



*...where we get to know our neighbors and build community*

## Tuesday January 16th 6pm MEMBERSHIP MEETING and POTLUCK

### Election of 2018 Board

Please join us for our first membership meeting of the year! Our most important task is to elect a nine-member board of directors to lead the Hall for 2018, including 6 continuing directors and 3 new directors. At the meeting, members will be asked to approve the following slate:

- President ..... Margaret Gainer
- Vice-President ..... Gregg Moore
- Secretary ..... Greta Montagne
- Treasurer ..... Pat Adams
  
- Continuing Directors .... Denise Jones  
Pete Oringer
  
- New Directors ..... Brian Curtis  
Dick Hansis  
Carolyn Jones

A brief introduction to each of the proposed directors is given on page 6. Voting is open to current members of the Hall, and to continuing members who pay dues to renew their membership at the meeting.

The membership meeting is a potluck. Please bring something to share.

In addition to the election we will offer a tour of the Hall to talk about recent improvements we have made and plans for the future. There will be an opportunity to sign up for volunteer work parties for selected tasks.

## Welcome to the new Bayside Community Hall Newsletter

In order to keep our members, donors and volunteers better informed about events and activities of the Bayside Community Hall, we will be starting a quarterly newsletter. Our hope is that the newsletter will eventually be delivered electronically, with only those members that do not have email receiving a paper copy in the mail.

If you have received a paper copy of this newsletter, it means that we do not have an email on file for you. If you would prefer an electronic copy, please email [taj1@suddenlink.net](mailto:taj1@suddenlink.net) to be added to the email list.

We will also be using an email service to send brief reminders about upcoming events. We promise to be restrained in our use of this tool, to not blast you with too frequent messages, and not to share your contact information with others.

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### GET INVOLVED AND SUPPORT THE HALL...

- Become a Member
- Volunteer
- Make a donation
- Rent the Hall for your event
- Attend one of our events
- Tell your friends about us
- Like and Follow Us on facebook

*more information is always available from our website*  
[baysidecommunityhall.org](http://baysidecommunityhall.org)

*we are doing a lot of work on the site right now, adding new information & correcting glitches*

**Sunday  
January 28th  
8am - noon  
BREAKFAST  
IN BAYSIDE**

is a great way to meet your neighbors, enjoy a wonderful breakfast, and help support Bayside Community Hall. Breakfast in Bayside is an ongoing fundraiser for maintenance and repairs at the Hall.



**WE ARE SEEKING A  
NEW BREAKFAST SUPERVISOR...  
MIGHT IT BE YOU?**

Mabry Brayton, the kind drill sergeant and supervisor for Breakfast in Bayside for the past several years, has moved to Sonoma County, so the Hall is seeking a new Breakfast supervisor.

The quarterly Breakfast in Bayside is an extraordinary model of modern volunteer organizing and event production. Checklists, written instructions, schedules, and budgets have been honed and perfected over the years and long-time volunteers will be on hand to orient and assist the new Breakfast supervisor.

Please contact [baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com) if you are interested in this volunteer lead role or would like to be a regular volunteer.

**When & where does it happen?**

On the fourth Sunday of every January, April, July and October, from 8am to noon, at the Bayside Community Hall

**Who makes it happen?**

- A volunteer Breakfast Supervisor works with the Hall's Volunteer Coordinator, Diane Anderson, to recruit, train and schedule about 50 volunteers.
- An advance team buys and gathers donations of food.
- Volunteers are scheduled in shifts on the weekend of the breakfast to set-up, prepare, serve, and clean up.
- Ms. Sonya Jackson's 4th grade students at Jacoby Creek School handle the responsibility of folding hundreds of cloth napkins.
- Local musicians volunteer to play music for the event.
- Hundreds of people who come to eat a wonderful breakfast.

