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Help keep sports and academic travel programs alive for our school!



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The Seldovia harbor has 32 foot and 42 foot slips for rent. Call for details:
Harbor Master (907) 234-7886
City Office (907) 234-7643

Certified Election Results - Seldovia

Final count including absentee ballots

City Council Seat - 1 year	
John Carluccio	58 votes
Allison Miller	61 votes - winner
City Council Seat - 3 year	
Tom Glover	57 votes - winner
Savannah Lewis	39 votes
Gerry Patrick	67 votes - winner
Steve Pollack	50 votes
Port Authority	Yes=60 • No=62
Proposition #1	Yes=97 • No=26 Borough Wide: Yes=6325 • No=1978
Proposition #2	Yes=73 • No=50 Borough Wide: Yes=3606 • No=4757
Millie Martin - Borough Assembly	91 votes (unopposed)

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Too close to call for Council Seats and Port Authority

Tuesdays election turned out 102 voters in Seldovia and an additional 23 absentee ballots remain to be counted. Counting of the absentee ballots and Certification of the Election will take place at a City Council Special Meeting, Monday, October 9, 730pm, in the Multi-Purpose Room. Final results will be posted on both Seldovia.com and SeldoviaGazette.com after the meeting on Monday.

PAC Election Official Results

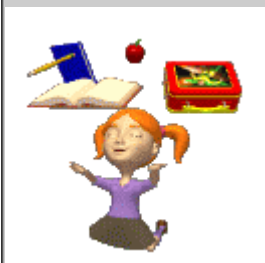
by Sandy Geigel

Parent Advisory Committee 2006-2007 Election

Mark Janes was elected to a Three Year Term on the Parent Advisory Committee in Tuesday's Election.

School

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Mark Janes

Voting Results - 84 votes total

Mark Janes 9	Dan Blodgett 1
Tamara Blodgett 8	Sharon Bond 1
Jenny Chissus 8	Russ Geigel 1
Crystal Collier 7	Kathy Giles 1
Dianne Gruber 7	Renee Haller 1
Laurel Hiltz 4	Cara Kroll 1
Rod Hiltz 4	Tim O'Leary 1

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Tracy Philpot 3	Marcella Suydam 1
Lisa O'Leary 3	Roberta Swick 1
Rose McInnes 2	Tata Wheeler 1
Lisa Standish 2	Gerry Willard 1
Michelle Bateman 1	

Votes were also cast for the following people but are void due the the individual being a Current Member, KPBSD Employee, or No Students in School:

- * **Current Members:** Trinket Gallien 7; Alvin Swick 1
- * **KPBSD Employees:** Ronene Gain 4; Sandy Geagel 1
- * **No Students in School:** Liza Bieri 1

Chamber of Commerce Meeting - Oct 5

by Mary Glover

The Seldovia Chamber of Commerce held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on October 5th. Lunch was served: ham and cheese sandwiches made with Chris Wheeler's most delicious rolls, Minestrone Soup, a fresh fruit tray provided by Joni Reynertson, with cookies for desert.

Some of the high points of the meeting were:
 The Chamber voted unanimously to change the one clause in the By-laws which was outdated. This pertained to the monthly meetings which are held on the first Thursday of the month, all year, unless otherwise voted by the membership one month prior to the change.

Joni Reynertson stated that the historical cookbooks (the previous printing of the Seldovia Chamber Cookbook) had been placed in all the stores in Seldovia and were again selling. She stated that she was still looking for new recipes to be placed in the new cookbook now being assembled. Just mail or hand-deliver your favorite recipes to Joni. (PO Box 271, Seldovia, AK 99663) The final deadline is December 1 st, but Joni would appreciate the recipes before the deadline. Anyone who has lived in Seldovia or currently lives in Seldovia may submit a recipe. The theme of this cookbook is "Coming Home" and will feature a historical Seldovia.

The final copy of the ad that the Chamber is placing in the Milepost was passed around for the members to view.

