

President's Letter December 2024

Here we are again, the end of another year!!! The Holiday Season is here with lots of celebrations with friends and family! It is also the end of the year when you are thinking about donating to your favorite charities or organizations. PSAC pledged to raise \$300K toward the project. Right now we are just \$6K short of reaching \$200K of our goal!! When writing those checks, please think of PSAC!! We are really close to having our new addition finished and always looking for a few more dollars to complete our big undertaking!! The new rooms will help PSAC offer more activities and events in 2025! The Vets have asked to start a Coffee and Donut monthly gathering. We are looking at starting an Art Club and Craft Club . How about TED talks and Pod Casts and maybe even a Wednesday afternoon matinee? So please think about donating to PSAC at year's end!!!!!

Fred Carter, our Office Manager, has been out of the office lately due to a troubling health diagnosis. He has been an integral part of PSAC activities and events and helps keep the front doors open. His financial expertise has been a real blessing to the Board of Directors!!! We are raising funds to help Fred and Vicki with medical expenses at this time. If you would like to contribute, you can drop your contribution off at the PSAC Office during open hours!! We are hoping to have Fred back ASAP to entertain us with his guitar and songs at our meals and events!!! Get well quickly!!!

It's TAMALE SEASON!!!! Once again you can order tamales for your Christmas parties and to fill your freezer!! Your choices are chicken or pork with green, red, or mole sauce. \$35 per dozen all the same kind!! Call the PSAC office, 360-665-3999 to order. Order by Tuesday and pick-up on Friday at noon. Order by December 10th and pick-up December 13th, or order by December 17th and pick-up December 20th. Mama Susie makes the best and they freeze well. Order several dozen. We will be able to get them again on May 5th, Cinco

de Mayo!!!! The Center is now full of Christmas items for sale. We have lots of decorations, trees, lights, swags, cards, fabric items, and more!! Stop by soon for the best selection. New items are put out every Wednesday. We have the best prices!!!

The elves have also been busy making Christmas Gift Baskets and Mugs for sale! Come do your Christmas shopping at PSAC where your dollar goes farther!!!

Happy Holidays

John Vale President



# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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and queen of October were Stella Miller, 96, and Vito DeBellis,

> Please join us EVERY month for our Ice Cream Social. We celebrate those that are having a birthday that month, but ANYONE can come have cake and ice cream!

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### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX AND BRING TO PSAC FOR DONATION TO THE FOOD BANK!						
December 1—Box of Cereal	December 2—Peanut Butter	December 3—Stuffing Mix				
December 4—Boxed Potatoes	December 5—Macaroni & Cheese	December 6—Canned Fruit				
December 7—Canned Tomatoes	December 8-Canned Tuna	December 9—Dessert Mix				
December 10—Jar of Applesauce	December 11—Canned Sweet Potatoes	December 12—Cranberry Sauce				
December 13–Canned Beans	December 14—Box of Crackers	December 15—Package of Rice				
December 16—Package Oatmeal	December 17—Package of Pasta	December 18—Spaghetti Sauce				
December 19-Chicken Noodle Soup	December 20—Tomato Soup	December 21–Canned Corn				
December 22-Canned Mixed Veggies	December 23—Canned Carrots	December 24—Canned Green Beans				

Peninsula Senior
Activity Center
21603 "0" Place
Ocean Park WA 98640
360,665,3999
OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Email: PSAC@PSAC98640.org

See us on Facebook at: Peninsula Senior Activity Center

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is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. We receive no funding from county, state or federal sources.

### **PSAC Officers**

**President - John Vale** Vice-President - Bob Tripp Secretary - Billie Warrick Treasurer – Billie Warrick

### **Board Members**

Monika Garrett **Debbie Mansell** Nanci Main Dale Valdivia

**Board Meetings** 2nd Friday of each month 10:00 AM

**Office Supervisor Fred Carter** 

Facebook **Robyn West** 

**PSAC Gazette Edito** 

**Billie Warrick** 

# **PSAC Diversity Statement**

A t PSAC, diversity and inclusion are important to us. We strive to build an inclusive culture that encourages, supports, and celebrates the diverse voices of our members and volunteers. Any article, image, ad, etc. in this publication which seems to contradict the goal of diversity is unintentional and we regret any discomfort that may have resulted. Diversity fuels our innovation and connects us closer to our community which we continually strive to serve.

