



# January 2012

## Newcomers' Club

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### January 3, 2012 Luncheon Meeting

**Bob Campbell**  
Feiro Marine Life Center

Bob Campbell, educator for the Feiro Marine Life Center, will be our speaker January 3 at the Fortune Star Restaurant in Sequim. His focus will be on marine life in the Pacific Northwest, with an emphasis on the center and their role in educational outreach. This is a great opportunity for us to learn about marine animals and plants from the Straight of Juan de Fuca, and specifically from Port Angeles Harbor. We hope to see you there!

**And a whole new venue:  
Fortune Star Restaurant  
145 E Washington, Sequim, WA 98382**

#### **11:30 Socializing, Beer & Wine Bar**

Stimson Estate, Cabernet, Merlot, Chardonnay or White Zin and Tsingtao Beer \$4.00

#### **12:00 Noon Family Style Chinese Cuisine Menu:**

**Appetizer** of Spring Rolls and Cantonese Wonton Soup. Followed by 6 dishes accompanied by steamed and fried rice.

##### **Happy Family**

A quaint name for a colorful dish with tenderloin beef, pork, chicken seafood and vegetables.

##### **Honey Glazed Walnut Prawns**

Seared premium prawns mixed with a delicate special mayonnaise sauce served with our own honey glazed walnuts.

##### **Chicken Chow Mein**

##### **Buddhist Delight**

Assorted market-fresh vegetables & fried tofu in white wine garlic sauce

##### **Dry Wok-Tossed Green Beans**

Lightly seared green beans, wok tossed with garlic, herbs & green onions

##### **Orange Beef**

Sliced beef tenderloin, marinated in delicate Szechwan recipe, wok tossed in a dried orange peel sauce.

**\$14.00(tax/gratuity included)  
NO SHOWS MUST PAY FOR LUNCH**

**RSVP BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 30, AT NOON**

**Becky Archer at 582-0659 or  
[becky22ann@yahoo.com](mailto:becky22ann@yahoo.com)**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Message from the President

Happy New Year!

Winter is on the down side with December 22<sup>nd</sup> being the shortest day and longest night of the year. **New Year's Eve has always been a time when I look back to the past year and more importantly, forward to the coming year. It's a time to reflect on the changes we want or need to make and resolve to follow through on those changes.**

The following are the top 10 resolutions many make each year:

- Spend more time with Family & Friends
- Fit in Fitness
- Tame the Bulge
- Quit Smoking
- Enjoy Life More
- Quit Drinking

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# The Bulletin Board

## Important News about our Members

Got something to share? Email newcomers@olyphen.com by the 15th of the month.

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- Get out of Debt
- Learn Something New
- Help Others
- Get Organized

Some of the above resolutions are on my list but this year being the Newcomers' President, I have added a few new resolutions relating to Newcomers'. I have realized the importance of the members' involvement the more I have become involved in the Club. I hope you will step out of your comfort zone and make a resolution to get more involved in the Club. I want to personally thank those who are involved because without you our Club would not be successful.

- Hosts - Think about hosting an event in your home especially if you have never done it before! The Chairs are very helpful and will come along side to make the gathering enjoyable and fun.
- Board Members - Step-up and get involved. Judy Farnsworth is our Nominating Committee Chair for 2012-13. If you are interested in being a Board Member, please give her a call.
- Activity Chairs – **It's never too early to start looking** for members to Chair Activities! If you are interested in Chairing Activity 2012-13...**contact the current Chair.** New Members - Remember to invite guests to our luncheons. A perfect introduction to the Club and they can sit down with the Conger's and get an overview of the many activities that take place monthly.

It doesn't matter what the resolution is, it matters that we stay committed to ourselves and help others.

Charrise Beguelin  
President

## Upcoming Luncheon Programs

February 7

### Matthew Randazzo North Olympic Land Trust Red Lion Crab House Restaurant

Matthew Randazzo will be our speaker for our February 7 luncheon. He is the Development Director of the North Olympic Land Trust. Matthew will discuss NOLT's work conserving wildlife habitat, farmland, natural resources land, and open spaces, as well as its exciting new work opening free-to-use public parks. Mark your calendars for February 7!

## Bicycling



Weather permitting, bicycle rides will be planned. Watch the broadcast for date, time and location.

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# December Get-Acquainted Coffee

Held on December 20 at Rainshadow Coffee Roasting in Sequim...



Don't miss out on the fun—see you at the January Get Acquainted Coffee

## Dinners for Eight Schedule 3rd Quarter Jan—Mar 2012

Here is the schedule for the 3rd Quarter. The Host will contact you soon to setup up a date with a choice of several suggested possible dates. Remind the hosts of any food allergies. Enjoy your evening.