President Glover reported on the Kenai Peninsula Tourism and Marketing Council's Regional Conference which was held on September 21-22 and spoke to the key points of speakers: Sharon Gaipman (AK Dept. of Commerce); Dr. Joseph Michelli (motivational speaker); and Dennis McMillian (Foraker Group President). Ideas were presented that charged the Chamber with possible avenues of development. For example, if we could get the local businesses to expand their season to include May and September (the shoulder months) then this would add dollars to Seldovia's economy. It was brought up that Seldovia could market Seldovia to the Alaskans in September, i.e. get Alaskans to come and have a quiet vacation in Seldovia after their hard work during the summer. Glover also stated that she was able to meet Ken Tarbox and Ken is the person who took charge of a project of compiling trails



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Corrections

None this week

throughout the Kenai (also involved is the ADF&G) The Kenai Peninsula Wildlife Viewing Trail, Viewing Sites Descriptions was completed and thanks to input from the Seldovia community by Daryl Zerbach, Seldovia is on the map and in this publication. The Chamber wants to publicly thank Daryl for his efforts in this project.

Mary Glover also read Rosanna McInnes' memo to the Chamber as she had to be out of town at a trade show this date. Rosanna as part of the SEE Project stated that there would be two workshops: 1) An Advertising and Marketing Workshop; and 2) A Merchandising Workshop. (*More to come on these at a later date.*) Rosanna also presented three major points from attending the Regional Conference in her memo.

The group decided to host the next Chamber meeting at the Boys & Girls Club and this will be a lunch potluck. The guest speaker is going to be Donna Peterson, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Everyone who would like to attend this meeting is welcome. Next month the Chamber will be deciding what date they would like to hold the Chamber's Christmas Party on. So members, be thinking about a date that you might think will work because it will be an "open to the community party." The Chamber also voted to have two honorary membership slots to students and teachers from SBE School and each month invite either a student/teacher or two students to attend the monthly meeting. The purpose for this will be for the children to be exposed to the process of public service.

Darlene Crawford during the meeting mentioned that HEA was holding their annual Membership Meeting for Seldovians at the MPR on October 19th and encouraged everyone to attend. She also stated that HEA was going to support the Chamber's Christmas Lights Contest again this year.

Laurel Hilts, new Director for the Seldovia Boys & Girls Club, stated that she heard a new slant of branding for Seldovia and this was to refer to Seldovia as the "South side of the Bay, whereas Homer would then be the North Side of the Bay" This gets us away from being "across the bay" and "remote" connotations. It groups us together with all the places to go in Kachemak Bay. This was well received.

Carole Myers stated that she is planning on attending the Alaska Travel Conference in Valdez and will be promoting not only the Alaska Tree Tops Lodge, but Seldovia as well. She will be taking Seldovia Visitors with her.

Susan Mumma stated she was going to attend the Far West Folk Alliance in November and will also be promoting Seldovia and the Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival. The Arts Council will be having a meeting next Monday at 4:00 PM at MPR. The Summer Solstice Music Festival is scheduled for June 22-23, 2007. President Glover stated that when the Seldovia delegation attended the KTPMC Regional Conference that she was approached by two people who stated they wanted to bring a sail boat brigade from Seward to Seldovia during the Summer Solstice Music Festival. The Chamber members were excited about this prospect and suggested inviting the sail boat people from Homer to also come. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

P&Z Commission Meeting - October 2

by Tamara Blodgett

The P&Z Commission convened together to include the following members: Dan Blodgett, Chairwoman Paulie Carluccio, Jenny Chissus, Jim Hopkins, and Bobbi Sweatt. Ronda Haynes took minutes.

Consideration of Site Plans

Tide Pool Parking Waiver Request

Action: Waiver received and approved.

Chissus Family Amendment to Building Permit

Action: Passed unanimously.

Seabright Surveying, Replat Request, Lots 2A and 2B, Block 39, East Addition

Committee Member Chissus and Chairwoman Carluccio requested not to vote due to a conflict of interest.

Action: Passed unanimously contingent on the addition of a 3' wide easement for water service.

Seabright Surveying, Replat Request, Tract C , US Survey No. 1770

P&Z would recommend to the Borough approval of preliminary plat of Tract C, US Survey No. 1770 Seldovia. Contingent on: approval of request for variance of boardwalk setback, submittal of parking waiver, and prior to the final plat approval, P&Z recommends each lot have a sewer and water maintenance agreement.

P&Z has revisited the parking waiver issue.

Action: Passed unanimously.

Building Height Revision recommended by Council

This height revision has been tabled and will be posted on the next regular meeting's agenda with prior public notice.

