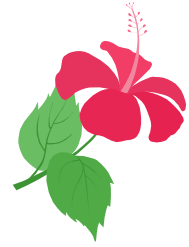




# The Beachcomber



HMC Newsletter

May 2018



## President's Message

This will be my last President's message. Next month another volunteer will be sitting in front of a blank screen and wondering what to say. All I can say, Good Luck.

Ballots will be mailed out shortly. We have two candidates for two Board positions. In addition, the membership will decide if the Island should outsource our ferry operations or continue as we have. The Board has collected and supplied all the information that has been gathered from industry service providers in the business of ferry transportation services. This information has been posted to the website for all members to review.

Volunteers needed. Our need for volunteers is ongoing. During the last few years volunteers have worked on our roads and ditches, refurbished our small boat docks, completed the first stage of the North Beach landscaping and cleared and cleaned a new picnic area at Goodpastor Park. Our Island Manager is developing a list of odd jobs that need to be done to maintain and improve our island. If you have free time and are willing to give back to the island please contact either the Island Manager or one of the committee chairs and ask what you can do.

Volunteers are needed for this Saturday to help prepare and improve our parks. Jim Davies has organized a Parks work party for this Saturday, May 19. Please meet at the Community Center at 9:30 am. Bring rakes, shovels, weed eaters, chain saws, etc.

Jack Wells and volunteers have finished building our new water truck. It made its first run this week. Let's have a dust free summer.

During the next several weeks new fawns will make their appearance on the island. For new members and for some older members, please do not approach a fawn. The doe is close by. Second, dogs should be leashed and not allowed to chase deer or geese. Contrary to what you might have heard, the beaches and parks are not leash free zones.

Enjoy the summer.

**Michael Graham,  
HMC Board President**

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Karen Starns, Treasurer (253) 884-9350

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Karen Starns, Finance Committee (253) 884-9350

Jack Wells, Roads Committee (253) 884-0850

Max Hochanadel, Rules Committee (253) 884-9350

Jim Davies, Parks Committee (253) 884-9350

Mike Shettlesworth, Emergency Prep. (253) 330-2482

Alan DeGood, Small Boat Docks (253) 884-9350

Claudia Ellsworth, Dolphin Project Mgr. (253) 884-9350

Carolyn Snyder, Office Manager (253) 884-9350

Ken Freeman, Beachcomber/Webmaster (231) 544-2456

**Herron Island Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The office is CLOSED Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and after 2:00 PM on Fridays before Board meetings.**

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Member Input to Board: [MemberInput@herronisland.org](mailto:MemberInput@herronisland.org)

**Emergency****911****Ferry Cell phone****(253) 691-1457**

*(Cell phone to be used for scheduling heavy loads, big vehicles or having something in tow, and for information regarding ferry services.)*

**Ferry Business**

- Call ahead if you are planning to use the ferry for a trailer, boat, or large vehicle!
- Only those guests with valid passes will be allowed on the ferry.
- Plan your arrival at the dock at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.
- Walks-ons are not to be on the dock or ramp when cars are being loaded. Watch crew for permission to board.
- Only service and delivery people may charge fares.

**WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GUESTS AND SERVICE PEOPLE EXPECTING TO COME OVER TO THE ISLAND WITHOUT GUEST PASSES. THIS VIOLATES THE ACCESS POLICY THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE FOR ALL OF OUR SECURITY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR GUEST HAS A VALID GUEST PASS SIGNED BY YOU TO ENSURE THEY ARE ABLE TO RIDE THE FERRY. BLANK GUEST PASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AT THE OFFICE, BY MAIL, AND ON THE FERRY.**

**Nondiscrimination Statement**

**If you wish to file a Civil Rights complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint form, found online at:**

**[http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html)**

**or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form.**

**Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at:**

**U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Director, Office of Adjudication  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410**

**Or fax to (202) 690-7442 or email to**

**[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)**

Beachcomber news items must be submitted by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday after the monthly Board meeting on the second Saturday of the month. Items MUST be emailed in electronic format to [beachcomber@herronisland.org](mailto:beachcomber@herronisland.org). Include your name and phone number in case any questions arise. Paid advertisements are to be arranged with the HMC office PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

## Island Manager Report

May 12, 2018

AdHoc Volunteers needed

ad hoc    ad 'häk/*adjective & adverb*

- formed, arranged, or done for a particular purpose only.

vol-un-teer    väl?'n'tir/*noun*

- a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.