**What is the menu?**

We feature the finest of local foods including:  
 -- All you can eat multi-grain pancakes with syrups, Mad River Farms jam and butter or healthy spread  
 -- Scrambled eggs or tofu (from the Tofu Shop)  
 -- Chicken Apple Sausage poached in apple cider  
 -- Soy & Dairy yogurts and milk  
 -- Fruits of the season and orange juice  
 -- Sacred Grounds locally roasted organic coffee, a variety of teas & hot chocolate

**And the cost?**

A bargain at \$8. Smaller portions for Kids age 2-12 or Seniors age 65+ are \$5. Multi-breakfast discounts are also available.

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

<b>January 16</b> Tuesday 6pm	<b>Membership Meeting for 2018 Election</b> of new board members and officers. Be sure your membership is paid so that you can vote in this election.
<b>January 20</b> Saturday 6pm	<b>Roadhouse Swing Dance</b> dance instruction with Brad Morin at 6:30pm followed by live music with Kenny Ray and the Mighty Rovers at 7pm - dinner & drinks available throughout the evening \$8 general / \$5 student
<b>January 28</b> Sunday 8am to noon	<b>Breakfast in Bayside</b> \$8 general / \$5 smaller portion for age under 12 or over 65
<b>February 2</b> Friday 7-8:30pm	<b>Kitchen Concert with Chubritza</b> café style with drinks and desserts available for purchase - \$15
<b>March 16</b> Friday 7-8:30pm	<b>Kitchen Concert with Summer &amp; Rosalind Celtic Music</b> café style with drinks and desserts available for purchase - \$15
<b>April 22</b> Sunday 8am to noon	<b>Breakfast in Bayside</b> \$8 general / \$5 smaller portion for age under 12 or over 65

## JACOBY CREEK NEWS



### Lower Jacoby Creek Flooding and Aquatic Habitat

The City of Arcata and Humboldt County have shared costs to provide sand and sandbags for City and County residents. When possible, the City tries to have pre-filled bags available, but you can also fill them yourself when pre-filled bags are not available.

Materials are located at the entrance to the City of Arcata's Corporation yard at 600 South G Street. For details, contact the Environmental Service Department at 822-8184.

Redwood Community Action Agency is coordinating with the AmeriCorps Watershed Steward's Program to place sandbags at a few residences that are the most impacted by flooding. A weekend in January will soon be scheduled for sandbag drop-off.

A Jacoby Creek steering committee is pursuing grant funds for a feasibility study and development of projects to minimize flooding impacts and increase quantity and quality of aquatic, riparian and floodplain habitat.



*doors open at 6pm*

*dance instruction with Brad Morin at 6:30pm  
beginners welcome!*

*music by Kenny Ray and the Mighty Rovers at 7pm  
dinner and drinks available all evening*

*\$8 General Admission / \$5 Students*



Since the Bayside Community Hall (formerly Grange) was constructed by Bayside residents in 1940-42, the building's ongoing repairs, maintenance, and improvements have been supported with generous donations from throughout our community.

Thanks to the following for recent contributions:

- Bill Thompson
- Dennis and Carol Rael
- Chris Beresford & the local chapter of the California Native Plant Society for landscaping around the Hall.
- Lisa Hansen, for organizing around flooding issues
- Elijah Portugal, RCAA Jacoby Creek Watershed Coordinator
- Mabry Brayton, for years of organizing Breakfasts in Bayside
- Don Wente, for the design and construction of the Hall's new building signs
- Bob Felter, for his time and expertise in the installation of the new building signs
- Rees Hughes for his presentation on the "Top Ten Late Fall and Winter Hikes in Humboldt" as part of the Hall's 75th Anniversary Celebration in October 2017.
- Diane Anderson, for serving as our all important Volunteer Coordinator.
- Laurel McKay, for her work in hanging the first Bayside artists show at the Hall.
- Denise Jones, for organizing the Makers Fair... a great community event and major fundraiser for the hall.
- Stream Guys, for sponsorship of our first Kitchen Concert coming up on February 2nd.

