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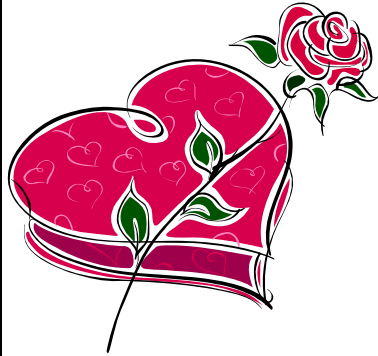
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### *From the President's Desk:*

*My February calendar says "Everyone is trying to accomplish something big, not realizing life is made up of little things" Little things like the month of February, Super Bowl Game, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, Denise's birthday, the Olympics!*

*Your Board of Directors contributed 4 ½ hours of their volunteer time to a work session in January, setting out long and short term goals, and embarking on a self performance review that will take a few meetings to complete. Our February meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the office.*

*The Board and Denise have been gearing up on several fronts.*

*We have had some frustrating cyber issues with our website for the past couple months. Further information is provided inside this issue.*

*Other articles will impart important information about the 2010 Island Guide, the 2010 Everyday Hero Awards, and the busy Visitor Committee Work in process.*

*American Recovery dollars are finding their way to Prince of Wales Island. A couple more contracts have been bid and awarded for construction projects.*

*The POW International Marathon hit a major bump in the road when the original committee decided it could not continue the major effort that it requires to put it on. A meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup> was attended by enough interested POW residents to get the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Marathon "up and running." An appeal to share the task list is being made to insure its success. A brief summary of the meeting is presented as the last item in this newsletter. [The 2010 Marathon will be held Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.](#)*

**[Go to this link to register:](#)**

**[http://www.active.com/event\\_detail.cfm?event\\_id=1837458](http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1837458)**

*The Chamber of Commerce has committed once again to coordinate the Highway cleanup along the Marathon route. Dates for this year's cleanup will be May 8<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a week ahead of the normal schedule in order to get the deed done before dignitaries arrive for the dedication of the new PeaceHealth facility. But we too need a new coordinator this year. The task list is included in its own news article to help you decide if the 2010 Cleanup Coordinator could possibly be YOU! Please call if you're the one we are looking for!*

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**IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE, PLEASE EMAIL IT TO JAN FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!!**

**NEW DEADLINE IS THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH!**

## CHAMBER WEBSITE EXPOSURE for the month of **JANUARY**

January's web hits from the 4<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> were **209,583**. JANUARY'S total visitors were **25,562**, and average of **912 visitors per day**. Behind the **USA, China, France and Canada** were the countries with the most visitors. **Friday** was the most active day, and **five to six PM** was the most active time of day. **Google** was the top search engine used to find us with 85 percent! An interesting detail added to this month's report is the fact that 51% of the website visitors have Windows XP as their operating system.

**2. Chamber **POWER** Sponsors for FEBRUARY Edition**—*The following businesses have paid for advertising in this spot and help the Chamber cover the costs of mailing and maintaining our email account and website. The editor shuffles the ad locations each month at random. To become a sponsor and have your information appear here each month or for certain months of the year, call the Chamber office. All of this month's sponsors are located here this month. We thank them for their support of this newsletter.*

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### **3. EVERYDAY HEROES SOUGHT FROM POW COMMUNITIES**

The Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce and POWCAC are seeking the help of each of the communities of our island to name the 2010 Class of Everyday Heroes.

The nomination period begins now and continues until the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. This gives ample time for each community to organize a group of citizens to solicit nominations and select an individual to be recognized as their Everyday Hero.

The Chamber of Commerce has developed a nomination form which is available locally, will be printed in the Island News, and can be downloaded from the Chamber website at [www.princeofwalescoc.org](http://www.princeofwalescoc.org). Citizens can submit nominations to their local City Hall or to the Chamber office, which will group the nomination forms and return them to their appropriate community for their selections.