We have an intrepid group of volunteers on the island but it as I look at the committees, work parties and the folks who just show up and do things it does not escape me that is often same people.

Realizing that giving time is often difficult when one works full time and then has catch up with life, either at home or on the island, or both, so I thought I would try collecting small jobs. These should be small tasks to be done around the island. We will keep a file with these in the office so that anyone could pick up a small job and take care of it. This could be cleaning the community center, weed-whacking where needed or contacting committee chairs and asking if they have a small job to be done.

So I will first see if I can collect jobs from you all, call us in the office or email me :

[hmcmanager@herronisland.org](mailto:hmcmanager@herronisland.org) small jobs and then if anyone can, give us a call or email in the office over the summer, or stop by during office hours and pick up the job note for completion. Stay tuned.

Administration:

- A charter for approving the creation of a Policy Committee is presented today for board. The purpose of the Policy Committee is to review HMC policies for updates, recommendations, may policies have not been updated for years, or decades.
- The state legislature passed and the governor has signed a new Act called Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act, effective, July 1, 2018. HMC will have a legal interpretation regarding whether the HMC By-Laws need amending as a result of the Act.
- Hearthstone CPA Group will audit 2017 HMC books beginning the week of May 21.

Departments/Committees

Maintenance: Gary Wanzong will report on ferry maintenance and the flagpole

Parks: Jim Davies submitted the following report:

- May 19 work party – please join this at 9:30 – there is a lot to do
- Playground equipment has been ordered and is expected to be installed by mid-June
- Determination of purchase of swings is pending

Roads: Jack Wells to report on roads and the water truck

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Island Manager Report  
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Emergency Preparedness: Mike Shettlesworth - No report submitted

Rules: Max Hochanadel - No report submitted

Water: Charles Smith will report.

There is a continuing problem with the email for the water department at times causing Charles to be unable to provide timely responses, this is still being addressed. Please call Charles at 206-707- 4645 for immediate needs

Legal Liaison: There are 10 delinquencies; 7 with our attorney for action.

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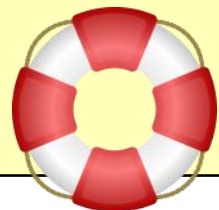
**Thanks to all our member volunteers who  
helped make the “dock party” a success!!**

Over 35 volunteers contributed their time and talents to get the boat docks and swim dock ready for the summer beach activities.

The approach to the dock was power-washed and stained. Members worked the week before, stringing new rope on the swim dock buoys and then helped to repair parts of the docks before they were placed in the water on the workday. The week after more volunteers came down to install the swim dock and repair the boat ramp.

Lunch was hot and well received, thanks to those who brought potluck and the Boosters who provided drinks and table service..

**THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE!!**  
“Every hand helps”



### **Notice of Annual Membership Meeting of HMC Management**

You will be receiving a **Notice of the Annual Membership Meeting** to be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 immediately following the regular 10:00 a.m. June Board meeting at the HMC Community Building. At the meeting, the Membership will be voting to fill the two (2) vacancies on the Board of Directors. This is your opportunity to vote for those candidates who you believe are best qualified to meet the needs of the Herron Island community. Read through each of the candidates' applications before you make the decision. In addition to the election of two Board members, there is a second ballot proposition concerning the proposed outsourcing of ferry operations.

**It is important that everyone takes the time to vote. Be sure to cast your ballot properly so it can be counted. Follow the directions contained in the ballot document. Note: Your Ballot will not be counted if you do not put both your name and your signature on the larger mailing envelope.**

Copies of the Candidates' applications are contained on the following pages.





