

# TIME AND TIDES



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WINTER 2013

## LOOKING BACK

As we look forward with eager anticipation to an exciting and profitable 2013, we would like to take a moment to review the many accomplishments of 2012. During this past year, we were able to share several interesting and insightful programs with our members and the community. We celebrated our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Codfish Dinner and Auction fundraiser. We are very happy with the great attendance and financial success of this first time effort! We look forward to another even more successful "2<sup>nd</sup>" Annual Codfish Dinner and Auction this spring.

On a sad note...this past year Poulsbo lost one of its dear and supportive residents. Soon Hood, owner of the Book Stop, located in downtown Poulsbo, died after a long battle with cancer. She will be truly missed, however she left behind a legacy consisting of the book, "**Spirit of Poulsbo**", a beautiful book which she was instrumental in funding and publishing. Her

family has generously allowed the Poulsbo Historical Society to hold all copies and make them available to sell through the museum, online and at several local bookstores.

We also have a delightful one page 2013 calendar featuring "**Women Who Made a Difference**" in Poulsbo through the years.

Also, if you have had reason to stop in to the City Hall this past year, you would have seen the wonderful old Codfish dory, that has been totally restored by Dave and Jim Shield and Jerry Reitan. This dory was taken from the C.A. Thayer, operated by the late Captain Ed Shield. This same group of volunteers is currently in the process of restoring an old Poulsbo boat. If you have the skills, the interest, and the time to donate in helping put this vessel back in to 'ship shape' condition, please contact Jerry, Dave or Jim

Thanks to Becky Erickson for designing the calendar and for In-Health Imaging for funding the actual printing and publishing of the calendar. Copies may be purchased for \$5 at the museum or online at: [www.biblio.com](http://www.biblio.com)

## LOOKING AHEAD

Events planned for 2013 : We have several enjoyable, entertaining and instructive programs planned for the months ahead! Our next open evening program will be held on February 1, at 7pm, on the first floor of the City Hall. The presentation will consist of a visual and oral history of Port Madison from the first European Settlers in 1843 up to the present day



Then, of course, we have the before mentioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Codfish Dinner and Auction fundraising event. This will take place on March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm until 9pm. Tickets are available for purchase at the Museum, the Martinson Cabin and at the Sons of Norway Hall. Other exciting, fun and profitable fundraising plans and events are simmering and will be announced in our Spring Newsletter!

## HELP NEEDED!

Help is still needed in all areas of putting together another successful Codfish Dinner and Auction. If you are interested in sharing yourself and your time, please call either Dale at, 360-697-1033 or Lyn at 360-697-2304. We are also in the process of collecting donated items, packages, baskets, or services to put in our silent and live auctions. If you have anything you may be willing to donate, again, please give us a call. The following is a list of suggested items and information regarding auction donations:

**All Active (Live) Auctions Items** must be identified not later than Friday, March 15 to allow publicizing these larger items. All Silent Auction Items must be identified not later than Friday, March 22 to allow creation of individual bid sheets. Bring donated physical items to the the Museum Office by Monday, March 25, or large items to the Sons of Norway by Friday, March 29 after 3:00 PM.

**Active (Live) Auction Items** - larger value items could be subjected to oral bidding. The decision on whether to have an Active Auction will be made later. These items will be identified in advance publicity.

**Silent Auction Items** - lower value items would be subjected to silent auction

**Note:** Due to our 501(c)3 status, donations may be eligible for tax donations.

## Examples of potential donations:

Airplane/boat/sailboat ride/tour w/ lunch  
 Art or crafts  
 Business gift certificates  
 Cabin/condo/house/RV for a full week or weekend  
 Car/antique car ride with picnic lunch  
 Dinner for 4-6 persons  
 Framed pictures/photos  
 Gift basket  
 Guest memberships/passes for golf  
 Guided Fishing/crabbing trip  
 Professional services  
 Retail or restaurant gift certificates  
 Store/restaurant discounts  
 Tickets - sporting events or theater



## **Opening Feb. 1. WOMEN IN THE WORK-PLACE**

What kept women busy in the 20th century? What drew them out of their homes and into the workplace? What kinds of jobs were considered appropriate for women? The fishing industry, World War I and II, the Depression, all were events that had great impacts on the lives of women in and around Poulsbo. Come see what kept some of Poulsbo's early women employed. The exhibit will open on Feb. 1 and be our major exhibit this year.