### CLASSIFIEDS 360-665-3999 to place your ad | email: PSAC@PSAC98640.org Ads Wanted only \$5.00 for 3 lines (45 characters per line). Additional lines \$1.00 each. Sell those unwanted items. Find help or find work. Maybe you have a place to rent or are looking for a rental. Having a garage sale? Lost or found something. Call 360-665-3999 to place your ad. PSAC Gazette is email/snail-mailed to 500 recipients. An additional 500 copies are distributed on the Long Beach Peninsula and in Astoria, OR. ADS MUST BE PLACED BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH PRECEEDING THE NEXT GAZETTE. For Sale—Raised Cedar Planters, \$350. Free deliver to Long Beach area. Includes (for April/May) 60 gal. organic compost, 1 sm. bag each of peat moss/perlite, Pea Fence (for climbers). Text Dale 360-431-7061. Preces will go up next year!!! New Music CD from Pete Hanner! Pete Hanner started singing at the Peninsula Senior Activity Center soon after he and his wife Martha moved to the peninsula years ago. Our beloved crooner had a sweet tenor voice and a kind spirit that no one could forget. Purchase at the PSAC Office. Guess What's in the Box and WIN!!! Hint: Something you do in next year's calendar? ? Come to the Ice Cream Social on January 19th. Must be present to win. 75 hour HCA (Home Care Aide) training, cleaning experience, part time lawn care business. Professional female seeking reasonable housing or room to rent. Has a cat. Call 360 665-3999 for information. Letters of reference on request. Dry Kindling for Sale! Pick up at 309 17th NE- end of road. \$40.00 a bundle. Buy 5, get 5 FREE. F Peninsula Senior Activity Cente G G's Kindling 360-431-7061 Donate your new calendar! Leave at PSAC Office 4x8 utility trailer. Good tires. Good buy. 360-244-1817 Seamstress- Muriel Baker: Alterations and Mending. Hems in a hurry. 306 Main & 2nd St., Ilwaco 503-791-4596 **PSAC Mission** like us on o work toward the enhancement of the social, intellectual, physfacebook ical and mental health and well-being of the citizens of the Long

Beach Peninsula and South Pacific County over the age of fifty (50).

# Focus on Wellbeing - Yours and those around you!!!!



#### FREE!

- Food distribution, COVID information & supplies, & assistance connecting to resources.
- Serves Olympic Area Agency of Aging counties: Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, and Pacific
- Visit o3a.org/may for scheduled events or call 564.212.0662. Email: mavofgh@gmail.com
- No identification or documentation required.

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Food Bank

116 1st Ave South

Friday, 11am-1pm

October 25th

November 22nd

December 20th

CHINOOK Food Bank 810 US-101, Chinook Thursday, 1pm-3pm October 17th November 21st **December 19th** 

### RAYMOND

**Church of Jesus Christ** of Latter Day Saints 245 Jackson Ave Weds 11am-12:30pm October 2nd November 6th **December 4th** 

#### **OCEAN PARK** Food Bank 1601 Bay Ave

Thursday,10am-12pm October 24th November 21st December 19th

### TOKELAND

Food Bank 2405 Elm Ln Friday 8am-8:30am October 11th November 8th **December 13th** 

Funding provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through a grant with the WA Department of Health



The QPR mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training. The signs of crisis are all around us. We believe that quality education empowers all people, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know. Learn about becoming a QPR Gatekeeper

Our Gatekeeper course is taught in a clear, concise format using the latest in educational technology and practices. The course takes approximately one hour to complete.

### **KEY COMPONENTS COVERED IN TRAINING:**

- How to Question, Persuade and Refer someone who may be suicidal
- How to get help for yourself or learn more about preventing suicide
- The common causes of suicidal behavior
- . The warning signs of suicide
- How to get help for someone in crisis •

### JANUARY 23, 2025 3:00 - 4:30 AT PSAC

### 12/5 Medicare Workshop

12:00 - 3:00 pm

presented by James Hamilton with Davidson's Insurance

### INVITATION TO TAI CHI

Ouoting from Wikipedia: Tai chi is an ancient Chinese martial art. Initially developed for combat and self-defense, it has evolved into a sport and form of exercise. Tai chi is a gentle, low-impact form of exercise in which practitioners perform a series of deliberate, flowing motions while focusing on deep, slow breaths. Often referred to as "meditation in motion," tai chi aims to concentrate and balance the body's *gi* (vital energy), providing benefits to mental and physical health.