Host Mike & Patty McCarty	Host Nila & Ray Madsen	Host Penny & Gary Williams	Host Aida Uy & Houston Chen	Host Don & Leona McCaskey
Diane & Mike Flynn	Jon & Louise Fager	Julie & Kelly Fisher	Heidi Hansen	Intentionally left blank
Dave & Linda Naylor	Dick & Betty Conger	Jackie & Elston Hill	Judith & David Sigsbee	Bob & Stephanie Stoltz
Charrise & Dennis Beguelin	Roger & Carolyn McGinty	Harris & Diana Verner	Judy & Frank Pickering	Toby & Candi Applegate

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# Book Club News



Another interesting discussion was had at the Sequim Library by the Book Club on November 8th. Patty Faverty led the discussion of Foreign Correspondence by Geraldine Brooks.



After the break in December for our annual holiday party, we'll get back to the reason for our existence, discussing books, on Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 at 10 AM. We'll move locations this month to First Christian Church, 2606 South Race Street, Port Angeles. The book we will be discussing is Breaking Blue by Timothy Egan. This is a true story of crime, corruption, and cover-up in the rough and tumble days of the Inland Northwest during the Depression. Modern day lawman Tony Bamonte - graduate student, logger's son, and Vietnam veteran - decides to write a history of the sheriffs that preceded him for his master's thesis and uncovers an unsolved murder case that's 54 years old.

Future books:

February 14, 2012 = Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

March 13, 2012 = The End of Faith by Sam Harris

April 10, 2012 = Wolf Hall by Hillary Mantell

May 8, 2012 = The Map of Love: A Novel by Ahdaf Soueif

For further information about the Newcomer's Book Club please contact Anita Colvin,

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Wisn, [360-681-2793](tel:360-681-2793) or [pwisernow@gmail.com](mailto:pwisernow@gmail.com).



From the top:

Photo 1: Richard Canaan, Patty Faverty (led discussion), Mary Canaan

Photo 2: Sonja Rotter, Ben Rotter

Photo 3: Lucy Kittrick, Linda Alexander

At Left: Kathryn Francois, Lora Green, Anita Colvin



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## Walking / Hiking News

4th Tuesday of the Month



### Walking Tour/Hiking (4th Tuesday of Month)

**Date:** Tuesday January 24th John Wayne discovery trail

**Meeting Place/Time:** QFC parking lot near dynasty restaurant (east Sequim) 10 AM

**Directions:** Take the Sequim Blvd exit off 101 (from PA) and turn north going 3-4 blocks to the light at Washington Blvd. Turn right/east on Washington going about a mile until the light at QFC, turn left into the parking lot and meet at east side. From the east, take the first exit for Washington Blvd/Sequim and go about 1/2 mile turning right into QFC parking lot.

**Destination:** Drive east of Sequim, park and walk the Discovery trail past the John Wayne Marina/Sequim Bay and out to the Sequim state park. About 1 1/2 miles. We pass two very neat old railroad trestles and have beautiful views of the bay from high on the hill side. Be prepared for rain or cold.

**Lunch:** Oak Table for the best breakfast in these parts.

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## JANUARY GET-ACQUAINTED COFFEE



Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> – 10am - Noon

Start the New Year off right by meeting new members, as well as reconnecting with old friends.

Reach out and invite a guest.

The hosts will provide all refreshments and coffee.

Our hosts will be – Louise & Jon Fager

Address – 2227 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Directions: From Hwy 101 go north on N Baker St. turn left onto E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. -the house is on the right.

RSVP: Phone – (360) 775-0808- or

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Coffee Chairs: If you would like to host a future coffee,  
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# January Appetizers

FRIDAY: JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
5 to 7:00 PM

Hosted by Maggie & Bernie Philbin  
211 San Juan Dr. (in Sunland)  
Sequim, WA

Bring a fabulous appetizer and your choice of beverage

RSVP by Jan. 24th  
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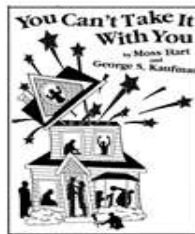
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Put the email address ([ncbroadcast@q.com](mailto:ncbroadcast@q.com)) into your address book so your computer does not think it is spam. Your newsletter and directory are sent from [newcomers@olympen.com](mailto:newcomers@olympen.com) and mark this address as well.

If you change your email address, be sure to let membership know — [elainechurchill@gmail.com](mailto:elainechurchill@gmail.com)

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Membership Directory has been updated. The up to date membership directory was emailed to all members in August and copies will be available at the September and October luncheon meetings. Pick up your copy or contact a board member.

## January 2012 CALENDAR



<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Chess Club</b> —Red Lion at 9:30 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Luncheon</b> —Fortune Star Restaurant, Sequim, RSVP 582-0659
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>Book Club</b> —First Christian Church, PA, Call 83-3924
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> — Joshua's Restaurant 9:30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Coffee</b> — 10:00—Noon — RSVP 775-0808
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Hike</b> — 10:00 at QFC — Call 582-9145
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Appetizer</b> — 5:00—7:00 pm — RSVP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Luncheon</b> — Red Lion Crab House Restaurant — RSVP 582-0659