The honorees will be recognized at a Wine and Brew Tasting event to be held on Sunday, May 23rd, and will hopefully be attended by the Governor or by members of the Alaska congressional and state delegation, who have been invited to Prince of Wales for the dedication of the new PeaceHealth facility in Craig on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Everyday heroes honored in 2009 as members of the very first class were Suwan Hanson, Hollis; Jim Wilson, Thorne Bay; Jerry Hedges, Coffman Cove; Ann James, Klawock; Denise James, Craig; Art King, Naukati; and Gregg Cook, Whale Pass.

So what is an EVERYDAY HERO? The Chamber has attempted to answer that question with a description that appears on the nomination form. There are numerous organizations around the country that use this title for community awards. A couple of them have been combined to form this definition:

*“Each and every day, people in your community go out and do the things that need to be done, simply because they need to be done. They ask for nothing in return. They are the EVERYDAY HEROES in our society. More than 80 million Americans volunteer...compassionate men, women, and children who, bit by bit, earn quiet satisfaction from serving their neighbors and communities. Their names don’t usually make the headlines, but they keep our community great. They reflect the diversity of our people and remind us that we can still be the folks next door who just happen to be outstanding citizens.”*



#### **4. 2010 ISLAND GUIDES**

As you read this, the 2010 Island Guides are on the Northland barge, and heading our way. They will arrive the week of February 7<sup>th</sup> and should be available at the Chamber office in Klawock by the end of the week. There are 25 copies on the island in the hands of the board, photographers and the proofreaders who worked on the issue.

As much as we would like a period of R and R, a list of Dos and Don'ts is already being constructed for the 2011 process. All our members are welcome to join this process and submit comments to the Chamber, starting with the very first time you go through the issue!!!

Caution: Page 3 is already on the list.

#### **5. 2010 FRONT COVER....AND THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS.....**

...**Kathy Peavey**, owner/operator of Chamber members **Island Charters & Excursions** and **Southeast Alaska Art Glass!** GUIDE Producer Gregg Poppen used a composite of photos submitted by Kathy to create the cover. Several original elements of the cover design were dropped after numerous surveys were conducted, and a menu of options was presented to the Chamber's Island Visitor Committee. The resulting cover employs the opinions of that group of Island residents.

There were not very many photos among the hundreds that were submitted that could be used for the front cover. Here's what photographers need to keep in mind when they find a potential winning scene that deserves front page display. **Make sure you are in PORTRAIT mode, and your photo file is at its maximum size, at least 3200 pixels on the vertical.** Most any picture less than that does not print with the desired clarity when enlarged to cover a whole page. We hope to see a larger number of photo candidates for the front cover of the 2011 Edition.

## 6. ISLAND WIDE VISITOR COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

15 people attended the January brown bag meeting from several communities on the Island. There were representatives from Craig, Hydaburg, Kasaan, Klawock, Naukati, Thorne Bay, the Chamber of Commerce, the US Forest Service, and other island organizations as well as private businesses.

The following topics were presented and discussed:

- **Alaska's Scenic Byways** – Sam Thomas – Process Facilitator and Transportation Planner for OVK. Sam presented the information on the application that he is filing with the state to designate the roads on POW as scenic byways. He is asking for letters of support from all the communities to complete the process which is being submitted by June 2010. You can contact him at 907-542-3004 or [sam@kasaan.org](mailto:sam@kasaan.org).
- **USFS Sustainable Recreation Workshop** – Tori Hauser, USFS - Tori was here to invite members of the committee to attend Alaska Sustainable Recreation Workshop, February 23rd to 25th in Juneau. . Karen Petersen said there were possibly some funds from a Dart Grant to help if anyone would be interested in attending. Toni Christenson and Bonnie Hamar were interested.
- **The Island Guide** – Jan Bush - It has been a lot of work getting the memberships and ad copy to update the Guide for this year. Jan presented the options for the cover for everyone to vote on. For next year, the chamber is asking for more pictures of RVs and camping adventures on the island. Karen offered to take several boxes to Juneau when she goes up on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for the recreation workshop. Jeannie suggested everyone could help with the guide for next year by proofreading the 2010 guide when it arrives and making any suggestions for the 2011 guide now so we could be ahead of next year's job.
- **Update on future Visitors Summit & Safari Cruises** – Karen Peterson - Karen said she had talked with Odin Brodie and he was not sure there was an opportunity to get money for another Summit at this time but did have some travel funds he could share for committee members to participate in related meetings and conferences. Karen indicated that Odin was working with Pattie Mackie, Ketchikan Visitors Bureau, to bring some travel writers to POW Island. The KVB is looking for ideas of things to do and places to go on POW to pitch to travel writers. They also need to know what local business would provide to support a writer as in lodging, meals, travel, etc. Dan Blanchard will be coming with his boat captain potentially in April to check on docks for two scouting trips with his small cruise ships. He will be doing a Westside tour this year and expand to the east side in the future. He would like to meet with the committee and any individuals that might have adventures to offer his passengers. This year's passengers are people in the travel industry. His plans are to anchor out at remote locations most of the time and tie up to the Klawock Dock a couple of times. He is looking for Van tours and other add-on adventures for his customers.
- **Travel writers** – Jeannie McFarland - Jeannie had contact with Dragon London about her desire to keep working with the committee. Dragon wanted to pass on to the group that potential travel writers and promoters are looking for opportunities to come to our Island. As a group we will need to give KVB some Theme ideas on what they might do. Each community could work up a theme and a plan for lodging and activities and submit it to her.
- **Web Opportunities** – Gregg Parsley - Gregg presented information on creating a Blog for your business. Having a Blog for customers to chat with you on puts your site higher on the search engines. When a blog is changed often and key words are repeated describing your business, search engines will pick that out and eventually put you higher on the search results. By making reference to the Chamber and POW Island in our own blogs and on our websites, we can help promote the Island as a whole. Jan suggested the Chamber make the chamber logo available for member businesses to use on their sites, linking them to the chamber giving the chamber more visibility.
- **DVD** - Gregg Parsley - The camera work for a DVD will have to be done during this spring and summer so that the production of the DVD can be done over the winter so it is available in the spring of 2011. He will be working on a script to identify those places, adventures, and communities that will need videoed. He will determine the type and capability of a video camera that will provide the desired quality for this DVD. He is continuing to explore the options for production with James Stevens, the Vista Worker with the Southeast Island School District
- **Advertizing Options** – Heather Phillips - Heather let the committee know she has been researching options to advertize Coffman Cove as part of her job as the Tourism coordinator from her city. Through her research, she

has concluded that Co-Op advertizing is the most reasonable for Coffman Cove, as her City does not have a specific budget for advertising. She is aware of the Co-Op ad the Chamber has in the Alaska Mile Post and thinks doing something similar in Alaska Magazine and the Local Papers Summer Recreation Guide would be good for our members.

- **Inventory of Business on Prince of Wales Island** – Heather Phillips - Heather has expanded her research on businesses in her area to the whole Island. She has set up a spread sheet with the information from the state business licenses that are available on line. This list would be helpful in identifying businesses that might be interested in Chamber membership and the Visitors Committee. She is looking for community representatives to review the list and help by filling in the contact information for the businesses on the list and adding any new ones that are in their community.

### **ISLAND VISITOR COMMITTEE WILL HOLD BROWN BAG LUNCH #4**

Join us



at the next "brown bag" lunch  
Thursday, February 18th, 11AM,  
St. Johns Parish Hall in  
Klawock.



The 2010 Island Guide will be under the microscope.

## **7. PESKY WEBSITE ISSUES FRUSTRATING AT BEST**

This newsletter Editor is in the elementary class when it comes to dealing with website issues. The Chamber has survived two crashes and Denise is in the process of rebuilding right now and bringing all information current. Please exercise patience and thank you for your understanding!

Our web host has a new server and we have been informed that all the issues are taken care of.