**Opening March 1. WHO'S BUSINESS IS IT?** The exhibit will explore advertising and artifacts from Front Street and Poulsbo Junction businesses. If you are a business person today, come learn what your predecessors were doing to promote their businesses.



**FROM THE ARCHIVES:** As technology improves, we try to update our paper archives to fit new formats. In the past, we often copied old family photographs and documents on a copy machine when people weren't able to give us the originals. While the reproductions were great for their time, they are not suitable for printing out for display on today's equipment. We are excited when we can re-scan an old photograph into new digital formats that are so much clearer. So if you have loaned us photos and documents in the past for copying, we would be happy to have you consider bringing them to us again to be re-scanned. It will make our collection much more useable. If you have the ability to re-scan your own photos and documents, and email them to us in jpeg form at 300 dpi, that would be great, too. Email them to Judy Driscoll at [jtdris@comcast.net](mailto:jtdris@comcast.net) and we will add them to our digital files.



**NOTE:** If any of you have expertise on old telephone switchboards, Judy would love to have someone come help put our old switchboard together in the museum. It has been moved in place but is in disarray !

### \*\*\*HISTORY TIDBIT\*\*\*

By 1950 North Kitsap's commercial codfish industry had dwindled as refrigerated floating canneries made salt-dried codfish a thing of the past. But the desire to chase the deep-swimming cod by local sports fishermen remained high. And cod in the waters of Puget Sound, as close as Agate Passage, were still plentiful.

Fishing Derbies for both salmon and cod grabbed the attention of local sports fishermen, as early as 1941. There were many sponsors and derbies over the next thirty years, often followed by a Codfish Dinner at the Sons of Norway. Those derbies and dinners are remembered as highlights of the year by many living residents today. Poulsbo Historical Society's 2nd Annual Codfish Dinner planned for March 30, 2013 at the Sons of Norway Hall will focus on stories of the early derbies in the North Kitsap area. Come for a great dinner prepared by the ladies of the SONs, listen to a few fish tales, find out who some of the "biggest yerks" were, and join in on the fun of the fund-raising auction! Tickets are available for \$25 each at the museum office and the Sons of Norway office. Get 'em quick before they go the way of the old fishing derbies...GONE!



## THANK YOU'S

We would also like to take a moment and thank all of our many, many wonderful supporters and members. Especially, the Poulsbo Rotary for their very generous offerings, both monetary and helping whenever needed!

### SPECIAL Thank you's also to:

**Becky Erickson** – Becky was instrumental in designing and putting together our wonderful 2013 Calendar

**Central Market** (Tom Hall) - for promoting and selling the SPIRIT OF POULSBO books this past Christmas

THANK YOU to ALL of  
our Wonderful  
Volunteers!

**The Dale Anderson family** - generously donated many artifacts from the Myreboe Dry Goods and Reliable Hardware stores. They are important additions to our early Poulsbo collection!

## THIS 'N THAT REGARDING BUSINESS:

### Budget/Financial Status -

Budget/Financial Tracking Info for 2012 Actuals and 2013 Planned Budgets was distributed at the January General Membership Meeting and is available to any member upon request

**2012 Actuals** - The Board is please to announce that PHS operated in the financial black this past year, earning approximately \$1,300 above expenses. The major revenue came from the dinner/auction and book sales. Thanks to all who helped so much with our fundraising efforts!

### SPECIAL NOTES:

**Evening Meeting, 1 Feb, Port Madison**

**No Morning Meeting in Feb**

**March General Meeting will be:**

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## Membership Categories & Rates (Mark Appropriate Boxes Below)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Student</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Family</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Business (&lt;20 employees)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Corp. (&gt;21 employees)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Patron</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sustaining</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

### This Membership is a

- Membership Renewal**  
 **New Membership**  
 **Gift Membership**

### Member/Contributor/Contact Information

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Please fill in the above renewal form and mail with your check to:

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