We are grateful to the following musicians for playing at recent Breakfasts, the Holiday Handmade Makers Fair, and for upcoming events:

- Chubritza
- Summer & Rosalind
- Sam McNeill and his HSU Academy Fiddlers
- Squeeze Bug
- Trombones 4
- Freshwater 450
- Mon Petit Chou.





*it's all about volunteers! a grange work party, circa 1940 (left) and more recently...*

## MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Thanks to Greta Montagne for compiling this list of Hall needs. If you'd like to join a volunteers' work party for one or more of these jobs, or would like more info, email [baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com).

Clean gutters

Kitchen cleaning blitz:

- Cupboard faces
- Refrigerators- inside & out
- Drawers
- New shelf liners
- Scrub sinks
- Scrub stoves

Oil all cart wheels

Paint stage steps

Window shade cords, reduce length

Repair high chairs

Weatherstrip Emergency doors by stage

Landscaping tasks: pruning, trimming, weeding

Clean Porches (Clorox & gentle powerwash) and repaint as needed.

Create big permanent sign for fence "NEXT BREAKFAST" with dates that can change

Windowpane replacement (1)

Vacuum dryer vent

Remove 4-drawer filing cabinets and extra office supplies for sale or give-away

Repaint parking lot

Big repairs:

Wax Hall floor

Install vent fans in bathrooms

Rehab antique chairs along Hall wall

Rehab long antique wood tables

Slanted vent for south facing attic vent

Interior windows need painting ASAP

Major Projects for the Building:

French drains

Foundation work

Re-roofing

Gutters

Kitchen Upgrade



### **BUY THIS BEAUTIFUL PHOTO and help SUPPORT BAYSIDE COMMUNITY HALL!**

Photographer Dana Utman, was one of the Bayside artists participating in the Fall 2017 exhibit at the Bayside Community Hall. Dana has made a gift of his photograph of *Salmon in Jacoby Creek* to help raise funds for the Hall's repairs and improvements. The price of this framed photograph is \$220. Contact the Hall by email at [baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com) to purchase it. Thank you, Dana!

## HALL RENTAL NEWS

Renting the hall for private, public and community events is a major source of income. We offer very competitive rates and a variety of arrangements can be made to meet the needs of the renter:

- hourly and daily rates
- discounts for nonprofit and youth groups
- separate rental of the kitchen and hall
- audio-visual equipment including microphone, PA system, projector, screen, stage lighting are available
- kitchen and catering equipment is available

The hall can accommodate up to 280 people, and the kitchen up to 130 people.

We have one of the best dance floors in the area.

The hall has been used for a variety of events including weddings, parties, memorials, fundraising meals, lectures, and organizational meetings.

For non-profits, we can put information or a link to their event on our website.

If you know of anyone who might like to rent the hall, please direct them to our website [baysidecommunityhall.org](http://baysidecommunityhall.org) where they can review rates and requirements, and check the calendar for available dates.

More information can also be requested by calling or emailing the Hall Manager:

[baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com)  
707-822-9998

## SPOTLIGHT ON... ongoing events at BCH

**GRANGE MUSIC PROJECT & BANDEMONIUM** meets most Sundays at 6:00pm. A world music, brass and percussion ensemble. For more information, contact leader Gregg Moore at [gregg@relevantmusic.org](mailto:gregg@relevantmusic.org) or 707-499-8516.

**ZUMBA WITH MARLA JOY** Mondays & Thursdays from 6-7pm. Latin American dance-inspired aerobic fitness program. Easy for beginners and adaptable to many fitness levels. Discounts to Hall members. For more information contact Marla: 707-845-4307 or [marla\\_joy@suddenlink.net](mailto:marla_joy@suddenlink.net)

### Friday, February 2 - 7pm Kitchen Concert with Chubritza



We are trying out a new music series to raise funds for the Hall. The kitchen concerts are an opportunity to experience live music in an intimate café setting. Our first concert will feature Balkan and international folk music played on traditional instruments

Drinks and desserts available.  
\$15 per ticket (it's a fundraiser!)