## **8. KLAWOCK HOSTS LIVING WELL ALASKA CHRONIC DISEASE CLASSES PRESS RELEASE FROM OUR NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBER**

Do you or a loved one have a chronic disease, such as arthritis, diabetes or heart disease? Do you feel the disease limits what you can do? Do you feel like you're spending too much time with the doctor or at the hospital? The Living Well Alaska workshops will teach you how to self-manage your disease so you start to feel better.

**Living Well Alaska** is a series of six free weekly workshops for Prince of Wales Island residents sponsored by the SEARHC Diabetes and Health Promotion programs at the **Alicia Roberts Medical Center** in Klawock, the Southeast Senior Services Klawock Senior Center and the State of Alaska Chronic Disease Self-Management Program. The free Living Well Alaska workshops take place from 6-8:30 p.m. on six straight Monday evenings from Feb. 8 through March 15 (Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 and 15), at the Klawock Senior Center, 465 Summit St.

Chronic conditions oftentimes leave people and their loved ones so overwhelmed that they are unable to fully enjoy their lives, said Julie Sturtevant, RN, SEARHC Diabetes Case Manager at the Alicia Roberts Medical Center. It is our hope that by SEARHC partnering with the Southeast Senior Services Klawock Senior Center and the State of Alaska Chronic Disease Management Program to offer the Living Well Alaska workshops to POW communities, we can empower people and help

them feel better about their lives. Research on this program has shown participants are able to manage their symptoms better and communicate more easily with their doctors and loved ones.

These workshops are for people and their families who have arthritis, asthma, chronic pain, diabetes, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, lung disease and/or any other chronic conditions that require constant care. Participants will learn how to manage their symptoms; get started with healthy eating and exercise; communicate effectively with their doctor and health care team, manage their fear, anger and frustration; make daily tasks easier; and get more out of life.

For more information about this series of six free workshops, contact SEARHC Alicia Roberts Medical Center Diabetes Case Manager Julie Sturtevant, RN, at 755-4975 or by e-mail at [julie.sturtevant@searhc.org](mailto:julie.sturtevant@searhc.org), or call Southeast Senior Services Klawock Senior Center Service Coordinator Beverlee Tyner at 755-2388. Residents wanting to learn more about the Living Well Alaska workshops can go to <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/chronic/smp/> to download a brochure.

## **9. IFA COMINGS AND GOINGS: January 2010 vs 2009**

The IFA carried **1711** passengers and **337** vehicles off the island during the JANUARY morning runs to Ketchikan. The 2009 figures were **1327** and **226**.

During the evening return runs, **1733** passengers and **360** vehicles arrived on POW through the Hollis port. 2009 figures were **1567** and **315**.

During the month of JANUARY, the car deck was NEVER FULL, and no runs were 90% full or above.

The Chamber thanks Carolyn Chapman of the IFA for providing the monthly stats.

## **10. POWCAC MEETING**

The last POWCAC meeting was held at Klawock City Hall on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Chamber directors Jeannie, Budd, Jim and Jan attended, along with representatives from most of the Island communities. The agenda included information on the following:

- ⇒ POW Health Network: Esther Ehrmann
- ⇒ Scenic Byways: Sam Thomas
- ⇒ Tribal Conservation District: Dennis Nickerson
- ⇒ POW Recycling Program: Jeff Sheakley
- ⇒ IFA Ward Cove Terminal: Dennis Watson
- ⇒ Forest Service, RAC and Sunnahae Trail Update: Greg Killinger
- ⇒ 2010 Everyday Hero Awards: Jan Bush
- ⇒ Transportation Priorities: tabled

**The next POWCAC meeting is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Thorne Bay City Hall.**

## **11. ADOPT A MARATHON MILE COORDINATOR NEEDED**

**WANTED: Person to coordinate the cleanup of the Marathon Route measuring 26.2 miles.**

Tasks include the following:

- 1-Call all the people and groups who cleaned the miles last year. Most of these will do it again this year. The clean up period goes from May 8th to the 21<sup>st</sup>
- 2-Put articles in the paper looking for people to pick up the miles that no one adopts.
- 3-update the information handout, which means contacting the stores and landfill, etc to check on current operations
- 4-get this information to the 26 teams.
- 5-Check the supplies in the sign out boxes and replenish as needed (donations for gloves come from stores, pharmacy. There are enough litter bags for 2010)
- 6- Compile a list of people that go on the mile markers that are posted on the marathon route. Denise did these last year and laminated them. They are attached to the mile markers that Skip Fabry has put out the last 10 years at 0600 in the morning!
- 7--Place a thank you in the paper naming all the volunteers when the clean up is done.

