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Letter from the President

Fall is here. Kids are back in school and the furnace is starting to kick on. Your fantasy football team isn't doing as well as you'd like. Despite it all, there are businesses in Arlington that continue to operate and rely on our support. If you're like me, you drive by the old Chevrolet dealership and wonder what will happen now with all that space. Then you drive by the new Arlington Pharmacy complex and realize that many areas of town are looking better than ever. How we spend our dollars will determine the success or failure of our community. Shopping locally will ensure that tax revenue stays here and works for us. Thanks to all of you that are supporting your local Arlington and Smokey Point business owners.

This time of year also means election season is here. Please join us for our October luncheon on Tuesday October 13 at noon for our candidate panel. We will have candidates from most of the local contested elections answering your questions and sharing their views.

I look forward to seeing you soon and don't hesitate to contact me if you have and questions or comments.

Paul Graves, Mortgage Advisor
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OCTOBER GENERAL LUNCHEON

**Please join us Tuesday,
October 13th at 12:00 p.m.
at Medallion Hotel for the
2009 Political Forum.**

Please RSVP by October 8th
\$20.00 General Admission
\$15.00 Members Pricing

Online registration now available!

Thank you to all of the businesses that donated door prizes at last month's luncheon. Kelly Penny of Cascade Valley Hospital, Leigh Anne Orcutt of Cascade Valley Hospital Sleep Clinic, Rebekah Knox of Ronning Chiropractic, and Steve & Jolene Bartek of Bajio's Mexican Grill we appreciate your door prize donations.

2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nominations for the 2010 Arlington-Smokey point Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors can be made by visiting www.arlington-smokeypointchamber.com and clicking on the



ARE YOU IN THE KNOW ?

SPECIAL RELEASE FOR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

**Lawmakers express concern with building code changes, ask for economic analysis
Kretz, Kristiansen say the State Building Code Council, governor overstepped**

After a controversial decision to update the state's building code without proper economic impact statements, **Reps. Joel Kretz** and **Dan Kristiansen** sent a letter to the Joint Administrative Rules and Review Committee (JARRC) asking for a thorough look at the impacts of the Washington State Building Code Council's proposals.

The representatives contend that the Legislature set parameters this year when it passed [Senate Bill 5854](#), and the governor signed it into law. The measure incrementally increases the energy efficiency codes for buildings beginning in 2013, with the goal of a 70 percent reduction in energy consumption by 2031. In direct conflict with the law, the governor requested the building code council to move the timeline up to require a 30 percent reduction in energy consumption for buildings by July 2010.

"We all want structures to be as energy efficient as possible, but for our part, the Legislature specifically outlined a start date of 2013 in recognition of the economy and the costs of these upgrades to employers and families," said Kretz, deputy leader of the House Republicans. "The council and governor ignoring the law causes me great concern, but the fact that no real economic impact statement was done to ensure their proposal will not kill jobs and increase our already staggering unemployment rate is unacceptable."

"I'm very concerned the unreasonable acceleration of this timeline would be unattainable for many manufacturers and the building trades. It could potentially eliminate jobs because they would not be able to comply with this directive," said Kristiansen, who serves as House Republican Caucus chairman and is a former small-business owner in the construction industry.

"These new regulations also have the potential to pile astronomical costs onto the overall price of homes, further damaging the slumping housing industry and putting affordability out of the reach of many home buyers. Any savings in energy costs would be negated by the higher costs consumers would pay for these regulations," added Kristiansen, R-Snohomish. "It's unacceptable that the essential economic impact statements are being done in a mediocre fashion for political expediency. We should not ignore the effect the governor's directive could have against jobs, especially when more than 300 thousand people in Washington are out of work."

To find out more on what these two legislators are asking the JAARC to review and to express your reaction to this HOT TOPIC and more, please visit us at www.arlington-smokeypointchamber.com and look for the HOT TOPIC button on the home page.

CANDIDATES JOIN US FOR LUNCHEON

The Arlington Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce has invited the following candidates to join us for the 2009 Political Forum on October 13th moderated by David Duskin of Bailey, Duskin, Peiffle, & Canfield.

