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Welcome to the Angle Lake Shore Club Newsletter! Building a new normal ~ together.

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Election Update – We have a new President!



Hello fellow Angle Lake Shore Club members!

My name is John Bennett and I am excited to be the new President of the Club!

First of all, I would like to thank Karleen Petit and Jim Todd for serving on the board and giving their time and effort to continually improving the club experience for us all. I am humbled and honored to continue in their footsteps and hope I can do as great of a job that they both did.

My wife Donna and I have recently bought a house on the lake and are very excited to move back to the area that we left just a year ago.

A little bit about us. We have lived in the Seattle area for most of our lives, except for a 10 year stretch in Medford Oregon. We have been together for over 32 years now (can you believe that?) We are true Northwesterners at heart and cannot think of a more beautiful area to live. Recently we adopted a rescue dog named Lola and she loves being around friends and neighbors, just like we do.

Both Donna and I absolutely love being on the lake and we can't wait to move into our new home and truly enjoy all of the things that living on the water is all about. From watching the 4th of July fireworks, to participating in the parade or cheering on the hydro's as they race around the lake, there is always something going on and we can't wait to experience more of it with you.

We hope to get a chance to meet all of you soon, so please do not hesitate to introduce yourself the next time we meet so we can get to know all of you better.

Looking forward to a fantastic summer of 2023 with everyone.

All the best!
John Bennett



More Election Updates – We have a new Vice President!

Meet our new Vice President!

We are happy to welcome Jonathan Standridge as the vice president of the Shore Club. Recently retired from Boeing he generously volunteered to join the team to help organize and promote activities in the coming year. His skills as a project manager will surely come in handy.

Jonathan and Tani Rae have lived at Angle Lake since 2004. Jonathan, always available to help out where needed, is excited to take a more active role teaming up with John Bennett, our new President, to take the club to new heights or perhaps more fitting, to make new waves! As a former sailor in the US Navy making waves is in his wheelhouse.

Not one to sit still, since his retirement Jonathan has finished up certification as a personal trainer. He is looking for an internship where he can help other retirees get in ship shape to make the most of their years of freedom.





By Marge Murtha and Nancy Bruce

A festive gathering of close to 65 members and guests was enthusiastically enjoyed by all. Our first social indoor gathering since the Pandemic, everyone was overjoyed to visit with old friends and new neighbors at the beginning of the Christmas season. The party took place inside and outside, at the elegant, stately, and wonderfully decorated home and yard of Fran Esmond, who has hosted several holiday parties over the years. Fran's house is one of the original grand homes on Angle Lake.

Our annual, end-of-year Board meeting, was presided over by outgoing president, Karleen Pettitt, who thanked all the people who worked hard on events we managed to enjoy in spite of social restrictions due to the pandemic.

Marge announced that the books were audited and in good order, and thanked outgoing treasurer Judy Williams for her years of service. At the same time, Marge welcomed current treasurer Robyn Todd. Other outgoing officers and volunteers received a hearty thanks for their tireless work.

Nominations were made and accepted for the two open positions on the Board: John Bennett for President, and Jonathan Standridge for Vice President. With club business finished, all enjoyed a lively cocktail hour which was presided over by professional bartenders, friends of the Esmond family.

For dinner, we decided to forgo the expense of a professional caterer in favor of more of a club members' participation occasion. Nancy took charge and was ably assisted by Susan Knox, especially when it was time to assemble eight lasagnas and form countless meatballs! A delicious and beautiful salmon sculpture made of salmon/herb paté was the centerpiece of the hors d'oeuvres course, and was followed by Polenta Lasagna, Chicken Parmesan Meatballs, Karleen's Festive Green Salad, and Jim Todd's World Famous Brussels Sprouts. Mini lemon, Key lime, and Salted Caramel Chocolate tarts were the near-perfect finale to our holiday dinner.

Final perfection was a visit from Santa Claus, who listened to many Christmas wishes of party guests.

Many thanks to Susan Knox, and all our volunteers who graciously made this event possible, and heartfelt thanks to the Esmond family for generously hosting once again the Christmas Party.

