

News

shelter bay community, inc. ™

December 2025



Shelter Bay Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 8 a.m.—5 p.m. | Closed on December 25

Community Spotlight



Shelter Bay resident Mark Wangerin is a hobbyist nature photographer.
After retiring from teaching biology and working as a fisheries biologist, photography keeps him grounded in nature.

Red-Breasted Sapsucker, Shelter Bay

Martha's Beach Hours

October 1 - March 31 The beach gate hours are 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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Chorus Holiday Concerts



Do you feel it? CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR! Join the Shelter Bay Chorus for "Holiday Bells" as we fill the air with beautiful music and harmony. Feel free to sing along with the songs we all know and love. Maybe you will hear a few songs that will become your new favorites! Concerts last between 1 ½ to 2 hours with a short intermission

about halfway through.

Several gift baskets will be raffled off. They will make a great gift for the winners or perhaps a nice Christmas gift for others in your life. Either way, Good Luck! If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Nugent at joyce.a.nugent@comcast.net

Friday, December 12, 7 p.m., or Saturday, December 13, 2 p.m.

Suggested donation: \$10

Shelter Bay Clubhouse

Community Town Hall

There will be **no Community Town Hall** in December.

Send questions to board@shelterbay.net
Watch for website reminders.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Thursday, Dec. 18 - 5:00PM

Meet at the Clubhouse

Song sheets will be provided

If you would like carolers to sing at your door, contact 559)260-5318

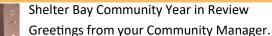
Please bring a donation to our local Food Bank

Do You Need Transportation to a Social & Recreation Event?

It has come to our attention that we have residents who would like to attend our community events but are unable to due to transportation issues.

If you need a ride to any Social and Recreation Committee (SRC) event, please call the office at 360-466-3805, Ext. 9, so a ride can be arranged for you. **We'd love to have you join us!**

Community Manager's Message



It was suggested that, rather than my normal newsletter, it would be a great time to review all the things that have been accomplished in the 2025 calendar year.

One of the biggest items was the completion of the pool remodel, which turned out great. It was awesome to see all our community members enjoying this fully renovated amenity. We still have a few items to work on over the next few months and are looking forward to another great year once we get back into the summer months.

Another big project was the renovation of the old pool building at Coquille Park. This fully renovated building is now a second community center with a good-sized open space that can be used for a variety of things. The building has internet and a new handicap accessible restroom. Big thanks to the dedicated individuals who volunteered many hours making this happen. Similarly, our Shelter Bay garden club, known for their beautification of the clubhouse, front entrance and other areas, added their magic touch to this site.

EV charging stations were installed next to the Harbor Master's shed, and while they are getting some use, we anticipate this continuing to grow. We were able to get the Marina Restroom roof redone and are now working on plans for a remodel of the interiors.

We are working on plans to improve the golf greens and anticipate they will be in much better condition as we get into the spring and summer months. More recently, Disc Golf baskets were installed on the existing course, making this a multipurpose amenity, and we are seeing folks taking advantage of it. We were also able to get the tennis courts resurfaced, and they look great. The new playground equipment installation has hit a few snags that we are working through. In the meantime, we have moved the new equipment to the storage lot until we are ready to complete the installation.

We were able to take care of several paving projects, including the uphill stretch of Klamath Drive. We will be doing more paving work in the coming year.

Our maintenance team has had a busy year working on a lot of different things throughout the community, including water leak repairs and installation of drive-by water meters, which is coming along nicely. The team also handles all the grounds maintenance and is also responsible for the roadway line painting, which we will be doing again soon. All of this is on top of the daily operations of Shelter Bay's water and sewer systems. We also congratulate the maintenance staff members who were able to achieve their Water and Sewer certifications, which allowed us to discontinue use of an outside service to satisfy the necessary number of certified team members.

I also want to give a big shout-out to all the committee members for the significant number of hours they contribute to so many areas of the Shelter Bay operation, whether it be in the hours spent in all of the various committee meetings or in working on different projects such as the Coquille park renovation, or the functions that they plan and implement. The hours they spend replace many thousands of dollars that might otherwise have to be spent on additional employees or outside consultants. I also want to thank the Board for all the time and energy they invest in making sure that the overall function of Shelter Bay Community and Company runs smoothly.