Jurisdiction	Incumbent	Challenger
Snohomish County District 1	John Koster	Ellen Hiatt Watson
City of Arlington	Steve Baker	Unopposed
	Chris Raezer	Unopposed
	Scott Solla	Brock Hecla
	Graham Smith	Linda Byrnes
Arlington School District	Carolyn Erickson (not running)	Ursula Ghirado
	Robert McClure	Jim O'Day
Arlington Hospital District	Margo Powell	Jeff Cartwright
	Steve Peterson	Unopposed
Superior Court	Justice Allendorfer (deceased)	Joe Wilson
		David Hulbert
		Rico Tessendore
		Scott Peterson
		Scott Lord

A RIBBON CUTTING GOOD TIME



Does Airgas know how to throw a grand opening shindig or what? The western themed, vendor filled two day event was kicked off Wednesday September 23rd. The public was invited to join Airgas in the grand opening of their new northwest location at 5925 199th Street NE, Arlington. The Regional President of Airgas, Dan Tatro thanked Mayor Margaret Larson after they cut the ceremonial red ribbon together in front of the Airgas Arlington team members, the Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce President Paul Graves, Executive Director Michael Prihoda and members from both City Hall and the Chamber. Mr. Tatro expressed his gratitude towards The City of Arlington for being so welcoming from the permitting process to the meeting of the members in the community. The highlight for most visitors seemed to be the cryogenic home made ice cream.

ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?

ARLINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING FAIR

October 1st in the AHS Commons planned by the AHS Career Center. Seniors & Juniors will be dismissed to attend from 1:30 to 2:30pm. All students & parents are also welcome to attend after school as well as from 5-7:30pm. Workshops on Planning for College, Making College Count, Financial Aid, and SAT/ACT information. Over 40 colleges, apprenticeships, career training and military information available.

OCTOBER HOMECOMING EVENTS

Date: 10/14/2009 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

The AHS homecoming parade steps off at 6 pm in downtown Arlington traveling southbound on Olympic Avenue. Pepination will immediately follow the parade at the Haller Middle School gym. Location: Haller Middle School, 600 E. 1st Street, Arlington, WA 98223-8223

Date: 10/17/09 Homecoming Football game vs. Oak Harbor at John C. Larson Stadium. Gates open at 4:30 pm. Complimentary chili feed hosted by AHS Booster Club. Kick-off 7:00pm.

LAKESWOOD SCHOOL

THREE DAY WALK

The Cougar Creek Cruisers (3 Lakewood past and present teachers) walked 60 miles; 20 miles each day on September 11, 12, and 13th, in honor of their colleagues, families, and friends who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. The team raised over \$7780 that will be directed towards finding a cure for Breast Cancer. This money funds research, community programs, and education. The Cougar Creek Cruisers included walkers Rebecca Johnson, Renee Crook, and Katie Waldrop. They hope to expand the team next year. They appreciate all the support from fellow staff members, family and friends.



BOOT CAMP FOR LAKESWOOD STAFF

Lakewood School District held two technology boot camps for their staff this summer. The first was held June 22-24 and the second August 17-19, 2009. Boot camp included three hours of intense training for three days in several technology areas including Technology Competency training; Making a Movie, SMART-Board training, Outlook Tips and Tricks, making a web page and many more. Dr. Cathy Andereggs was instrumental in facilitating the first ever Technology Boot Camp and it was a huge success.

Arlington's **HOMETOWN** Halloween

Saturday, October 31st

Pumpkin Decorating Contest
10:00-11:30
at Arlington Hardware

Trick or Treating
On Olympic Ave 12:00-1:00

Costume Contest 1:00 Legion Park

Great Pumpkin Roll
Down First Street
1:30 Registration
2:00 Roll

Pumpkin Pie Contest
Bring pies to Legion Park
11:00-12:00
Judging at 12:00

2:30-4:00 More trick or treating & Free Pizza and Snacks for families
at Olympic Place Retirement
20909 Olympic Place

Sponsored by the Downtown Arlington Business Association, Arlington Arts Council, Arlington Hardware, Lifeway Church, Olympic Place Retirement and the Local Scoop Cafe

PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHER AWARDED

Teacher of the Year 2008-2009 awarded to Nola Smith, M.A. for her commitment to fulfill the Vision of Academy Northwest /Family academy. Her commitment has modeled Professional and Spiritual maturity along with Academic and Professional Excellence. Academy Northwest is a private school accredited with the National Association of Accredited Schools in America.

CONGRATULATIONS NOLA!

FALL INTO ART AT MEDALLION HOTEL

The 6th annual Fall into Art Auction, presented by the Arlington Arts Council to raise funds for public art in Arlington starts 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 with an early bird raffle and welcome beverage. Admission is \$30, covering a Pacific Rim buffet dinner, silent and live auctions, a message from Mayor Margaret Larson, and tons of fun. Tickets are available at Flowers by George in historical downtown Arlington, and at Brush Strokes Art Supply in the Smokey Point community of Arlington.

For information call Sarah Arney at 360-435-3778.

