

August 1, 2010

“What’s Happening on Shaw (3)?!”
Greetings to the Shaw Islanders Inc. Membership!

This has been a busy summer on Shaw so far. In addition to the traditional July 4th celebrations (a special thanks to Janice Ekstrom and her volunteers for a wonderful and successful two days), Stage Left gave their summer outdoor performance of Shakespeare (this year: Henry V; a big thanks to Stephanie Buffum and Cy Field for hosting the Players at their home), we invited the San Juan County League of Women Voters to organize a forum for the County Council (District representing Shaw and Lopez) and County Sheriff candidates in the upcoming primary (providing them with a legendary Shaw Island spaghetti and salad feed), and the Shaw Library and Historical Society had its annual meeting and book sale (complete with free, yummy ice cream for all!).

I’d like to also mention an event that has been happening twice a month for the past several months: The Birthday Club. This is a dinner affair hosting Shaw Island’s seniors, celebrating their birthdays at the Community Center. They are chauffeured to the dinner, then served and entertained by a wonderful group of volunteers: Lola Deane, Ingrid Lynch, Peggy Garcia, Janice Ekstrom, Kay Miller, Cari Miller, Heidi Gingerich, Arlyne Abbott, Lis Stedman, Angel Bryant, Dittie Wienel, Alex MacLeod, Willie Williams, Zora Edwards, Andy Schmidt, Jody Schmidt, Jan Sanburg, Buni Lynch, and Doug Baier.

Following the latest Birthday Club dinner, Shaw was treated to another one of those lovely evenings of music that remind us how special the island is, and how nice it is to have the Community Building. Three of Shaw’s own: Doug Baier, Angel Bryant, and Eric Smith revealed their musical talents, and Eric brought along his long time musician friends Steve Kinzie, William Limbaugh, Lance and Laurie Haslund, Mike Greenleaf, and Mark Drake for some original folk, rock, and blues compositions that had us all alternately laughing and crying (with heartfelt emotion).

SAVE THESE DATES:

Piano Concert by Grisha: August 22 time TBD

Garden Lecture by Ciscoe: August 28 at 3.00

Shaw Respect Tag Sale: September 4, time TBD

Shaw Islanders Inc. Annual General Meeting (“Town Hall”):

September 5, 1-3 pm: including presentation and discussion of the County’s proposals for road paving on Shaw, and a possible collaboration with County Parks for a ball/play field.

SEE YOU THERE!