## HMC BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION

(Please complete and return to HMC Office by 10:00 AM, May 12, 2018)

RECEIVED  
MAY 12 2018

**NAME** (as you would like to have it listed on the ballot): Christopher Kennedy Gorman

**YEARS AS A MEMBER OF HMC:** One

**OCCUPATION:** Import/ Export Container Logistics and Transportation

### PROFESSIONAL OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

20 Years Public School English, ESL, History Teacher; LAUSD, NYC Board of ED, Dallas ISD.  
Retail Sales Associate for Neiman Marcus. Installation Design for Macy's.  
US ARMY; 19D10 (Armored Reconnaissance Specialist) & 76Y10 (Unit Supply Specialist),  
SPEC 4, 2nd Squadron (AIR) 10th Cavalry, 1st Squadron 2nd Armored Cavalry

### EDUCATION OR TRAINING (including school, military training and professional courses)

| Institution                             | Type of Training   |
|---|--|
| Portsmouth Abbey School, Portsmouth RI  | Catholic Benedictine Boarding School   |
| University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI | BFA, Drama Major, English Minor  |
| Loyola Marymount University, LA, CA     | MEd Candidate 44 Graduate Credits,<br>California Teacher Certification, Tenure LAUSD |
| Commercial Driving School, Lakewood, WA | Class A CDL, Tankers, Combinations<br>Certification                                  |

### HMC EXPERIENCE ON THE BOARD, COMMITTEES OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Many of you have seen me driving the WATER TRUCK! May she RIP! It's fun seeing the island and the appreciation of the members waving and smiling as I pass by. I spent much of my life on Jamestown RI, with many dirt roads, but we had rain in the summer, so it never got like this! I also cleaned the signs on the island so we could read them, and HOPEFULLY co-operate!

**GOALS:** Please list goals you would have for HMC and Herron Island during your term on the BOARD.

I believe in the teachings I have heard and the lessons I have learned from them and life. Therefore I would like to serve on the Board to serve ALL the members of our community. I would like to listen and learn from the multitude of perspectives and experiences of our diverse membership and facilitate a spirit of cooperation and good-will. I hope all would know they are welcome to talk and express to me their goals, hopes and desires, in a way that I might facilitate and mitigate on their behalf.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT:** Please do not include statements campaigning for or against other candidates

I believe the Board exists to serve the BEST interests of the members as a WHOLE, and should be 100% transparent in any and all activities, meetings and decisions. All meetings should be audio and video recorded and archived. All meetings should be available to all members regardless of location using any one of many internet resources available to broadcast. The purpose of the Board is to serve and facilitate a happy and enjoyable experience living here, regardless of amount of time spent here. Members have a right to be heard and have their issues, questions and concerns treated in a polite, respectful and courteous manner. I have spent my life learning to listen and listening to learn. Sharing the knowledge gained for the benefit of others enhances and enriches the lives of all. I hope you will vote for me and allow me to continue in service. Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Love thy neighbor as thyself, and do unto others as you would have others do unto you. These are the tenets of the monks of the Order of St. Benedict and the foundation of my beliefs.

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 5/12/2018

## HMC BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION

(Please complete and return to HMC office by 10:00 AM, May 12, 2018)

NAME (as you would like to have it listed on the ballot): FERD REICHLIN

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF HMC: 40

OCCUPATION: RETIRED

### PROFESSIONAL OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

MANAGER OF AN ENGINEERING GROUP  
HMC BOARD  
TREASURER OF A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

### EDUCATION OR TRAINING (including school, military training, and professional courses)

| Institution               | Type of Training                                     |
|---------------------------|--|
| <u>SEATTLE UNIVERSITY</u> | <u>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ELECTRICAL</u><br><u>ENGR</u> |

### HMC EXPERIENCE ON THE BOARD, COMMITTEES OR OTHER ACTIVITIES:

CURRENT HMC BOARD SECRETARY  
ALSO I HAVE BEEN A BOARD MEMBER IN THE PAST

### GOALS: Please list goals you would have for HMC and Herron Island during your term on the Board.

KEEP THE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE RUNNING  
SMOOTHLY AND COST EFFECTIVELY  
ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT: Please do not include statements campaigning for or against other candidates.

I LOOK FORWARD TO USING MY EXPERIENCE  
TO SOLVE ANY CHALLENGES THAT HERRON  
ISLAND MAY FACE

Candidate's Signature: Ferd Reichlin



## MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Memorial Day events may be affected by weather, but following is the tentative schedule. Changes will be posted on white boards and at the office.