Sarah Arney
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Stanwood/Camano NEWS

CHAMBER INFORMATION

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

By Michael Prihoda



I am going to use this opportunity to direct your attention to the Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce website. If you haven't been there lately, you might want to refer to it regarding upcoming events. We are planning to make changes to the opening page, but until we do, you will find the scrolling Community Updates helpful. We update this part of the website all the time as new information comes in. If you move your pointer over the events they will stop scrolling, making them easier to read. If you click on an event, it will open to reveal more information on that event. Do you see something that needs correction? Let us know and we can fix it right away. Do you know of a community event that needs to be included? Send us the information so that we can add it. You will also find a nominations button on the opening page of the website. Click on it and it will open up an e-mail message to me. Enter the name and phone number of the person you want to nominate and I will send it on to Vice President Julie Morse. Another new button you will find is Hot Topics. Here we will put information regarding issues that may impact your business. Over the next few months we will be making changes to the website that I hope will make it more useful to you.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New and veteran chamber members alike are invited to join members of your Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber Board, Ambassador Team and Staff to learn more about what YOUR Chamber can do for you!

New Member Orientation
Thursday, October 22nd
5:30 pm—6:30 pm

Chamber Board Room
3710 168th Street NE STE C101, Arlington
360-659-5452

Your questions are our topics! Please email any questions you may have to carin@arlington-smokeypointchamber.com so we can make sure to address them at the meeting!

Guests are welcome to attend. Invite a neighbor business and you both will be entered in a special door prize drawing.

AMBASSADOR NEWS BLAST: VENDOR FAIR

Your Ambassador team has put together what is sure to be a fulfilled holiday Vendor Fair! Please mark your calendar for this November 5th event where all of your favorite direct sales products will be under one roof. Carrie Byrum of Avon and Debbie Orr of Nu Skin are just two of your fellow chamber members who will be vendors at this fair along with representatives from Cookie Lee, The Purse Lady, Tastefully Simple, Let's Get Winey, Party Lite, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Southern Living at Home and lots more!!!

What can YOU do to help make this a great event? TELL YOUR FRIENDS! Print off the flyer on page 7 and hang it up in your business, and make sure to get yourself there! Between all of the door prizes that you do not have to be present to win and the yummy food, you will not want to miss this event.

Why does this event benefit you as a chamber member? First, all proceeds go directly to support YOUR Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce. And as President Paul Graves shared with the Board of Directors, "This is the Chamber reaching out to home base businesses."

MEET OUR MEMBERS

New Members

Camano Island Inn, Spa & Bistro—Ambili Sukesan
1054 S. West Camano Drive, Camano Island, WA
(206) 200-8347

Out of the Blue Aviation—Cathy Mighell
18306 59th Dr NE, Arlington, WA 98223
360-474-1060

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation—Suzanne Monteiro
16710 Smokey Point Blvd Ste 104, Arlington, WA
360-651-6401

Pleasant Smile Dental Care—Nanda K. Manogaran, DDS
16410 Twin Lakes Ave Suite J107, Marysville, WA
360-652-0800

October Anniversaries/Renewed Members

Linda and Dennis Byrnes—Individual Community Members

Thank you for your continued support and payment for yearly membership.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

DON'T MISS THIS!!

October~

- 13th — General Membership Meeting 12:00 noon
Medallion Hotel
- TBA — Government Affairs Committee Meeting
Chamber Board Room
- TBA — Program Meeting
Chamber Board Room
- TBA — Membership Committee Meeting
Chamber Board Room
- TBA — Communications Committee Meeting
Chamber Board Room
- 21st — Finance Committee Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Chamber Board Room
- 27th — Board Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Chamber Board Room
- 27th — Ambassadors Meeting 9 a.m..
Chamber Board Room

Call the Chamber office for more information on our NEW Ambassadors Committee or any other committee you would like to serve on. There is something here for EVERYONE!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

October~

- City Council, Council Chamber
7:00 p.m. 1st/3rd Monday
- Planning Commission, Council Chamber,
7:00 p.m. 1st/3rd Tuesday of month
- D.A.B.A., Quiltmakers Shoppe
8 a.m. first and third Wednesdays
- Kiwanis's Club, B & G Club
7:00 p.m. 1st/3rd Wednesday
- Rotary Meeting, Eagle Crest Restaurant
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Every Thursday
- Airport Commission, B & G Club Hadley Hall
7:00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday.
- Lions Club, Local Scoop
6:30 p.m. 2nd/4th Wed.
- Library Board Council, Library
5:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday
- PARC Council, Library
7:00 p.m. 4th Tuesday

For Information on upcoming City Council Agenda's, please visit the City of Arlington website at: <http://www.ci.arlington.wa.us/>