Action : None.

Review of Kachemak Street Traffic Pattern

After resident feedback and discussion, City Manager Kurt Reynertson has asked P&Z to consider making Kachemak/Shoreline Drive become a one-way street.

P&Z made a motion to recommend placing the proposal on the next regular meeting's docket to establishment a one-way direction for traffic on Kachemak/Shoreline Drive , in addition to certified letters mailed to city residents regarding aforementioned streets.

Next Meeting: November 6th, 2006

Adjournment: Time elapsed: 2 hours, 30 minutes.

Seldovia Arts Council presents....

Seldovia was rocking on October 1 with the Alison Brown Quartet and Joe Craven! It was a concert Seldovia is not likely to ever forget! Amazing music! It was absolutely fabulous!



Left to right: John R. Burr (keyboard), Alison Brown (banjo) , Joe Craven (mandolin & fiddle), Garry West (base guitar), David Heyer (drums)



Then on October 2, Adam Miller, story teller, folk singer gave an outstanding performance at the School. [See more on School](#)

Special Thanks to: Harper Touring Arts Fund, Alaska State Council on the Arts Project, WESTAF, Seldovia Bay View Suites, Seldovia Rowing Club B&B, Grant Aviation, Seldovia Arts Council

Special Notices

City of Seldovia Recruiting for VISTA Member

RurAL CAP, in association with the City of Seldovia, is now recruiting for VISTA members to participate for **three** years in the Village Council Management Program (VCMP). VCMP assists communities, such as Seldovia, with identifying community needs, developing and implementing community plans, and accessing resources and funding for community projects through the work of a locally recruited VISTA member.

This is a full-time position that pays a \$1088/month living allowance and the City is now recruiting candidates. Applications are due to RurAL CAP by November 3, 2006. [Click here for additional information.](#)

The Chamber of Commerce needs your recipes!

The Seldovia Chamber of Commerce is doing another Seldovia Cookbook. If you have that special recipe you would like to include, please contact Joni Reynertson at 234-5500.

Boys & Girls Club Schedule

- Power Hour: Mondays - Thursdays from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.
- Pottery: Mondays from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.
- Clubhouse: Tuesday - Fridays from 3:15 - 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Teen Open Gym: Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Teen Night by B&G Club: Fridays 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Teen Night by SVT Prevention Program: Fridays 9:00 p.m. - midnight

[October Calendar click here](#)

Any question, contact:
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 234-7577 office
 234-2004 fax
 lhilts@positiveplaceforkids.comc

2006 Election Calendar

Elections in Alaska are just around the corner and the following are some of the deadlines:

Date	Activity
October 8	Deadline for voters to register for the General Election
November 7	General Election Day, Polls 7am-8pm

- [Click here to view a more detailed summary calendar](#)

- [Click here for complete information from the Alaska Division of Elections](#)

Tidbits . . .

For those of you who haven't done the hike to the top of Red Mountain, here's the view you get of the Gulf of Alaska on the other side.



City Manager's Corner

by Kurt Reynertson

What a close election! The results will not be known until all absentee ballots have been counted. This will happen Monday evening (7:30 PM in the Community Center) at a special City Council meeting to validate the election.

I will be sending out a letter to all mail box holders of Seldovia concerning the next regular meeting of the Planning Commission. At this meeting discussions will be started about turning Kachemak and possibly Shoreline Drive into one-way streets. If you have an opinion please come to the meeting to make your voice heard. The letter box holders will receive is as follows:

*Seldovia Resident
Box Holder
Seldovia, Alaska 99663*

During the regular meeting of the Planning Commission held on October 2, 2006 discussion was started concerning turning Kachemak Street and possibly Shoreline Drive into a one-way street. No decision was reached as the public needs a chance to have their say and input.

I was asked to mail out to all Seldovians a letter stating that the Planning Commission intends to start public hearings on this

proposal during the next regular scheduled meeting being held on November 6th, 2006. If more than one public hearing is necessary, more will be held.

If you have an interest in whether or not Kachemak Street and/or Shoreline Drive be turned into a one-way street, please plan on attending the next Planning Commission meeting on November 6th, 2006 in the Community Center.