And finally, THANKS to ALL who joined in the Christmas fun; it wouldn't be a party without you! A special thanks to out-of-town guests Fuzz and Julie Hill, Roger and Lisa May and family.

We're already looking forward to the ALSC Christmas Party next December 2, 2023, hosted by John and Donna Bennett in their new Angle Lake abode!

A Very Happy New Year to All!

Upcoming Spring/Summer Events



Hook Em Up! The ALSC Fishing Derby is Coming Back!

Where did another year go? We're as excited as ever to see everybody - new neighbors and old, and welcome another Fishing Derby to the Angle Lake Community . It's our gathering of anglers, angler wanna-be's and anyone else who likes to get together on a Saturday to hang with their neighbors. It's also our big community raffle, which helps fund the event.

WHEN: We've set a date for our Derby and it will be held **Saturday May 6th**. It's a little later than some years but that's due to the stocking schedule of the state fisheries department which is planning to dump a bunch of trout into the lake toward the end of April once again. You fishers may get lucky this year as the Shore Club also has stocked the lake with a load of 2-3 pound trout from a trout farm and they should be getting hungry by then! So get ready early on the 6th to go get some fish! We'll have a bunch of prizes for biggest fish, ugliest catch and other prizes by age group. You do need a current state fishing license and those are available at many sporting goods stores.

WHERE: We've got a new location for the Derby this year. The locale will be at the Yoker Family dock located at 3747 S. 188th St (Post #68). **Parking is extremely limited so carpooling is encouraged or come by boat if at all possible.** Additional parking is always available at Tye High School across the street, it's about a good two and a half block walk to post #68. In the morning we'll have doughnuts & coffee and the lunch buffet will be from 11:30-12:00. We plan to BBQ a big salmon and burgers and will have a bunch of sides to fill you up. Not an excuse to go home hungry! We'll have a firepit going to ward off the chills and keep the toes toasty. 🍪 🍷

SIGN UP: Tickets for the festivities are still only **\$5 each, 3 for \$10 and 5 for \$20** and are your entry to the Derby, lunch and the raffle. We're putting together a bunch of fun raffle prizes so this could be your lucky day! Volunteers will be canvassing the neighborhood in late April and May selling event tickets and answering any questions. Please consider buying raffle tickets even if you will not attend to help support the event and your community. You just can't have too many!

CONTACT: Jonathan Standridge // jonathan.standridge1@gmail.com for tickets and questions!

Polar Bear Plunge - 2023

There's a Reason for the Freezin'!



By Tani Rae Standridge

This year's polar plunge was a hit with 67 fun loving neighbors coming out in the chill New Year's morn to share brunch on the beach and watch 12 polar bears plunge in the lake. Many wore creative costumes but the winner, once again, was Sherry Yapp as a... super hero duck?

The fire department came to save us from ourselves, if the need arose. Thankfully, it did not. It was a beautiful 43 degree day with a water temperature of 39.2 degrees.

The brunch was fabulous thanks to these yummy donations from Burien businesses: Azteca hot party platter, Grand Central Bakery pastries, Trader Joe's gluten free and vegan pastries and Five Corner's Starbucks coffee. Please patronize these businesses and thank them for their generosity to our community.

This year we changed our Reason for Freezin. Stephanie Nichols who volunteers with the Friends of Tyee reached out to us and shared how our food and cash donations could help support our Tyee school youth throughout the year. Stephanie took the lead in collecting and delivering two large wagons full of food and an impressive \$377 dollars.

Everyone who donated, wore a costume, plunged or volunteered to help got a raffle ticket. There was much anticipation as names were called and lucky winners got valuable certificates collected by Tani Rae valued at over \$1100. Next year she will pass the baton to others to solicit donations, so start thinking about volunteering. She has an easy system in place to follow and it is a lot of fun to connect with businesses for this worthy cause.

To view the many fun photos of this fabulous day, click on the photo gallery on the top menu bar of the ALM website: <http://www.anglelakemanor.com>

Or go to the ALSC webpage here: <https://anglelakesc.blogspot.com/p/a.html>

Please make a point of shopping at the following businesses and tell them how much we appreciate them!!