EVENT CALENDAR LISTINGS YOU CAN FIND ON YOUR ASPCOC WEBSITE

www.arlington-smokepointchamber.com

GET THE GRAND TOUR

The Camano Island Waterfront Inn Bistro and Spa is welcoming chamber members during the month of October to take a tour of their facility. Guests are invited to submit their business cards for a drawing at the end of the month for a free one night stay. The Camano Island Inn, opened in 1998, is a relaxing getaway for those looking to leave the bustle of the city without having to travel too far. About an hour outside of Seattle, the recently renovated Inn now offers an all inclusive vacation destination with the recent addition of The Camano Island Waterfront Inn Bistro and Spa. Guests are treated to a delicious complimentary breakfast and the nine rooms offer beautiful waterfront views. Rooms include private waterfront decks and several of the rooms come complete with indoor Jacuzzi or patio hot tub. Experienced massage therapists and aestheticians are on hand to further contribute to the guest's relaxation needs at the Inn's newly added Spa. The Bistro's unique seasonal menu and daily specials will suit the needs of all diners, as they offer everything from rack of lamb to vegetarian and vegan options. With the option of the cozy indoor dining room with fireplace, or outdoor covered patio, it is a stunning option for anyone looking for a romantic meal, and Camano's only restaurant with waterfront dining. For details please visit our Website www.camanoislandinn.com

www.arlington-smokepointchamber.com

HOT TOPIC

**BUILDING CODE
CHANGES**

**LAWMAKERS EXPRESS CONCERN WITH
BUILDING CODE CHANGES,
ASK FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

Have you seen this on YOUR ASPCOC website yet? If not check out www.arlington-smokepointchamber.com to let us know what your thoughts are on this HOT TOPIC and more!

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OUTLOOK NEWSLETTER

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- Claudia Huey*
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- Eldon Kirstein*
- Martha Mackie*
- Darlene McClay*
- Lynn Mock*
- Jim Mock*
- Ann O'Donnell*
- Noreen Sholes*
- Shirley Shular*



Back Row: Paul Graves, Steve Griffith, David Matheisen, Dennis Haddock. Middle Row: Deb Borgens, Katie Stevens, Susan Bonasera, Heather Logan, Renae James, Norma Jean Syrie. Front Row: Julie Morse and Simona DeVries. Not Pictured: Jim Lonneker, Jessica Stickles, Marv Monty, Barbara Tolbert

Arlington-Smokey Pt. Chamber of Commerce Vendor Fair!

Just in time for Holiday Shopping, now all your favorite direct sales products are available under one roof! Come enjoy all the hot deals while supporting your community!

**Thursday, November 5th
from 5:30pm—8pm
Arlington Boys & Girls Club
18513 59th Ave NE**

Vendors to Include:

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Tastefully Simple ♦ Let's Get Winey ♦ Party Lite ♦
Mary Kay ♦ Pampered Chef ♦ Tupperware ♦
Southern Living at Home ♦ And Lots More!!!

****Proceeds of vendor sales go directly to support the Arlington-Smokey Pt. Chamber of Commerce!****

For More info Please Contact the Chamber at: 360-659-5453

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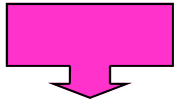
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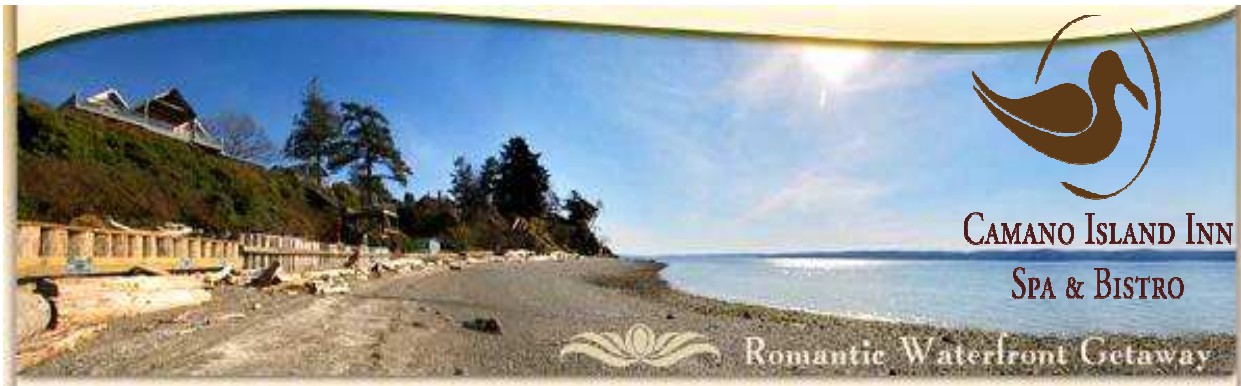
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Camano Island Inn, Spa and Waterfront Dining

****Consider our venue for your next event!****

For the month of October, we are encouraging everyone to come and tour our facilities! Leave a business card/contact information and be entered to win a one night stay at the Inn and dinner for two at the Bistro. Beginning September 24th, the Bistro will be open for lunch.



Dinner reservations start at 5:30pm-8:30pm,
Thursday through Monday.

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