The City Council and I have been doing a lot of “due diligence” concerning the small boat harbor project. We have been in a lot of discussions with the proposed contractor, Jay-Brant, concerning the effort and making the scope of the effort match the funds we have available. I am optimistic that we will reach consensus by next week and be able to award a contract. There will still be quite a bit of work needed to be done to the boat harbor even after this project is completed because we did not receive adequate funding from the State. We are certainly not alone in this dilemma as just about all other harbors that the State turned over to local communities are in similar situations. We have tried to go back to the State for more funds and we are continuing to try to find additional funding through other sources. Bottom line is that not all the work that needs to be done will be done on this contract but we will continue to try to secure additional funding for the work not accomplished.

Seldovia Police Report by A.W. Anderson, Chief of Police

>> Repeat Story <<

Two different classes from Paul Banks Elementary School in Homer came by the Police Department for a tour of both the Police Department and the Fire Department. They were given a tour of both facilities and shown the equipment that is used in emergency responses.

The area has been over run with black bears this year and it doesn't seem to be slowing down. Police have responded to numerous calls in and outside the City regarding nuisance bears and/or dangerous circumstances due to the bear's presence. Deterrent methods are being used when the Officer does arrive in time to observe the animals. On many calls the bears have entered the dense underbrush and cannot be seen when Police arrive. Police efforts do continue in hopes the bears can be discouraged from being in the presence of people. Please keep calling and we will do our best to respond in a timely manner in hopes we can be that deterrent.

A lady reported her blue bicycle, with silver fenders and a black seat, that has holes in it from birds, was taken from the harbor area. Anyone having information as to the location of the bike is asked to contact the Police Department.

Police assisted a motorist after observing his vehicle was stalled on the Seldovia Slough Bridge. The vehicle was taken back to the airport and parked until it could be repaired.

The report of a Danforth boat anchor being stolen out of a skiff in Jakolof Bay Harbor was received. It had been taken sometime during the month of August.

A man reported the underside of a strut on his aircraft appeared to have been scratched with a key. The area damaged is in a location that would rule out damage other than being done intentionally. A real concern is what else may have been tampered with. Anyone tampering with an aircraft could be charged under Federal Law and the penalties are quite severe. Anyone having any information regarding this type activity should contact the Police.

A local contractor requested assistance in removing the vehicles from the 14 day parking lot at the harbor so a staging area could be developed for the upcoming harbor restoration. Two of the four owners were contacted and keys were furnished for their removal. The other two vehicles had to be moved by the contractor.

A man reported his gray and black Motorola cell phone was lost somewhere in the Jakolof Bay area. Anyone finding the phone is asked to turn it in at the Police Department.

The investigation into a report by three persons of a vehicle driving recklessly on Rocky Road resulted in a young man being charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol, Minor Operating a Motor Vehicle After Consuming Alcohol, Negligent Driving and Failure to Carry and Show Proof of Insurance. The subject will be arraigned on these charges during the 1 st week of October.

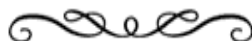
A lady reported she and a friend were placed in fear of being shot when several shots were fired in the Barbara Heights Subdivision on Monday, 9/25/06, at approximately 4:00 pm. Two of the bullets were heard by both the complainant and her friend as they passed near them. Due to their repeated calling out to the shooter, they felt whoever was shooting knew of their presence. Anyone having information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Police. This type of activity in a populated area is not acceptable. Those persons responsible could be charged with "Reckless Endangerment".

A lady called requesting a message be delivered to her husband regarding his returning to their home on Tuesday's ferry. He was planning a return trip on the Thursday ferry but there was no Thursday boat. The man could not be located, however, and the message was later delivered by his wife when he called her, however too late for his return on Tuesday.

A lady reported damage to her vehicle, which was parked in the parking lot of Homer Air, sometime after noon on 9/25/06 and before 6:00 p.m. on 9/26/06. The two back tires on her vehicle had been stabbed repeatedly with a sharp instrument, thought to be a small knife. Investigation into the incident continues. Anyone having information in this matter is asked to contact the Police Department.

A man reported a UPS package that was shipped on 9/21/06, to the Seldovia office of Smokey Bay Air, has been stolen. The complainant was out of town at the time the shipment was delivered but upon returning a few days later was unable to locate the package.

Since last report the Police Department have notarized 8 documents and assisted the Maintenance Department in two boat haul outs.





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