

# Seabeck Star

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## Brick Fundraiser Goes Live August 8

By Rick Rickert, SCC Treasurer



The Seabeck Community Center envisions a beautiful, landscaped, family-friendly park setting adjacent to and south of the pickleball courts where all will be welcome to gather together, commune with nature, relax and socialize. This park will initially accommodate picnic tables and benches, but longer term — pending Central Kitsap School District approval — it will incorporate a children's fitness-oriented playground, along with a timber frame pavilion to be used for shelter, concerts and other activities and events of interest to the community.

The engraved brick fundraiser will be a primary source of funds required to realize this vision. The bricks will be installed in the walkway dividing the pickleball courts from the park, with potential for expansion elsewhere. *As of press time the Port of Bremerton was also considering making a donation towards this project which will benefit residents.*

### Simply follow the Rust-red Brick Road to the SCC Website

The SCC is announcing a fundraiser launched in partnership with Polar Engraving of Naples, Florida. We are offering **three brick sizes** and also a donor keepsake replica tile at the following prices: [NOTE: Add \$25 each for the addition of Clip Art or a Logo]  
4" x 8" \$100 ■ 8" x 8" \$200 ■ 12" x 12" \$450 ■ 4" x 4" Donor Keepsake Replica Tile \$50.  
The **engraving capacity** (L=lines, S=spaces) for the three sizes will be as follows:  
4" x 8" – 3L, 20S per L (15S with Clip Art/Logo) ■ 8" x 8" – 6L, 20S per (5L with Clip Art/Logo) ■ 12" x 12" - 8L, 20S per L,(7L with Clip Art/Logo).

### Community Barbeque/Open House September 23

## Games, Music, Pickleball, Food and Friends



The Annual Barbeque on September 23, 2023, features gourmet grilling, with the meal to start at 12:30 p.m. and run through 2 p.m. **Bring a lawn chair this year.** Eat, socialize and visit outside at the Open House and Barbeque from 12 to 4 p.m. where you can plug in to get involved, buy bricks or sign up to become a member for \$50/year per family unit.

Member families dine free; community guests pay \$15/each at the door.

**Help tear down or set up on September 22 and 23, by filling out the online BBQ Volunteer Form online on the SCC Website or by calling (360) 535-4307 (C).**



### HO! HO! YES! YES! The Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair Is Coming to Town!

The Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair at the SCC is on November 11 - 12, 2023, where you can be a vendor or a shopper or both! Purchase handcrafted cottage crafts, woodworks, metals, shells, jewelry, paintings, and more for that special someone. Check out the detailed information for vendors and volunteers at <https://www.seabeckcc.org/> or contact at [ykaiserscc@gmail.com](mailto:ykaiserscc@gmail.com). Don't forget to bring new or gently used toys for the Seabeck Christmas Toy Closet drop box during the fair all for our local area kids!

[www.seabeckcc.org](http://www.seabeckcc.org) ■ <https://www.facebook.com/SeabeckCC>

### A Heartfelt Thanks

#### 18 Workers Clean Up

The May 6, 2023, Work Party crew boasted 13 outdoor grinders and loppers who prepped for the new park area, stated leader Frank Marcinko.

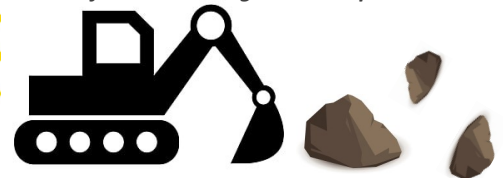
Others scrubbed down all the tables and chairs. Add in the gardeners such as Allen Banks — digging tirelessly through rocks and hardpan — who with his wife Barbara also organized multiple mini-garden-task-force ops.

Kudos to Angel Sue DeSilva who is the SCC Plant EMT, faithfully watering this garden in an attempt to resuscitate every thirsty plant agonizing in the high heat.



### Talbot Excavating Rocks

A shout out to **Kyle Devitt and his Wonder Crew** from Talbot Excavating who donated their machine time, fuel, laborers, new fill dirt — everything — to turn the ratty, vine-filled area next to the pickleball courts into a gorgeous, level area to behold! ■ **And thank you, Pamela Hurst for work liaising with multiple donors.**



### Forum Speakers Appreciated

May | **Curt Scott** Cascadia Earthquake June | **Dr. Dick Arkless** Medicine: The Dark Side July | **Asst. Fire Chief Ryan Madison** Summer Forest Fire Prevention August | **Officer Patrick Murry** on Fish and Wildlife in the Hood Canal.

# Beloved Community Market in Third Year



**TOP:** Marla Wilson and Team welcome happy vendors.

**MIDDLE:** Janna and Gary Hintz of charcuterie and cribbage board fame display their hand-crafted benches and bars.

**RIGHT:** John Bartow of Just Me is representative of the many joyful performers and dozens of vendors who make the SCC a rich gathering place.



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## Make Seabeck Glow 2023

**Carving Event at the SCC** Carve those gourds on Friday, October 27 | 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., 2023, and Saturday, October 28 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Light snacks provided. Sharpen your knives and hone those kooky ideas.

**Pumpkin Drop Off** October 28 & 29 | 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hood Canal Vintage & Design, just south of the General Store.

**Volunteers Needed** You may fill out the Make Seabeck Glow Volunteer Online Form at the SCC Website or call (360) 535-4307 (C).

## Seeking Newsletter Editor and Board Members

Apply to serve at the SCC website under the volunteer tab to take on the role of Board Secretary, Board Member or to produce this newsletter quarterly.

The **Secretary** is pivotal to taking minutes, composing thank yous and a myriad of organizational tasks. **Board Members** help lead different events, pitch in where needed and vote on vital decisions. The new **Seabeck Star Editor** will be provided with these templates, any help desired, starfish art and past issues.

The Seabeck Community Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Donors can deduct contributions they make under IRC Section 170. Donations are accepted online or by check.

*SCC Physical Location*  
**CKSD Seabeck Center**  
15565 Seabeck Hwy NW  
Seabeck, WA 98380

The Central Kitsap School District graciously leases the facility and grounds to the Seabeck Community Center. All CKSD computer usage, behavior, weapons-free and drug policies apply on the SCC Campus.

**See you at the Community Barbeque on September 23, 2023!**