk

11am Annual softball game between the Beach Bums and the Hillbillies

1pm BBQ

### **Dash Point Volunteer Day – April 24<sup>th</sup>**

The second Dash Point Volunteer Day is being planned for Saturday April 24th. This coincides with various Earth Day activities that will take place on that day. Last year 15 volunteers participated in various cleanup activities. We will meet at 9am in the Dash Point Fire Station parking lot. Your participation is appreciated. More information will be distributed via email.

## New Improvement Club

Articles of incorporation were filed last week for the Dash Point Society and Improvement Club. Officers of the organization are as follows: R.E. Thompson, President; H.R. Cox Vice-President; R.P. Milne, Secretary; J.W. Wood, Treasurer; C.S. Lyons, H.C. Dodson, F.U. Main, E.J. Panell, R.W. McMillan, F.J. Ogden and Miss Helen Bronson, trustees. The officers will serve until the first Thursday in July, 1908. The object of the association is to promote the up building of Dash Point and to encourage entertainments and social features important at a resort of this character.

## Tacoma Daily Ledger, May 7, 1911

Tacoma's Popular Seaside Resort (page 8 Ad)

Gradually sloping from water to woods, commanding the most extensive view of the Sound and the Olympic mountains, with a fine, clean, white sand beach, 200 feet wide, donated to the public forever, a playground free to all. 20 minute run from Tacoma. DASH POINT.....The scenic boulevard will soon be constructed through the addition. Then will come street car service. Pure spring water piped to each lot by gravity system.

Lots 40 x 110 from \$175 upward, easy terms. These lots will be sold at original platting price when the addition was first put on the market, purchaser getting all the advantage of the wonderful development and the 100 new homes that have sprung up since that time. Soil grows all kinds of vegetables, etc. earlier than any other part of Puget Sound. You are buying directly from the owner on your own terms at your own price.

## Thank-You Note from Seaside Club of Dash Point Sept 17, 1923

To the Members of Dash Point Improvement Club

Dear Sirs,

At the regular meeting of the Seaside Club held September 11, your nice gift was presented to the club by Mrs. Harry Johnston. As secretary of the club I have been requested to convey to you our grateful thanks for the gift. We hope to further show our appreciation in the near future by serving you all from these same kettles.

Respectfully yours, Vivian Goodale, Secretary

## Letter from Former DPSIC Scholarship Winner – BonnieJean Rytkonen

Dear Dash Point Social and Improvement Club,

My name is **BonnieJean Rytkonen** and I am writing you today as a former recipient of your College Scholarship. As a senior at Stadium High School, I was given the honor of receiving your generous scholarship in June of 2006. Now, as a senior at Western Washington University I would like to update you on what I have been up to these past four years.

I will graduate this year with a mathematics major, coinciding with a kindergarten through twelfth grade endorsement in education. When I arrived at Western I knew I wanted to major in education, but my academic major was undecided. Quickly after taking my first mathematics course at Western I fell in love with the subject, and I have taken at least one math course every quarter. I will begin student teaching this month in a fourth grade classroom in Bellingham and I am so excited! The end is in sight.

For the past three years I have had the opportunity and honor of teaching at a private alternative high school, Wellspring Community School, for students who were not succeeding in the regular public high school classroom. At this school, I have been teaching the advanced mathematics courses. This experience has taught me so much; opening my eyes to the "other" student, enabling me to reach out and connect with all kinds of students from varied backgrounds. Without the help of the Dash Point Scholarship (and other academic scholarships I was able to obtain through Western) I would not have been able to spend my time working with these students because I would have needed to take more permanent and time-consuming jobs to help pay for my schooling.

This June I am returning to NE Tacoma, with my finance whom I met as a student at Stadium to being (hopefully) both of our lives as teachers in the Tacoma School District. I am not absolutely sure what grade level I would like to teach, as I have loved working with every level of student that I have worked with so far, but I am so happy to be back in Tacoma!

Thank you again for supporting my education and the education of so many other students from our area. If there is any way that I could be of service to the Dash Point Social & Improvement Club please do not hesitate to ask.