We look forward to another productive year! Bill Palmer

Did You Know? - Understanding Shelter Bay's Covenants

When is a Construction Permit required and when is a Certificate of Compliance required?

Shelter Bay's Covenants states: "No permanent building, structure, or fence shall be placed or erected upon any lot, tract, or parcel of said property which in its construction does not conform to Skagit County and the State of Washington building, electrical and health regulations and the requirements of Shelter Bay Community, Inc. or the committee responsible."

Being located on tribal land, the permitting authority rests with the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (SITC). Authority for conformance to the Shelter Bay Covenants, governing documents, and guidance documents rests with Shelter Bay Community, Inc. and its various committees, such as the Architectural Compliance Committee and the Green Task Force.

When planning improvements or repairs to your property, you may need both permits from the SITC Planning and Community Development Department, and certificates of compliance from the Shelter Bay committee responsible. For example, when planning the installation of a whole-house emergency generator or propane tank, the Swinomish Tribal Authority will require a permit and inspections for the plumbing and electrical work, and Shelter Bay will require a Certificate of Compliance and inspections for issues such as set-backs from property lines and visual screening.

When planning a project, no matter how small, you should become more familiar with the requirements of the Swinomish Codes and the Shelter Bay governing documents. Both the Swinomish building and health codes, and the Shelter Bay governing documents must be adhered to. While there may be areas of overlap, each of the authorities serves a different purpose.

Shelter Bay is in the process of hiring a staff position to, among other duties, assist residents and owners in navigating the complexities of these requirements.

For additional information or guidance, contact Renata McCauley, Committee Secretary, at 360-466-3805, Ext 8, or via email at rmccauley@shelterbay.net

Mike Shannon, Board Member and Chair, Architectural Compliance Committee



Board President's Message



Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is almost here! We have experienced an eventful year with lots of positive projects ongoing or finished this year, as Bill shared in his newsletter article. We have also seen a multitude of home improvement projects completed by homeowners in Shelter Bay. It's gratifying to see all these improvements being made. The overall appearance of the community continues to improve.

The official name for the renovated building at Coquille Park is the <u>Coquille Park Building</u>. The facility is already in use with several committees, clubs and the board enjoying the facility. The building is

available for member private events for a fee. Contact the office or visit the website (https://shelterbay.net/coquille-park-building/) for more information.

I believe it is an appropriate time to reflect on our community and be thankful for all we have in our lives. I want to extend a huge thank you to all the community volunteers for all the time and effort they put in this year to help improve our community! THANK YOU!!

Lawson Earl, the Project Manager, made a great presentation about our facilities and amenities at Communiversity on November 18. Residents who were unable to attend and wish to view the presentation should contact Lawson, who will send you a link so you can catch up on what was shared. I advise all residents to take the time to do this. This presentation will give you a good oversight of the operations of Shelter Bay.

I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with family and friends. Safe travels to all!! Later.

President, Monte Hicks



Board of Directors Action Items

shelter bay community, inc. ™ Regular Board Meeting November 19, 2025

- 1) Amended July 16, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes item 7.a. to clarify the \$9,000 carryover was in addition to the \$25,000 capital funds authorized, for a total of \$34,000 to complete Coquille Park Capital Project.
- 2) Rescinded motion adopted on September 17, 2025, approving the Facilities and Amenities Committee request to move forward with permitting and drawings, modifying the existing playground and creating a new play area in Lummi Circle.
- 3) Approved the Facilities and Amenities Committee request to move forward with permitting and drawings for modifying the existing playground by keeping the existing playground equipment that is located within the wetland buffer and adjusting the dimensions of the playground outside the buffer to incorporate the new play structures and, in addition, requesting the Facilities Committee to revisit the Lummi Circle location for the swing, pony, and teeter.
- 4) Approved the Facilities and Amenities Committee request for funds of \$31,660.64 of the Capital Budget to hire Welch Brothers Construction and repair drainage on Haida Place.
- 5) Approved the Facilities and Amenities Committee request for funds of \$16,309.90 of the remaining Pool Project funds to include the addition of a heat pump to the project to reduce the daily heating costs.
- 6) Approved the Facilities and Amenities Committee request for additional funds of \$32,214.77 for the Tillamuk Lift Station Pump Replacement Capital Project due to budget funding failing to include installation, crane, or electrical costs for the project.
- 7) Adopted Resolution 25-24, amending Rules & Regulations Part I, XV 15.1 changing the number of days required to pay a fine to thirty to align with filing an appeal.
- 8) Appointed Jim Kudella as a regular member of the Architectural Compliance Committee.
- 9) Approved Executive Staff holiday bonuses.

