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# FLOATING TIMES

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**NOTICE: THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ON THE WPH PLAN WILL BE HELD ON:**

**JANUARY 27 IN THE AFTERNOON PLANNING COMMISSION CHAMBER, ROOM 320/28 3RD FLOOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION BLDG, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER**

**FOR TIMES/DIRECTIONS, CALL SUKI SENNETT 331-6375 OR PAM BOUSQUET 331-3614**

**2003: The defining year - Finally!**

2002 didn't turn out to be our community's defining year for determining our own future after all. We hoped that the Waldo Point Harbor Master Plan/Community Dock Plan/Permit Application process through the County - and subsequently BCDC - would start in 2002, and eventually lead to a glimmer of peace in our time.

It looks like 2003 will be the defining year. On Monday, January 27 the County Planning Commission will hold a hearing on the Waldo Point Harbor Master Plan/Community Dock Plan (CDP), now called the Waldo Point Harbor Plan/Modified Plan. This officially kicks off the required process through the County and BCDC. Its successful outcome benefits over 50% of our residents and homeowners, and has a direct bearing on the outcome of the Kappas and Yellow Ferry Harbor

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

## Annual Meeting & Party Set for February 22nd

— Ron Moreland

In the last issue we discussed the FHA's annual meeting and party at the Bay Model coming up on Saturday, February 22, 2003. Here's some more info:

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2003  
 Time: 5:00 p.m. Registration  
 5:30-7:00 Meeting  
 7:00-9:00 Party

As in the past we will have some great guests who will be available for Q&A. Invited meeting guests this year include Annette Rose (County Supervisor), Joe Nation (Assemblyman) and Bill Price (Richardson Bay Harbor Master). Each guest will briefly address issues of importance to our community, and respond to questions from the floor. FHA President Suki Sennett will review the FHA's goals and

accomplishments, and introduce new officers for 2003. She will also recognize the FHA Member of the Year.

Thanks to the great success of the floating home tour this year, the FHA Board of Directors was able to give our "party master" Ted Sempliner a significant budget. The party this year will have a Spanish theme. We'll start with an open bar serving sangria, Spanish beer and sparkling water. For dinner we will have a great green salad followed by a saffron flavored paella that will include shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels, chicken and a great Spanish sausage. There will be a vegetarian version as well. Finally Ted is cooking up a great Spanish desert. You will have to come to the party to find out what it is.

And of course to finish off the evening's theme, we will have live Flamenco music.

Finally, you can't beat the cost. Two people from each FHA household get in **Free!** Children under 16 are also free. For each additional guest the cost is \$10.00 (still a great deal). Don't miss it. SEE YOU THERE!

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## New Editor: Donna Lunsford

In this month's profile I am honored to introduce our new *Floating Times* Editor and Publisher, Annie Sutter!

Annie has lived in this area since 1958 when she sailed in from Madison, Wisconsin and never looked back. After two years in San Francisco, she found her way to Sausalito. She lived on Third Street for 23 years. Though she loved it there, and has many fond memories of the place (she was Sterling Hayden's landlady,) Annie says that in her three years on Issaquah she knows more of her neighbors than she ever knew on Third St. She says that the sense of community and peacefulness here is hard to beat. She recalled that when she was away one time her railing got hung up on a piling, and the neighbors rallied and used crowbars to pry it off. She is eternally grateful for their help on that dark and stormy day.

Annie is no stranger to the water. She spent many moons of her early years here cruising the Caribbean and the South Pacific. She feels safer here in her little lagoon than she did at sea, and adds that the only reason she would consider leaving Marin is the traffic.

For many years Annie was manager of Sunventure Travel. She also wrote a column called "On The Water" for the Marin Scope. For 23 years she covered everything from herring fishing to visiting yachts, and wrote about different types of boats and blokes. Annie also owned a mini tug boat named Cherokee which she described as Party Headquarters. "It was brightly colored," she says, and she still surrounds herself with wonderful light and color. One of her favorite ways to do this is to paint. She has done wonderful

Sausalito scenes and even a series of houseboat drawings, but now concentrates on vibrant underwater scenes which are both whimsical and magical. Annie also paints tiles, and the doorway to her charming floating home is adorned by those tiles surrounding La



Ballena, a whale of a good name for her home!

In 1987 Annie wrote a book about the old ferries of Sausalito which subsequently became homes and studios on the waterfront. Ironically, though she lives on Issaquah, that ferry was destroyed along with the City of San Rafael (we're still talkin' ferries, folks) and the Charles Van Damme. There are only two left. You might remember Yellow Ferry which was known as The City of Seattle, and the Vallejo.

While Annie enjoys music, swimming and good cooking, her real passion today is to perfect her water coloring. It looks pretty perfect to me!

Welcome, Annie Sutter, as our new Editor and Publisher of the *Floating Times*.

★★★

And many thanks to Larry Clinton of Gate 61/2 for working so hard these past four years to make our *Floating Times* more wonderful and innovative

than ever. He created an interesting and fun paper that we looked forward to getting and actually reading from front to back!

Although he will be missed, we know that he chose an able successor in Annie Sutter, and with his help we will continue to have a great little publication. Good luck in your endeavors, Larry!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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permit renewals.

Here's where you can begin to play a crucial role. You are needed to demonstrate your support for the Community Dock Plan by showing up at the hearing. As a community we must send a strong message to the County Planning Commissioners, the Board of Supervisors and BCDC that we are united in support of the CDP. The CDP offers the least environmentally impacting, the least disruptive, and the quickest solution to over 31 years of unrest and uncertainty.

This year, we may be closer than ever to reaching our common goal of obtaining permits for WPH, Kappas and Yellow Ferry Harbor. I ended my State of the FHA message last year with Bette Davis's quote from the film *All About Eve*, "Hang onto your seatbelts; it's going to be a bumpy ride." Here it is again.



*During the December storms, Jon and Kathleen Sibaila retired many a live on Issaquah dock, once in the middle of a stormy night...*

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