Tai chi classes on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 have been conducted at the PSAC for over 20 years. At one time there were over 25 regular participants who enjoyed the benefits of this low-impact exercise program. There is no one Tai Chi program that you will find wherever you go. Instead, each program has developed its own "forms" based on basic movements. Some of the forms comprise many separate movements and it takes repeated practice to memorize the entire form, but there is no pressure to "get it right." The goal is to breath and move purposefully. On Thursdays half of the class is a very pleasant DVD, emphasizing stretching and full use of arms and legs.

As you can imagine, the classes at PSAC are geared for seniors. If you want an easy form of exercise that includes, breathing, stretching, and full-body movement, you should be doing Tai Chi. \$1 participation fee. Mondays and Thursdays, 10-11 am. See you there.

Michael Goldberg

# New Raffle Quilts and More!!



BUY RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THESE BEAUTIFUL QUILTS AT THE PSAC OFFICE DRAWING WILL BE HELD IN THE SPRING

## Raffle basket with trinkets from Christmas bazaar vendors.



Drawing at New Year's Eve Dinner

	ARTIST	DONATION
1	Ananamouse	2 Christmas tree decorations
2	Beth Fitzgibbon	Rope basket, candle, tree ornament
3	Beth Tripp	Large tote bag
4	Brenda Alioth	Wood snowman
5	Candi Clausen	Fall light up vase
6	Cathy Hamilton	Starfish Santa ornament
7	Cheryl Sylvester	Knitted pixie hat
8	Christy Garcia	Dog w/crystal, tree ornament
9	Dale Valdivia	Chrismas dish
10	Dan Grimani	Crystals
11	Duana Williams	Hand made tree
12	Joan Porter	Holiday pillow
13	Linda	Padded tote
14	Lorrie Haight	Handmade book
15	Mary Lund	2 owl coffee cups
16	Mayallusions	Wall hanging
17	Nancy	Mermaid hanging, hot pad, dish scrubby
	Nancy B.	Apron, cute guy doll
18		2 zipper pulls, book mark
19	Noelle&Rey Jimenz	Christmas tree broach
20	Rhonda	
21	Ron	Cribbage board, cards
22	Terry DeCamp	Monkey Jam
23	Trish Berrong	Magic wand

Donations from: Vendors at the Christmas Bazaar

\$200 or best offer on 10ft tall fully decorated Christmas tree



December, 2024

### PSAC BUILDING EXPANSION UPDATE

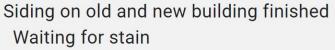


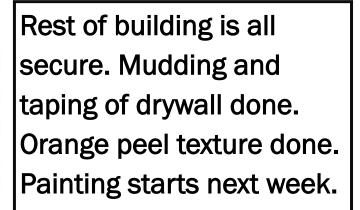
Gutters are up and working.





Waiting for new doors for storage room.





Locks installed so building is secure

# Fundraising!!



# John's Juicy Morsels



### John's Corner December 2024

It's TAMALE SEASON!!!! Once again you can order tamales for your Christmas parties and to stock up your freezer!! Your choices are chicken or pork with green, red or mole sauce. \$35 per dozen all the same kind!! Call the PSAC office, 360-665-3999 to order. Order by Tuesday and pick-up on Friday at noon. Order by December 10<sup>th</sup> and pick-up December 13<sup>th</sup>, or order by December 17<sup>th</sup> and pick-up December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our December Dinner will be fixed by Cliff Peterson, from the Moose in Ocean Park!!! He has planned a great meal, just made for the holiday season. I hope you will attend! Santa is planning on showing up!!!!

\*\*\*Santa is coming to visit our Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to surprise your spouse, date, neighbor, friend, or whomever you bring to the dinner, drop off your wrapped present to the office. Make sure to put the recipients name on the gift!! During dessert, Santa will pass out your presents to your surprised dinner guest!!! I hope you will take a minute and to find a gift to have Santa deliver for you!!! Sounds like fun!!!

