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Letters to the Editor

SBE Extra Curricular Activity Crossroads . . .

To: Seldovia Community

The school district does not finance travel for any extra curricular events. In the past Booster Club has organized and fleshed out this critical part of our School Program. Booster Club is reorganizing. Current officers have resigned. There was no one at the last meeting to fill those open positions. Without Booster Club, we do not have the means to finance any extra curricular activities.

We are at the point in our school's history where we must make a major decision about the future of extra curricular activities at Susan B. English School .

Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. , we will have an informational and organizational meeting. If you are a student, a parent with children in school, coach, lead field trips, or enjoy coming to special events both athletic and academic, we need your support and input.

I do not want to assume we end these fundamental programs this group has made possible.

This is a request for students, parents, staff and community to come and be a part of the evening.

September 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Susan B. English Commons

Sherry Hingley

A Big Garden Club Thank You . . .

The Seldovia Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee aka "The Seldovia Garden Club" would like to thank the following people for their help with the beautification effort in Seldovia this summer.

- Gordon Giles for removing the large Willow and Mugo with his backhoe
- Isabelle Harbaugh for the beautiful lilies that went into the Mad Fish Garden
- ForgetMeNot Nursery (Kathy Carson) for donating creeping phlox and pink forget-me-nots. We planted them in the Main Street Garden .
- Dean Lent and his friend Charlie for removal of the Willow behind the bench in the Main Street Garden .
- Mike Driscoll for trimming the Alder in the 4 th of July garden.
- Seldovia Village Tribe and Sandee Elvsas for donating plants.
- Doug Pierin for help with planting the Main Street Garden .
- Shirley Hurley for hauling our over filled trash bags.
- Sharon and Mannie Puerta for watering the Main Street Garden .
- Greg Davis for hauling trash to the dump and donating log cuts for the retaining wall in Hoganson Park . Also, many thank you's for the initial \$5,000 to purchase benches for our community.
- Bill Schorr for donating chocolate lilies and wood for the retaining wall in Hoganson Park .
- Jim Hopkins for use of his backhoe and rocks to repair rock walls in Main Street Garden .
- Elija Bowden helping us plant Main Street Garden .
- Gary Sawdy/John Sparaga for plant donations and use of pickup to haul cuttings from 4 th of July Garden .
- Tom Keesecker for removing trees, dump running, weeding, clearing , sweeping and his total support.

- Fritz Graese for removing Christmas lights and limbing up the big spruce.
- Kris Lethin for hauling our trash.
- Jerry Stranik for hauling our trash and hooking up those long garden hoses.
- City of Seldovia and Matt Gallien for providing the backhoe and helping us to remove the vegetation at Main Street Garden and the Boardwalk Garden .
- Suzie Stranik for donating \$5,000 to purchase benches for our community.
- All those who have stopped to say thanks and give encouragement to our garden club.
- All the gardeners who went before us.

If we have left anyone out please know we appreciate everything you helped us with.

Suzie Stranik
 Peggy Keesecker
 Judith Lethin
 Jackie Graese

Mayor Write-in . . .

I have not been one to publicly campaign for anyone in the past but I feel very strongly about our upcoming election for City officials in October. Why? Because Seldovia, as a city , needs strong leadership now more than ever during this time of economic stagnation. It is time we had elected officials that will put Seldovia's best interest ahead of their own agendas so that Seldovia can be on the way to economic recovery.


I strongly believe that we have a person in Seldovia that would be an honest and strong enough leader to ask the right questions of the right people, question decisions, put aside her own interests by honestly & actively seeking citizen input, and most importantly insure that our elected officials have valid reasoning and valid data to support the decisions made that effect our City. Please join me in getting Sunni Hilts elected our Mayor! If her name does not appear on the ballot, lets write her name in!

Happy Schneider

[Editors Note: We think Sunni Hilts would make a great Mayor, but we contacted her and asked if she would accept the position if elected . . . the answer was no, because she is already committed to her critically important position on the School Board and is not willing to leave that position.]

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