**12. FLURRY OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS USE RECOVERY FUNDS ON PRINCE OF WALES**

The following construction projects were bid during the months of December and January. They are a result of Recovery and Reinvestment efforts by the Federal Government, AKA *We the People*. **Chamber members are in bold letters.**

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>AWARDED TO</b>	<b>CONTRACT AMOUNT</b>
One Duck Trail	Clarence McReynolds	\$492,460
North Thorne Fish Passage Improvements	Durette Construction	\$337,725
Tongass Bridge Rail and Running Plank Replacement	Ketchikan Ready Mix	\$379,670
Thorne Bay Road Reconstruction	<b>SE Roadbuilders</b>	\$859,409

**13. SEARHC to host cancer forums in Juneau, Sitka, Klawock**

The SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) is teaming up with the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) and the Alaska Native Epidemiology Center (ANEC) to present a series of free cancer forums Feb. 3-5 in Juneau, Sitka and Klawock.

The “Knowledge is Power! Learn All About Cancer: Community Cancer Forum” events will feature guest speakers Dr. Greg Marino, the lead oncologist at ANMC, and Janet Kelly, MS, MPH, of ANEC. Local SEARHC physicians and other health care workers also will attend the events. The events will feature presentations from the two guest speakers, followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served.

The event details for each location are:

- **Juneau** — 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the SEARHC Ethel Lund Medical Center, contact Charmayne Druley at 463-4058 or [chars@searhc.org](mailto:chars@searhc.org) for more information.
- **Sitka** — 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the SEARHC Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital Litehouse Cafeteria, contact Vera Gibson at 966-8310 or [verag@searhc.org](mailto:verag@searhc.org) for more information.

- **Klawock** — 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, at the Klawock School Library, contact Dr. David Vastola at 966-8754 in Sitka or [david.vastola@searhc.org](mailto:david.vastola@searhc.org), or call the **Alicia Roberts Medical Center** in Klawock at 755-4800 for more information.

“Cancer is the leading cause of death for Alaska Natives and a major source of concern for our communities,” said David Vastola, MD, SEARHC Community Health Care Services Medical Director. “There are many things we can do to decrease the risk of getting cancer and to detect cancers at an earlier stage. The cancer forums will help get this information to our patients and give them opportunities to ask questions. When it comes to cancer, knowledge is power!”

## 14. NEW MEMBER

**The Chamber welcomes Island Transfer,  
Ray Howard and Jeff Jones, Owners.**

## 15. Members News: submitted by Ray Howard

Ray Howard and Jeff Jones have announced the startup of a new business on Prince of Wales Island. **Island Transfer** began operations in January 2010 and offers to take care of local freight needs between Ketchikan and Prince of Wales Island by using the IFA ferry. The service advertises pick up of orders left with any purveyor in Ketchikan on Mondays and Thursdays, with freight available on Prince of Wales Island on Tuesday and Friday mornings. The frequency of service may increase as demand requires. An envelope can be picked up for \$5.00. Freight from 1 pound to 10 pounds will cost \$12.00. The rate schedule goes up incrementally to 1500 pounds (\$150.00), with banded or wrapped pallets costing an additional \$50.00 each. Seafood rates will differ.

Ray and Jeff invite any of your inquiries at cell numbers 401-1041 or 401-1241.