### Saturday May 26

10AM-Noon Pickleball at Goodpastor Park  
 Afternoon Possible softball and/or soccer games--watch for updates  
 8 PM Music at North Beach

### Sunday May 27 **Community Center**

9 AM Coffee and Rolls  
 Merchandise Sales  
 Junk-In-The-Trunk Yard Sale (anyone can set up to sell items, but there is limited covered space, in case of inclement weather)

### **North Beach**

1-2 PM Pick up memorial lanterns at North Beach to decorate/embellish\*  
 8:30 PM Meet at North Beach Pavilion prior to the release of lanterns at sunset \*

### Monday May 28

10AM-Noon Pickleball at Goodpastor Park

\* If weather is predicted to be better Saturday than Sunday, we may move the lanterns to Saturday. Watch for updates.



## PLANNING FOR JULY?

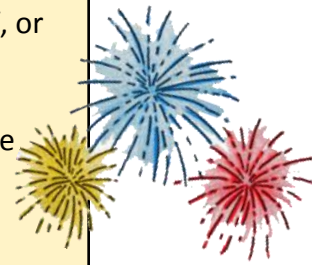
Due to the Fourth of July falling on a Wednesday, the annual events will be the weekend before. If you are planning your holiday, here is some information that might help.

The Sanders Family will be providing music *Saturday night, June 30*.

The parade will be *Sunday, July 1*. Since this year marks the 60th anniversary of HMC, a member has suggested a sort of "fashion show" with folks wearing HI apparel from years past. This could be part of, or in conjunction with the parade.

Rolls and coffee, merchandise sales, junk-in-the-trunk, etc. will all be *Sunday*. Fireworks can only be *on July 4th*.

We need folks to help with sports, kids' activities, and other things. Please contact Boosters if you would like to help. Watch for the complete agenda of events as it gets closer. Coming soon!



## Happy Birthday to HMC! 1958-2018 Cheers to 60 Years!

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the formation of HMC. We will be doing some special things to commemorate this. One idea is to have a Wall of History up at the Community Center. If you have old photographs (especially black and white) or historical documents that you would like to share, please drop them off at the office. This might turn into a permanent or semi-permanent display. We can work with framed items or scanned photos (8x10). If you have the date on or with the item, that would be wonderful. Please make sure to put your name somewhere on the back if you would like them returned. We need to have them by June 15th.

Thank you!



# New Summer Ferry Schedule

## NEW SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULE - APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

| MONDAY |       | TUESDAY |       | WEDNESDAY |       | THURSDAY |       | FRIDAY |       | SATURDAY |       | SUNDAY |       |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| IS     | ML    | IS      | ML    | IS        | ML    | IS       | ML    | IS     | ML    | IS       | ML    | IS     | ML    |
| 6:15   | 7:00  | 6:15    | 7:00  | 6:15      | 7:00  | 6:15     | 7:00  | 6:15   | 7:00  |          |       |        |       |
| 7:30   | 8:00  | 7:30    | 8:00  | 7:30      | 8:00  | 7:30     | 8:00  | 7:30   | 8:00  | 7:30     | 8:00  | 7:30   | 8:00  |
| 8:30   | 9:00  | 8:30    | 9:00  | 8:30      | 9:00  | 8:30     | 9:00  | 8:30   | 9:00  | 8:30     | 9:00  | 8:30   | 9:00  |
| 9:30   | 10:00 |         |       | 9:30      | 10:00 |          |       |        |       | 9:30     | 10:00 | 9:30   | 10:00 |
|        |       |         |       |           |       |          |       |        |       | 10:30    | 11:00 | 10:30  | 11:00 |
| 12:00  | 12:30 | 12:00   | 12:30 | 12:00     | 12:30 | 12:00    | 12:30 | 12:00  | 12:30 | 11:30    | 12:00 | 11:30  | 12:00 |
|        |       |         |       |           |       |          |       |        |       |          |       |        |       |
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| 3:30   | 4:00  | 3:30    | 4:00  | 3:30      | 4:00  | 3:30     | 4:00  | 3:30   | 4:00  | 3:30     | 4:00  | 3:30   | 4:00  |
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|        |       |         |       |           |       |          |       | 8:30   | 9:00  |          |       |        |       |

\*\*\* ferry will not operate during these times to allow for mandatory crew breaks. This includes shuttle runs.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULES - SUMMER

Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day run on the Sunday schedule.