*Sponsored by StreamGuys*

## CALL FOR WEDDING PHOTOS

The Hall would like to include photos of past weddings and receptions in our Wedding Portfolio for future couples to review. If you were married in or held your reception at the Bayside Community Hall (former Grange), and are willing to share some photos, please let us know at [baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com).





## MEET THE PROPOSED 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**PAT ADAMS** is current Treasurer and serving the 2nd year of a 2-year term on the board. Pat and her husband, Tom, initially got involved in the Hall by volunteering for Breakfast in Bayside. They are a well-liked volunteer team and are regularly the crew leaders for putting away all the chairs and tables and clean-up in the Hall after large Breakfasts.

**BRIAN CURTIS** is interested in serving as a new board member of Bayside Community Hall because it matches with his interests in local agriculture and food, arts, and entertainment. He is a newer resident of the area and is looking forward to widening his network of friends, connections, and business associates. Brian is a tailor, farmer, and bartender and is the DJ for a popular KHSU radio show.

**MARGARET GAINER** is currently Vice-President, serving the 2nd year of a 2-year term. She directed the HSU Office for Economic & Community Development, was the executive director of Hospice of Humboldt, and a co-founder of Zero Waste Humboldt. As a Grange board member in the early 2000s, she secured several grants for major Hall upgrades. In her community development consulting firm, Gainer & Associates, she advised dozens of nonprofit clients in strategic planning, governance and board development, grants and fund development. Her volunteer time is dedicated to outreach and marketing the Hall.

**DICK HANSIS**, a proposed new board member, is a retired Environmental Sciences professor from HSU, where for 15 years he taught courses that actively engaged students in community and campus issues of environmental sustainability. He is a member of the Humboldt Permaculture Guild and has a special interest in the forest management and restoration of his 160 acres in eastern Humboldt. Dedicated to environmental sustainability, bicycling is his preferred form of transportation. (He always bicycles to the quarterly Breakfast in Bayside.) Dick brings fluency in Spanish to the Board, his experience in serving on other nonprofit boards, and an interest in increasing community participation in the Bayside Community Hall.

**CAROLYN JONES**, a proposed new board member, is one of the Bayside artists who exhibited in the first Bayside Art Show in October 2017 as part of the Hall's 75th Anniversary. A handweaver, she is retired from working in nonprofit healthcare organizations. With this background and six years serving on the Ferndale Repertory Theatre board, she brings experience in nonprofit management procedures, data management, basic bookkeeping, and desktop publishing/design. She has begun volunteer work for the Hall by updating the Hall's lists of donors, members, renters, and volunteers and preparing a newsletter to keep them informed.

**DENISE JONES** is serving a 2nd year of her two-year term on the board. She is a manufacturer and wholesaler and full time visual artist and educator. Denise is the coordinator of the Hall's largest annual fundraising event, the two-day Holiday Handmade Makers Fair. Producing this event for nearly 75 artists and craft business vendors, with a program of live music, and meals and beverages, is her significant volunteer commitment.

**GREGG MOORE** is in the 2nd year of a 2-year term on the board. Gregg initiated and directed the Bayside Community Music Project and for many years has scheduled the live music at all of the Hall's events. He is the Humboldt Music Academy artistic director, a music instructor, composer, and bandleader of the ensemble, Humboldt Bandemonium. Gregg is the volunteer Hall Manager to assist prospective renters.

**GRETA MONTAGNE** is current Secretary and serving the 2nd year of her 2-year term. Greta is a self-employed holistic health practitioner and homesteader. A long-time volunteer at the Hall, she has worked in landscaping, building maintenance, beautification, and many improvement projects. Greta spearheaded Bayside residents' traffic/road safety efforts for several years.

**PETE ORINGER**, the outgoing President, is in the 2nd year of his 2-year term and has served as President of the board for many years, chaired the Building Committee, and has personally accomplished many of the Hall's repairs and remodeling projects in recent years. Pete serves on the Humboldt County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Humboldt Timber Heritage Association, and the Arcata Chamber of Commerce.