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There was no Company Board Meeting on November 19, 2025

Dock Notes



La Conner's Lighted Boat Parade is on Saturday, December 13

The holiday season comes alive in La Conner during the annual Lighted Christmas Boat Parade. Beautifully decorated boats will glide past the waterfront boardwalk starting at 6 p.m., creating a festive spectacle as the lights reflect off the Swinomish Channel. This festive, holiday-themed event is hosted by the Swinomish Yacht Club and all local boaters are invited to participate, even if you're not a yacht club member. Want to join the parade or learn how to participate? Reach out to ahoy@cruisesyc.com for details and registration information.

Winter conditions are coming. Keep these warnings in mind.

- Dock and ramp conditions may be slippery, please exercise caution in cold weather
- Sledders may appear out of nowhere when snow falls. Be on the lookout for kids (of all ages) when driving past the hills around Shelter Bay.
- Snow plowing by maintenance crews will occur first on roads followed by parking lot plowing after roadways are cleared.
- Dock water will be turned off when temperatures are below freezing for more than a few hours. If you plan to use your boat this winter, it's a good idea to keep your tank filled.

Contact Cards are required to be displayed on your boat so that you can be reached in case of emergency. These can be laminated for you in the office. Blank cards can be picked up from the box outside the restrooms, at the Harbor shed or in the office.

Check Your Shore Power Cord: With heaters running, your vessel will be drawing more power. If you have corrosion build up on your shore power cord and on your boat's receptacle, there will be an increased hazard for a fire or melted plug. Avoid this by making sure your cords and receptacles are clean. Marina staff will be checking with a FLIR temp reader to look for pedestals putting off high temperatures.

Going to be gone for the winter? Stop by the Harbormaster Office to get a list of local boat watch services.

"Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!" Your Marina Team: Derek Woods, Steve Shipley and Kendra Emerson

Harbor Shed hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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PERAGIA COUNTY

Fire District 13

October 16 - November 15, 2025

Shelter Bay & Eagle's Nest Response Sun	nmary
Rescue & Emergency Medical Services	23
Hazardous Condition (no fire)	2
Service Calls	7
Good Intent Call	1
False Alarm & False Call	<u>1</u>
Total Responses	34

Avoid Tragedy!

Winter dreary weather is here, with late sunrises and early sunsets. Even so, hardy Shelter Bay residents are out walking and running in low light or dark. Wonderful! Except....

I was driving on Shelter Bay Drive yesterday after dark. A man was walking his dog. His vest and the dog's collar were an explosion of light from the Scotchlite stripes. Great! Then, not two hundred yards further on, someone was running on the edge of the asphalt wearing black sweatpants and a black hoodie, absolutely invisible. If a car had been coming the other way, close to the center line, I would probably have moved to the right and hit the invisible runner. A terrible moment for driver and runner!

PLEASE! Avoid tragedy!

If you're running or walking wear a reflective vest. You can find safety vests at hardware stores and building supply centers or home centers.

Ted Taylor, Safety Committee

Compliance Corner

Happy Holidays, Shelter Bay! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and was able to enjoy time with family. I want to remind folks that holiday lighting and décor is allowed through the end of the first week of January. Riley Reynolds Reynolds@shelterbay.net, 360-466-3805, Ext. 7

Prevent Costly Water Damage with Simple Sensors

Even a small water leak can cause thousands of dollars in damage if it goes unnoticed – and the most common sources are often out of sight: under sinks, near water heaters, behind refrigerators, or around washing machines. A slow drip or burst hose can quickly lead to mold, structural damage, and major repair costs.