**Note: This new schedule is effective on May 1, 2018. All subsequent Summer Ferry schedules will revert back to the April 1st start date.**

## 2018 HMC Scheduled Ferry Low Tide Cancellations and Adjustments

### May 2018

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Tue 5/15 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 1:30-2:00   |
| Wed 5/16 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 10:30-11:00 |
| Thu 5/17 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:30-12:00 |
| Fri 5/18 | 2:30-4:00 cancelled; Add 5:30-6:00     |
| Sat 5/19 | 3:30-5:00 cancelled                    |
| Sun 5/20 | 3:30-05:00 cancelled                   |
| Mon 5/28 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00   |
| Tue 5/29 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00   |
| Wed 5/30 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00   |
| Thu 5/31 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:30-12:00 |

### Memorial Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **AFTER** the 12:00 noon-12:30 pm run, Thursday May 24, 2018 through the end of the day Monday, May 28, 2018.

**Note:** Monday, May 28 the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

### June 2018

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Fri 6/1  | 2:30-3:00 cancelled                    |
| Tue 6/12 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 12:30-1:00  |
| Wed 6/13 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00   |
| Thu 6/14 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00   |
| Fri 6/15 | 12:00-3:00 cancelled; Add 11:00-11:30  |
| Sat 6/16 | 3:30-4:00 cancelled                    |
| Sun 6/17 | 3:30-4:00 cancelled; 4:30 runs at 4:40 |
| Mon 6/18 | 3:30-5:00 cancelled; Add 1:00-1:30     |
| Mon 6/25 | No shuttle service 10:30-11:00         |
| Tue 6/26 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 12:30-1:00  |
| Wed 6/27 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00   |
| Thu 6/28 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00   |
| Fri 6/29 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 11:00-11:30 |

### General Information

- **NO SERVICE/NO SHUTTLE** means the tides are too low to safely operate the ferry for the listed time. **Shuttles will not run during this time.**
- Check [www.herronisland.org](http://www.herronisland.org) for schedule updates.
- **Add** means runs added out of normal schedule.

### July 2018

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Tue 7/10 | No shuttle service 9:30-11:00         |
| Wed 7/11 | 9:30-12:30 cancelled; Add 12:30-1:00  |
| Thu 7/12 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled                 |
| Fri 7/13 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 9:30-10:00 |
| Sat 7/14 | 11:30-3:00 cancelled                  |
| Sun 7/15 | 3:30 leaves at 3:40                   |
| Mon 7/16 | 3:30-4:00 cancelled; Add 1:00-1:30    |
| Thu 7/26 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 2:30-3:00  |
| Fri 7/27 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled                 |
| Sat 7/28 | No shuttle service 12:25-1:35         |
| Sun 7/29 | No shuttle service 1:15-02:00         |

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **AFTER** the 12:00 noon-12:30 pm run, Friday June 29, 2018 through the end of the day Wednesday July 4, 2018.

**Note:** Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.

### August 2018

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Wed 8/8  | 8:30-10:00 cancelled; Add 11:00-11:30 |
| Thu 8/9  | No shuttle service 9:25-12:00         |
| Fri 8/10 | 12:00-12:30 cancelled; Add 1:30-2:00  |
| Sat 8/11 | 10:30-12:00 cancelled                 |
| Sun 8/12 | 11:30-12:00 cancelled                 |
| Mon 8/13 | No shuttle service 1:05-2:45          |

### September 2018

|         |                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Fri 9/7 | No shuttle service 9:45-11:05        |
| Sat 9/8 | 10:30-12:00 cancelled; Add 1:30-2:00 |
| Sun 9/9 | 11:30-12:00 cancelled; Add 1:30-2:00 |

### Labor Day Holiday Ferry Restrictions

Vehicles towing anything (combinations of any length) and single vehicles longer than 25 feet will **NOT** be transported **AFTER** the 12:00 noon-12:30 pm run, Thursday August 30, 2018 through the end of the day Monday, September 3, 2018.

**Note:** Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the ferry will operate on the holiday schedule which is the same as the summer weekend schedule.



### Is your Auto Sticker Current?

With the second half assessment billed and effective as of May 1st everyone should have their new auto sticker affixed to the lower left corner on the windshield of their car. These stickers are required by the Ferry Access Policy to ensure that only members in good standing are able to access the ferry. Each sticker has an expiration date and your vehicle's license number which must match the plate on your car.