Ultimate Solutions Hair Salon, Janet 206-242-0161 3215 S 188th St

Bakery Nouveau 206 717 2100, 426 SW 153rd St

Blessings Bouquet Laura Rankin 206-949-5607 blessingsbouquet@gmail.com

All the Best Pet Care 15840 1st Ave S Burien, 206-242-0060

Page 2 Books 206 248 7248, 560 SW 152nd St , Burien

Paws in the Park (206) 242-9952 17833 1st Ave S, Suite B, Normandy Park,

Wild Birds Unlimited, 15858 1st Ave S #106 Burien 206 241 3201

Burien Spine & Sport Rehab (206) 244-1466 612 Southwest 152nd Street

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Mini's Doughnut House 855 664-3688 21925 Marine View Dr S, Des Moines

La Costa 206 SW 152nd, Burien 206-243-1797 / 206-406-1696

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Jim's Detail Shop, 206-242-0210, 18429 Des Moines Memorial Dr

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PLANS TO ERADICATE INVASIVE FROG

Today the Washington State Department of Environmental Conservation announced full details of their upcoming campaign to eradicate the **South American Paril Lofos**, an invasive frog that has recently begun to devastate the ecosystems of the Western United States.

The plan involves chemicals, hunting and most controversial of all, entirely draining and refilling Burien, Fenwick and Angle Lakes beginning July 5th 2023.

The plan to drain the lakes comes after in-depth studies from the world's leading marine biologists and herpetologists have all come to the same conclusion – that without immediate action the Paril Lofos could wipe out 80% of the freshwater fish and marine mammals in the Western U.S. within 6 months. And with fish populations decimated, ecosystems will quickly change, resulting in lakes and rivers becoming clogged with weeds and algae – decimating both commerce and tourism.

A Dangerous Pest

Native to a single high-altitude lake in Bolivia, the Paril Lofos was first discovered in Lake Burien in September of 2021, but has recently been spotted in other surrounding lakes including Angle Lake.

Known by Bolivians as “El Apetito de Muerte” (Appetite of Death) the Paril Lofos is an aggressive frog that reproduces every 3 days and can eat 37 times its weight in fish and small mammals per day.



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Mohammed Hussein Ali Al-Amoudi, Senior Marine Biologist for King County suspects the animals originally arrived after a pregnant female hitched a ride “in a shipment of Bolivian marching powder to some rich Normandy Park kid”. He expresses regret about the entire situation, but one piece in particular bothers him “What is most unfortunate about the entire situation is that these frogs are by nature docile – but when they are fed after midnight they grow teeth and become aggressive. “They have lived thousands of years in Bolivia without trouble, but then they are released into the Des Moines Marina and some damn beach going hippies decided it just wasn’t fair to not let them eat after midnight, so a few gluten free tofu sandwiches later and here we are today. It really is too bad.”
Angle Lake the First to be Drained.

Angle will be the first lake to be drained, and with nearly one billion gallons of water the project will take several days. The 3 part drainage plan was devised jointly by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Tyee High School Science Club.

It includes:

- Redirection of Angle Lake waters through a lead pipe suspended over I-5 and draining into the Green River below.
- Pumping of water from Lake Burien into a fleet of 2300 solar powered tanker trucks to be shipped to Mexico where it will be bottled and sold under the brand name “MalDita AguaFina”
- A mandatory 72-hour “Open Faucet / Frequent Flush” (O.F.F.F.) period for residents and business owners in the Fenwick Lake Watershed. This O.F.F.F. period requires all faucets to remain open 24×7 and all toilets to be flushed at least 6 times per hour. Flush rates will be monitored by regional F.R.O.G.’s (Flush Rate Observation Groups) who will be appointed directly by Governor Inslee.

As the water drains from the lakes, the majority of fish and wildlife will be gather up into a large holding pen and eventually transferred to the Des Moines Marina for holding. The Paril Lofos however will remain to be buried 2 inches in the mud, waiting to emerge at the first full moon of July. State officials had originally planned to cover the lakebed with an organic chemical treatment, but when protests from environmental groups grew too great they shifted their plans and will now install loudspeakers and politely ask all frogs to emerge and to turn themselves over to the Department of Ecology Officials who will be standing by.