Installing inexpensive water sensors or alarms in these key areas is a simple and highly effective way to prevent disasters. These small devices detect moisture early and alert you immediately, allowing you to take quick action before a minor issue becomes a major loss. Many models now connect to your phone for instant notifications, even when you are away from home. Take a few minutes to place sensors near all major water sources – it is a small investment that can save you big headaches later.

You can find many varieties of water leak detectors locally at stores such as Lowes, Home Depot, and Ace Hardware, or online at websites such as Amazon.com.

Safety tip provided by the Shelter Bay Safety Committee

SHELTER BAY COMMUNITY **UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE**

Shelter Bay Utilities & Infrastructure, Communiversity's November 18 presentation, was a fascinating tour of Shelter Bay "behind-the-scenes." The evening's speaker, Project Manager Lawson Earl, was a fount of information on the topic which highlighted the inner workings of the community's water and sewer system.

If you were unable to attend, Lawson noted there is Utility Information on the website including information on Shelter Bay Water and Sewers Systems. This information is located under the website's Resources Tab.

Wish you hadn't missed the presentation? Contact Lawson Earl at learl@shelterbay.net to request the link to its recording.

Volunteers Wanted



What's the best gift you can give yourself? Join a Shelter Bay committee. You will learn so much about your community and build networking connections. Guaranteed - and there's few of those in life. We're all volunteers, your neighbors. And we bring a

lifetime of experience to contribute.

Are you wanting to share your strengths? Develop a new ability? Stay active? Volunteering enhances the well-being of the individual, strengthens community, and fosters warm, meaningful connections.

Committee information can be found on our website. Please contact the committee chairs to learn more and share your interest.

No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is "flushable" ... Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

- · Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products



Place the items listed above in a trash can

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME



Veterans Day, Swinomish Tribal Cemetery "Each flag represents a story, a life, a sacrifice for our nation."

Swinomish News

Narcan (naloxone) use training. Swinomish Public Health, together with FD13 are hosting two information sessions, Wednesday, December 10, at noon & also at 6 p.m., in the Social Services Building, 17337 Reservation Road. Registration is not required (open to community residents). Training lasts about an hour, and light snacks will be provided.

What is Narcan (naloxone)? Narcan is the brand name for naloxone, a safe, life-saving medication that rapidly reverses the effects of an opioid overdose. It works as an opioid antagonist, temporarily blocking opioids from binding to receptors in the brain and therefore blocking their effects. This allows breathing to quickly return to normal when it has slowed or stopped due to opioid overdose. Narcan has no effect on a person who does not have opioids in their system, and it is not a treatment for opioid use disorder. Examples of opioids include heroin, fentanyl, morphine, codeine, oxycodone (OxyContin), and hydrocodone (Vicodin).

Questions? Please email SwinomishPublicHealth@swinomish.nsn.us.

Garden Club News



Another great year of Garden Club fun is complete for 2025. So many new areas of beautiful blooms and bushes are now here to enjoy in the community. Many thanks to our tireless leader Linda Shipley, for organizing us and leading the work.

Our final project for 2025: On November 18-19 Linda, Steve, Berit, Mary, Katt, Allen, David, and Diane decorated the trees and bushes around the clubhouse and entrance with lights for the holiday season.

Cold Weather Garden Tips:

- Cover sensitive plants with frost cloth or blankets at night.
- Mulch around plants to insulate roots and retain moisture.
- Bring potted plants indoors or to a sheltered location.
- Water plants before a freeze to help them withstand cold.



Community Events in Shelter Bay Sponsored by Social & Recreation Committee

FOOD DRIVE - There's still time! December 18 will be the final day to donate. Drop off shelf-stable food items for the

La Conner Sunrise Food Bank in our Library Annex building, open 7 days a week, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Check donations may be brought to the Shelter Bay office, or dropped in the office secure locked drop box after hours. Please make your checks payable to Sunrise Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!