## 16. ALASKA GIFTS IS FOR SALE

Business for Sale \* Turn –Key Operation, Contents, inventory, equipment & fixtures

After many wonderful years the owners of Alaska Gifts are looking to spend some time off. A truly wonderful shop, a Craig landmark Alaska Gifts caters to the tourist as well as filling a niche market with the Island residents. Alaska Gifts offers jewelry repair as well as a wide variety of authentic Alaskan items, including but not limited to silver & gold jewelry in traditional native design as well as local native art, pelts, carving and art prints. Once in the door, you're hooked! It's a shoppers dream on any budget!

This operation serves as a film drop and offers the only Kodak Picture Maker on the island, great for those eye catching last minute enlargements as well as a full service custom matting & frame center.

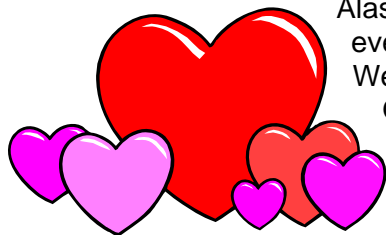
A wonderful selection of holiday themed gifts and supplies are always well received.

Alaska Gifts carries a nice supply of party goods including cards and candles even Alaskan chocolates and of course locally smoked canned salmon.

Well established 11+yrs. Currently open 7days a week, year round.

Owner looking to semi- retire but will still do jewelry repair.

Serious inquiries only. Please email [aplacetostay@aptalaska.net](mailto:aplacetostay@aptalaska.net)



## 17. 2010 POW INTERNATIONAL MARATHON IS HAPPENING

A transfer of responsibility occurred at a meeting on February 3, 2010 at the Craig High School Library. At least 10 members signed up, and newly elected officers of the Prince of Wales Island Runner's Club assumed their position as a first step in getting the 2010 Marathon up and running.

Officers elected are President Kim Scheidecker, Vice President Chaundel Piburn, Secretary Sheila Jacobson, Treasurer Brian Barr, and Director Victoria Merritt.

A meeting to review the Marathon task list and accept assignments in order to move forward with plans for the 2010 Marathon will be held Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM at the Craig High School Library.

The registration link has been activated:

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**UPCOMING Happenings..call the office to place your events on the web calendar!**

<p><b>CUPID'S ISLAND GRIND</b>  <b>This Saturday</b>  <b>February 6, 2010, 7:00 PM</b>  <b>At the CCA in Craig</b>  <b>Performances:</b>  <b>Sergie Family</b>  <b>Jitterbug with</b>  <b>Pete Rice and Evelyn Williams</b>  <b>\$5 or free with a homemade</b>  <b>Dessert!</b></p>	<p><b>Chamber of Commerce</b>  <b>February Board Meeting</b>  <b>Wednesday,</b>  <b>February 10, 2010</b>  <b>Chamber Office</b>  <b>Klawock</b></p>	<p><b>Valentine's Day Dinner at CCA</b>  <b>Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 6PM</b>  <b>Fundraiser by</b>  <b>DC Close Up Students</b>  <b>Craig High School</b>  <b>Prime Rib Dinner for \$35</b>  <b>Contact Julie Yates, 401-1072</b>  <b>Brianna Wargi, 401-0249</b>  <b>Live Music!!</b></p>
<p><b>St. Patrick's</b>  <b>Annual Dinner and Concert</b>  <b>At St. John's by the Sea</b>  <b>Klawock, AK</b>  <b>Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Tickets available soon</b></p>	<p><b>St. Patrick's Day</b>  <b>Auction and Raffle</b>  <b>Ted Ferry Civic Center</b>  <b>Ketchikan, AK</b>  <b>Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>To benefit</b>  <b>First City Council on Cancer</b>  <b>Tickets available, \$10 each</b>  <b>Chamber Office</b></p>	<p><b>Chamber of Commerce</b>  <b>Island Visitor Committee</b>  <b>Brown Bag Lunch Meeting #4</b>  <b>Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>11AM to 1PM</b>  <b>St. John's By the Sea</b>  <b>Parish Hall</b>  <b>Klawock</b>  <b><u>2010 Island Guide Review</u></b></p>