### **December Events:**

- December  $1^{st}$  <u>Grief Counseling</u>, w/ Robin from Harbors Home Health. 2 pm. December  $4^{th}_{th}$  <u>Senior Information and Assistance Office</u>. 9 am to Noon. Walk-ins or call 360-642-3634 for an appointment.
- December 5<sup>th</sup> Medicare Workshop. Noon to 3 pm. Presented by James Hamilton.
- December  $7^{\text{th}} \overline{\text{Breakfast} \text{Gingerbread}}$  Pancakes with Caramel Sauce. \$9. 8:30 10 am.
- December  $10^{\text{th}} \overline{\text{Order Tamales}}$  by 4pm. \$35 per dozen of all the same kind!
- December  $11^{\text{th}}$  **Timberland Library Book Mobile**. 10:30 11:30 am. Come check out a book from Emily!!!!
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Senior Information and Assistance Office. 9 am to Noon. Walk-ins or call 360-642-3634 for an appointment.
- December  $13^{\text{th}}$  **Pick up tamales** at noon!
- December 17<sup>th</sup> Order Tamales by 4pm. \$35 per dozen of all the same kind! Call Office to order.360-665-3999
- December 17<sup>th</sup> Digital Photography and Memory Saving, with Lynn Westfall. The "Modem Lisa". 1 pm. \$30 fee.
- December  $18^{\text{th}}$  Senior Information and Assistance Office. 9 am to Noon. Walk-ins or call 360-642-3634 for an appointment.
- December 18<sup>th</sup> Benefit for Fred Carter. 4 to 6 pm. Peninsula Performing Arts Center!!

- December 18 <u>Benefit for Fred Carter</u>. 4 to 6 pm. Feminsula Ferforming Arts Center: December 19<sup>th</sup> <u>Christmas Dinner</u> Cranberry-Orange-Pecan Pork Loin, Salad, Green Beans, Rice Pilaf, and Dessert!!! 5:00 \$13 per person. Call Office to RSVP December 20<sup>th</sup> <u>Pick up tamales</u> at noon! December 25<sup>th</sup> <u>PSAC OFFICE CLOSED FOR REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>!!!! We will all be recovering from an Eggnog Party with Santa!!! December 25<sup>th</sup> <u>Christmas Day Potluck</u>!!! Our first annual Christmas Day Potluck!! We are tired of just sitting around at home by ourselves. Come join your friends at PSAC for a great Potluck Dinner at 1 pm. This will be a 100% Potluck!!! PSAC kitchen crew is off for the day, so bring your best Christmas Dishes to share with all!!!
- December 28<sup>th</sup> **Breakfast** Cinnamon Roll Pancakes. \$9. 8:30 to 10 am.
- December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Party!!!!! Our fabulous Prime Rib Dinner!!!! 6:00 \$28 per person. Please RSVP by December 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Dinner includes a slice of prime rib, baked potato, veg., salad, rolls, dessert, and maybe a surprise or two!!!! (Of course, a little champagne). How about ending the meal with 2 or 3 games of Bingo for prizes????

### **January Events:**

- January  $1^{st}$  Closed!!! January  $5^{th}$  Grief Counseling, w/ Robin from Harbors Home Health. 2 pm.
- January 8<sup>th</sup> <u>Timberland Library Book Mobile</u>. 10:30 11:30 am. Come check out a book from Emily!!!!
- January 9<sup>th</sup> Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce Dinner. 5pm.
- January 11<sup>th</sup> **Breakfast** Breakfast Burrito, \$10. 8:30 to 10 am.
- January 16<sup>th</sup> Dinner. St. Louis Style Pork Ribs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert! \$14 per person. 5 pm. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Call the Office at 360-666-3999. You don't want to miss this great meal!!! We will have plenty of napkins for your messy hands!!!
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> **<u>OPR Workshop</u>**. Question, Persuade, Refer, is a suicide prevention training for participants to be able to recognize the warning signs and question, persuade, and refer people at risk of suicide for help!!! 3 – 4:30 pm. Workshop is free!! Suicide rates are up in Pacific Co. I am sure we could all use the training this workshop will offer!!
- January 23rd Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Suicide Prevention Team Program. 5 pm, \$15 per person. Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Spumoni Ice Cream. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds will go to the Suicide Prevention Team.
- January 25<sup>th</sup> **Breakfast** ???
- January  $25^{\text{th}}$  **Basket Guild**. 11 am to 4 pm.
- January 28<sup>th</sup> Dessert Bingo and Lunch. 12:30 pm. We have decided to add lunch to our Bingo Day! We will have soup, bread, and dessert for \$10. Or just come for Dessert Bingo at 1pm for \$5!! Come win a choice of desserts to take home!! Dessert and drinks served during Bingo.
- January 29th Chinese New Year!! Dinner and a Movie!! Dinner will be Sweet and Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Roll and dumplings!!! \$12. per person. Please RSVP!! Movie ??? Is free. Dinner at 5:30 pm. Movie at 6 pm.