## **REFERENCE INFORMATION**

### **LINKS TO OUR NEIGHBORS**

POINTS NORTHEAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[WWW.POINTSNORTHEAST.ORG](http://WWW.POINTSNORTHEAST.ORG)

SEABURY SCHOOL

[WWW.SEABURY.ORG](http://WWW.SEABURY.ORG)

BROWNS POINT / DASH POINT FIRE DEPT

[WWW.POINTSNORTHEAST.ORG](http://WWW.POINTSNORTHEAST.ORG)

MARINE VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[WWW.MARINEVIEWPC.ORG](http://WWW.MARINEVIEWPC.ORG)

NORTHPOINT COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

[WWW.NORTHPOINTCOOP.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHPOINTCOOP.ORG)

## **DPSIC - CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **APRIL 24TH - 2010 DASH POINT VOLUNTEER DAY**

PLACE: MEET AT DASH POINT FIRE STATION

TIME: 9AM

Area cleanup activities to be planned. Additional details will be provided via email.

### **JUNE 12TH - 2010 DASH POINT DASH**

PLACE: DASH POINT FIRE STATION

TIME: 9AM

Annual walk / run.

### **JUNE 12TH - 2010 DASH POINT SOFTBALL GAME**

PLACE: MARINE VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME: 11 AM

Annual game between Beach Bums and Hillbillies

### **DECEMBER 5TH - HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING**

PLACE: DASH POINT WATERFRONT

TIME: 5:30

Annual holiday tree lighting with a special visit from Santa via the local fire department.

Special thanks to Jerry Barrett for coordinating the holiday tree acquisition, setup and removal. New, LED lights were purchased and used and the holiday tree never looked better. The 2009 event was well-attended and the support and participation from Northpoint Cooperative Preschool was extremely appreciated.



## **Community Events**

### **FEBRUARY 20TH - NEW ORLEANS SILENT AUCTION**

PLACE: MARINE VIEW CHURCH, EAST CAMPUS GYM

TIME: 6:30PM

You are invited to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual silent auction fundraiser benefiting the New Orleans mission team.

### **FEBRUARY 28TH - JAZZ LIVE**

PLACE: MARINE VIEW CHURCH

TIME: 5PM

Hear great violinist Geoffrey Castle

### **MARCH 6TH - SEABURY STAR AUCTION & DINNER**

PLACE: LANDMARK CATERING & CONVENTION CENTER

TIME: 5:30 SILENT AUCTION WITH DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION AT 7

Annual event to celebrate the past and support the future.

Seabury is now 20 years old, cost is \$65 per person.

Contact the school for reservations, 253-952-3111.

### **MARCH 13TH - CRAB FEED**

PLACE: CENTRE AT NORPOINT

TIME: 6-11PM (INCLUDES AUCTION & LIVE MUSIC)

Annual Friends for cancer cure event, mail check to FFCC, PO Box 1835, Milton, WA 98354, cost is \$50

### **MARCH 20TH - NORTHPOINT SCHOOL AUCTION**

PLACE: TWIN LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

TIME: 5 - 10PM

Annual event, celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> year as a cooperative preschool. Tickets are available via the website or call Sharon at 253-261-1751. Cost is \$50 per person.

### **JAZZ LIVE**

PLACE: MARINE VIEW CHURCH

TIME: 5PM

March 28 - Hear the Scott Lindenmuth Quartet

**PHONE NUMBER REFERENCE**

Joyce McDonald, County Council Rep	253-798-6694
Fire District #13	253-952-4776
Sheriff	253-798-7530
Abandoned Vehicles	253-798-3444
Master Gardeners	253-798-7170
Tacoma Power	253-502-8602
Traffic Sign Maintenance	253-531-6990
Meth Hotline	253-798-7537

**SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES**

ACE Hardware	253-927-9633
The Lobster Shop	253-927-1513
Hot Shots Espresso	253-952-0554
Cliff House Restaurant	253-927-0400
Calico Screen Printing & Embroidery	253-925-5123
Rose Cottage Guest House B & B	253-927-9437
Browns Point Diner	253-952-3743
Browns Point Pizzeria	253-942-8656
Veterinarian, Liane Sperlich	253-927-1323
Al & Art's Septic Services	253-927-7944
Seabury School	253-952-3111
Northpoint Coop Preschool	253-952-9285

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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**DPSIC – Membership Application / Renewal for 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail and enclose check for \$10 to:

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