TREE LIGHTING - Welcome all for a fun holiday evening, Friday, December 5 at 5 p.m. Our community tree at the BBQ Pavilion will be lit up. Rumor has it that Santa will be arriving on our local FD13 engine. Please bring cookies to share! Hot chocolate will be provided.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - We're encouraging all ladies to come enjoy this festive Christmas breakfast on Tuesday, December 9 at 9 a.m., and bring a neighbor or friend! A dish to share is welcome, but not required. Shelter Bay Clubhouse

CHRISTMAS CRANBERRY JAM MAKING DEMO - On Tuesday, December 16 from 1 - 3 p.m., Julie Peddy will lead us in making our very own jam to take home. All ingredients and containers are provided. Please sign up in the office. Shelter Bay Clubhouse

CHRISTMAS CAROLING for the COMMUNITY - On Thursday, December 18 at 5 p.m., Grab your mittens and mufflers, we will be on the move traveling around our community bringing goodwill and cheer to all. One of the FD13 trucks, a trailer, and cars will join in the parade. No singing experience needed, just a desire to spread joy! Meet at our Shelter Bay Clubhouse.

IN THE NEW YEAR, our upcoming events include...

BINGO on Saturday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shelter Bay Clubhouse. This will be a great family evening with prizes and ice cream!

HAPPY HOUR ART EXHIBIT for Shelter Bay artists in the Shelter Bay Clubhouse on March 8.

Shelter Bay Book Club

Did you know the Book Club meets the first Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Coquille Park Building?

All Shelter Bay residents are invited to join us. Please contact Elaine Hicks at elainecpta@hotmail.com or phone (620) 215-1912 for more information, and to let us know you'll be attending.

Monday, December 1 at 1 p.m. Book: The Year without a Purchase Book: Lovely One: A Memoir By: Scott Dannemiller

Monday, January 5 at 1 p.m. By: Ketanji Brown Jackson

Sponsored by Shelter Bay Social & Recreation Committee

Pop-Up Winter Solstice Labyrinth



Walk a sacred path of contemplation during this winter season.

All are welcome.

Designed and installed by Dan Niven and Kat Ulrich.

Just south of playground at Shoshone Dr and Shelter Bay Dr

Saturday to Monday, December 20 - 22, all hours

Calling All Artists of Shelter Bay



Who knows how many workshops and studios are buzzing with creative work here in Shelter Bay? Let's find out! The *Shelter Bay Social & Recreation Committee* is sponsoring a visual art show for artists in Shelter Bay. This is an opportunity to display some of your art and to meet and to connect with fellow artists and community members.

The art show will be entitled "Artists of Shelter Bay" and will take place in the Shelter Bay Clubhouse, the weekend of Saturday, March 7 through Sunday, March 8, 2026.

Though there will be no "theme" for this art show, we are asking that the art be "family-friendly" and avoid politics. Art mediums can include painting, fiber arts, carving, glass, jewelry, and more. Artists can indicate prices for work and provide contact information to the community, but sales of artwork are not allowed in the venue.

Sign up by sending your contact information (Name, Lot number, Phone, Email) and your art medium to Lisa Bade; <u>Lisabade42@gmail.com</u> There will also be a paper signup form in the Shelter Bay office. The deadline for artists to sign up is Friday, January 16, 2026. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

Disclaimer: Please be aware that Shelter Bay, Inc. and Shelter Bay Company will not be held responsible for any damage to or theft of an artist's property.

Area Happenings

Winter Wonderland, **December 5 - 7**, Children's Museum of Skagit County at Burlington Plaza https://www.skagitchildrensmuseum.net/events/winter-wonderland-2/

La Conner Rotary **Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 6, 8 - 11 a.m.,** adults \$12, kids \$6, free for kids under 5 years. Holiday Craft Fair, **9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Maple Hall, 103 Commercial St, La Conner

Storytime with Santa, **Tuesday, December 9, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**, La Conner Swinomish Library. Come take a picture with Santa! Each child will receive a special holiday book from Santa. https://www.laconnerswinomishlibrary.org/events

3rd Annual Candy Cane Lane, **Saturday, December 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, Skagit County Fairgrounds, Mount Vernon. Santa's Workshop and photos. Local vendors, food trucks and coffee.