NASCAR Takes Interest / Refilling the Lake

Tourism officials plan to make lemons out of lemonade with the situation – and on Saturday July 9th NASCAR will hold the Constantine 500, a 166 lap, 500 mile race around the dried lakebed of Angle Lake. Officials are offering free gate admission to any attendees who bring at least 32 ounces of water to help refill the lake.

Refilling the lake will officially begin after the NASCAR race, and area residents with garden hoses are being encouraged to point them toward the lake with water on full power. The resident who hoses the most water into the lake will be given the “SeaTac Hoser” award, and will receive an expense paid trip to the Canadian Province of their choice. Officials are optimistic the lake will be refilled by Memorial Day 2024.

The draining schedule for other South King County Lakes is expected to be released shortly, immediately after Governor Inslee makes his decision on fracking.

Have Feedback about the Plan?

Please email State Representative Mia Gregerson’s Legislative Assistant: Tyra.Zeigler@leg.wa.gov

The Angle Lake Shore Club will continue to follow this story closely and will post updates as they occur.

Welcoming Committee Recap

Welcoming Committee Changes

By Marge Murtha and Kathy Bryant:

It was June 2008 when Marge and Kathy started the Welcoming Committee for new Angle Lake residents and it was a huge success, having visited well over 125 residents during the past 15 years. Several others helped so willingly along the way, and we want to thank each one of them for their contributions.

It is with great pleasure to let you know that it now has come back full circle to Kathy Bryant and Joan Hasselman to carry on, a great team for sure. Marge will stay on as auditor and help as an advisor after 28 years.

The welcoming committee depends on all of you for your input, you are our only source of information on whom has moved into the area, so we don't miss anyone.

Thank You

- Kathy Bryant ~ 206.852.4841
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The Angle Lake Shore Club, it's where we all belong.



ALSC Board & Mission



Established in 1934, the Angle Lake Shore Club (ALSC) board takes enormous pride in being recognized as a very active and successful neighborhood social organization. The club was founded when a group of like-minded individuals came together with similar goals toward preserving the environment and improving livability on the lake.

Throughout the many decades, the club has flexed and adapted to meet the changing interests and needs of the membership, including organizing a movement for the installation of sewer lines, and encouraging residents to replace their reliance on septic tanks. The club has also focused on building community by forming yearly events such as the fishing derby, Fourth of July activities including the totem triathlon and fireworks display, and the Christmas party featuring progressive hors d'oeuvres and dinner. The organization even built and maintained a club house for many years until interest waned and it was sold.

87 years later, the club objectives are still the same – continue caring for our environment and sustain a desirable level of enjoyment and quality of life which includes happiness and healthfulness.

With these goals in mind, the ALSC board announces the following events for 2023.

SPRING • Easter Bunny Dock Hop April 8th • Fishing Derby May 6th

SUMMER • July 4th - Independence Day on Angle Lake • Lake Bottom Clean Sweep July 15th • Tasty Tapas August 19th

FALL • Halloween Boo-Cruise Spooktacular (TBD)

WINTER • Members Only Christmas Party (TBD) • Santa's Christmas Boats (TBD) • Polar Bear Plunge Jan 1st

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SHORE CLUB

Membership

Our Club was founded on and continues to operate with volunteer resources and private donations.

If you are looking to renew your membership or purchase event tickets, we've created a convenient link to our membership/order form below for you to download, print, and mail in with your appropriate payment, or click here to print a copy.

Membership Definitions: The Angle Lake Shore Club offers two annual membership options where 100% of the membership fees collected go toward club operations and event expenses:

\$10 Individual Membership. Any person 18 years or older may enroll in an Individual Single Membership entitling them to all club benefits.

\$20 Family Membership. A family is two or more members who live in the same home and are related by birth, marriage or adoption. Residents of the Angle Lake Community are welcomed & encouraged to join the shore club.

Thank!
You!