### Peninsula Senior Activity Center (PSAC) Monthly Calendar

For more information contact: Phone: 360.665.3999 or E-Mail: PSAC@PSAC98640.org

# December, 2024

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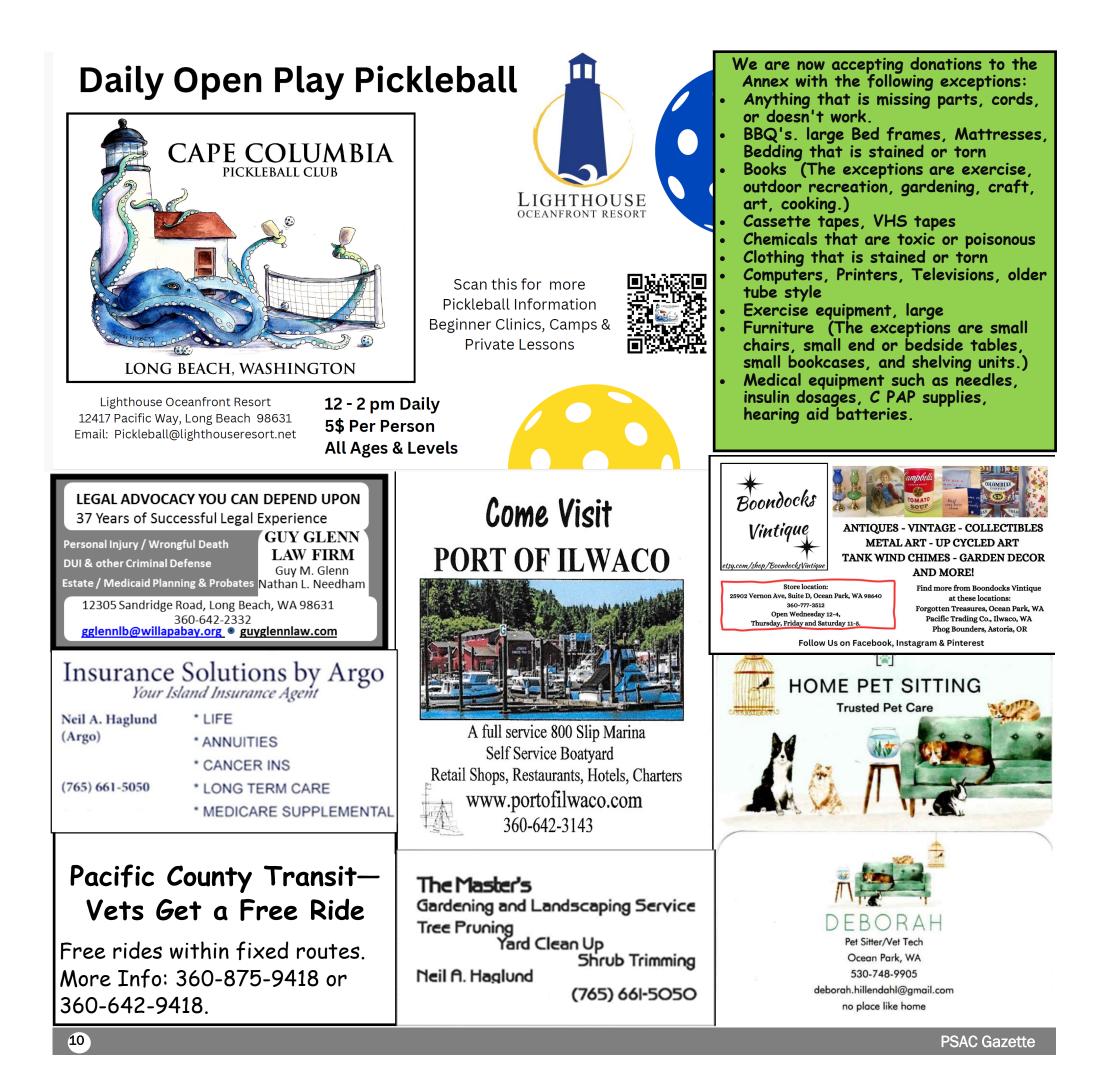
### \*Committee Meetings

Finance 10:00 2nd Thursday of month

Fundraiser/Programs 9:00 2nd Friday of month

Board Meeting 10:00 2nd Friday of month

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