Weave a Wooden Wonderland with Alan Smith, **Saturday, December 13, 1 - 3 p.m.**, MoNA La Conner. Celebrate the holidays by getting creative and weaving a wooden wonderland with your loved ones!

https://www.monamuseum.org/events/wooden-wonderland-alansmith

'Dreaming of a White Christmas', Swinomish Yacht Club hosts La Conner Christmas Lighted Boat Parade, **Saturday, December 13, 6 p.m.** Boats will travel from the LaConner Marina to Shelter Bay with boats shining bright! We encourage all to come join the Christmas spirit along the boardwalk with lights and jingle bells.

1st Annual *Skagit Passage* Christmas Special, **December 19, 20, 21**, Tim Bruce Performing Arts Center, 311 N 6th St, La Conner. Enjoy a festive evening of merriment and holiday cheer. Proceeds to benefit La Conner School Drama Program.

https://www.skagitpassage.org/

Christmas Tree Safety & Disposal

Ah, the Christmas tree! Wonderful scent and memories of Christmas Past. And, just to keep the memories positive, a few suggestions:

Christmas Tree Do

A live Christmas tree needs a water reservoir stand which keeps the tree hydrated. A full reservoir will maintain that evergreen scent and makes the tree more fire resistant.

Christmas Tree Don't

Christmas is over and the ornaments and lights go back in their boxes. What to do with the tree? Some folks have cut up the tree, put the branches in the fireplace, and lit them. PLEASE DON'T DO THAT! That could start a chimney fire, which could crack the chimney bricks and mortar and spread to the attic.

Strip any remaining flocking and tinsel off the tree and take it to the La Conner Recycle site on Chilberg Road, next to the La Conner Fire Station. Christmas trees (no other cuttings) are accepted without charge. Questions? Call the Recycling Center at 360-466-4314

November Lookback







November was a bountiful month to participate in Shelter Bay Social & Recreation sponsored activities. Anastasia Brencick, an herbalist, taught us about the history and benefits of bitters. After taste-testing a variety of bitters, attendees made a potion of bitters of their own to share with families and holiday guests.

A Saturday Fall morning attracted a range of generations to the Apple Cider Squeeze on the clubhouse lawn. Thanks to La Conner **Swanson Farms** for the generous donation of apples, and to Shelter Bay's **John & Janice Sturgis** for contributing bags of kettle corn. Their "hot popping trailer" was a welcome addition to the event.

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"Raven's Cup is La Conner's living room" unsolicited Yelp review

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Shopping: Fri-Sat-Sun 11am - 5pm

New Arrivals posted Thursdays on Facebook





December 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10 a.m. CERT Annex 3 p.m. Cancelled Safety Committee Meeting	2 9 a.m. Architectural Compliance Committee Meeting 2 p.m. Cancelled Rules Committee Meeting	3 p.m. Finance Committee	4 9 a.m. Cancelled Facilities Amenities Committee Meeting	5 5 p.m. SRC Christmas Tree Lighting Festival	6
7	8	9 9 a.m. SRC SB Women's Breakfast 3 p.m. Harbor Committee Meeting	10	11 1:30 pm. Communications Committee Meeting	12 7 p.m. Chorus Holiday Concert	13 2 p.m. Chorus Holiday Concert
14	15 4 p.m. Communiversity Committee Meeting	16 9 a.m. Architectural Compliance Committee Meeting 1 p.m. SRC Cranberry Jam Demo	17 4 p.m. Shelter Bay Board of Directors Meetings	18 5 p.m. SRC Christmas Caroling in Community	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Office Closed— Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Clubs, Groups (classes), and agendas are posted at the Website. Shelter Bay residents are encouraged to attend.

Please visit the Calendar page at shelterbay.net for updates.



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