If you have an expired sticker on your vehicle and wish to board the ferry, (and the deckhand knows you to be a member in good standing), you will be permitted to board but you will be charged the guest ferry fare until the current sticker is affixed. We realize that this may be an inconvenience for some, but please don't be angry with the ferry crew. They are just doing their job at the instructions of the HMC Board. It is in everyone's best interest that the Ferry Access Policy be followed. Please do your part and make sure your sticker is current before you arrive at the ferry dock. The complete Ferry Access Policy can be found on the front page of the HMC website. Thank you.

### Are You on the List?



HMC now has 380 Member email addresses on the notification list. If you want to get notice of the online Beachcomber, or get the latest on windstorms, power outages, water line breakages, or other news, please send an email to [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org) and request that your email address be added. To be used for HMC purposes only.

### Welcome, New Islanders!

HMC welcomes new Members to Herron Island:

- Taylor Towsley & Athena Barkdull



## The Value of a Volunteer

**"Not everything that counts can be counted. And not everything that can be counted counts."  
- Albert Einstein**

Professor Einstein was right, especially when it comes to measuring the value of a volunteer. Studies have shown that the dollar value of a volunteer is worth approximately \$21.14 per hour (2016 Study by The Independent Sector Organization). And when you calculate that out to the number of volunteer hours that have been donated by members it adds up to a pretty tidy sum. But another intrinsic element of volunteer value is the time, skill, energy, and enthusiasm that Herron Island volunteers provide every time they step up to help. Volunteers give of themselves for a variety of reasons; to share their expertise, to meet new people, sometimes just for the food; but whatever the reason, volunteers are a very valuable commodity and highly appreciated on Herron Island.

Our volunteer base has been declining over the past several years. We are hoping for new members and maybe some long time members to step up and volunteer. It's important to note that the tasks currently done by volunteers will have to be outsourced to professionals if volunteers do not come forward. That translates to higher assessments for all members. Please consider giving some of your time in helping to improve our island resources. The rewards are enormous.

Please contact [office@herronisland.org](mailto:office@herronisland.org) to volunteer.

Note: The Island Manager discusses more about volunteer opportunities in her monthly report which can be found on Page 3.





## Fawns, Dogs & Leashes



Just a reminder that new fawns are arriving any day now.

We have a leash requirement on Herron Island to protect our wildlife from dogs, who in their exuberance about being on the island (and we all know that dogs love it here) tend to frighten bucks, does and especially new fawns. Your dog must be leashed at all times while on HMC property — including on the beaches. And if you let your pup run free on your property it must be contained within your property boundaries.

Thank you for helping to protect our deer.



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There are very few Stop signs on Herron Island but they were put there for a reason. The Stop signs are located at key intersections around the island in heavy traffic areas and where 4-way visibility is limited. And we have had a few near misses over the years that could have resulted in injury to people, pets, or deer.

Please follow the rules of the road and treat these signs as you would on public roads.

Thank you.



### **Draft Budget for FY 18-19**

The Draft Budget for the next fiscal year is usually posted in the May Beachcomber. Because we are looking at outsourcing our ferry system and addressing other important budget issues for the upcoming year, the Finance Committee is working very hard to finalize the budget for presentation to the membership at the June Board meeting. As soon as the draft is ready members will be notified by a broadcast email and the budget will be posted to the website.



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| <b>HAULING:</b>  | <b>CARPET, VINYL &amp; LAMINATE</b>            |
| DRIVEWAY ROCK, TOPSOIL, SAND MIX & DRAIN ROCK            | INSTALLATION/REMOVAL                           |
| DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE                                     | SITE CLEAN-UP                                  |
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- **115 East Madrona Blvd:** (MLS#1163197): Light & airy remodeled cabin. 2-beds/1-bath with open-plan living/dining/kitchen with vaulted ceiling. 1,088 sq. ft. Level lot is .353 acre. **\$159,950**
- **906-908-910 Madrona Blvd:** (MLS#1211189): Three contiguous lots. .37 acre each for a total of 1.1 acre. Water, power, & drain field (installed 2009). **\$69,500**

West facing waterfront & water view cabin coming soon!

**Herron Team giving back to the community:**

For every closed real estate transaction during 2018 the Herron Team will make a donation to the BOOSTERS of \$100 for each vacant land sale and \$150 for each residential sale (Herron Island sales only).

**All properties for sale (all brokerages) at**

**[www.DiscoverHerronIsland.com](http://www.DiscoverHerronIsland.com)**

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