

# WAYNE'S WORLD OF SKAGIT HABITAT!



I must start out my article by thanking some very important people. Completing their service as Board President, Board Treasurer, and Site Selection Chair are John Minor (Guardian Northwest Title & Escrow), Tony Cook (Williams & Nulle PLLC CPA's), and Josh Scott (Windermere Real Estate) respectively. All three have

done wonderful things for our affiliate over the years they served Skagit Habitat for Humanity, and they leave an indelible mark on our organization. I thank you all for what you have done.

In addition, I welcome our new set of officers and board members to this dynamic group. Debbie Allen has taken over the reins of our organization as Board President, Merv Thompson will be filling Debbie's past role as Board Vice President, Carla Tucker will be taking on Tony Cook's role as Board Treasurer, and Linda Duffield will remain as our Board Secretary. In keeping with their great dedication to our mission, Tony Cook will continue on our Finance Committee, and John Minor will remain on our Executive Committee. Thanks guys! Please take a look at the 2011-2012 board member pictures below. We are in very good hands.

Skagit Habitat for Humanity is having a very active summer. As you can see from the reverse side of this page, we are having our **Second Annual Sale for our Skagit Habitat Store**. Wow, it has already been two years! Jason Harrison, our Store Manager, has done a stellar job of guiding the organization since its inception. We could not have done it without him. Please come down and visit the store, and say hi to Jason. Also, do not miss out on our anniversary sale on August 4th, 5th, and 6th. You will receive discounts from 30% to 50% on all store product.

As if the sale will not keep us hopping, we are embarking on our **Second Annual Grape Escape** event, which will be held on Friday, August 12th, at Juntunen Gardens. This will be an amazing event that includes wine tasting by some of the best wineries in the valley. Great Brews of fine hops will also grace this event. Not to be outdone, a number of our top restaurants in Skagit County will be providing a taste of their fine cuisine. Makes me hungry and thirsty just thinking about it. Oh, but that's not all. When is the last time you stomped a grape? You won't be able to say "never" after August 12th. Many games, friends to visit with, and a great time to be had by all. Please get on our website ([www.skagithabitat.com](http://www.skagithabitat.com)) and get your tickets for **The Grape Escape**. Please look over the poster on this page.

Since these events will not keep us busy enough, we are also working with the **North Puget Sound Association of REALTORS Golf Tournament** for the 14th year in a row. NPSAR has been so generous to Skagit Habitat over the years, and we want to sincerely thank them for this generosity! We do need golfers however, so if you want to hit the links and have some fun then sign up for the golf tournament by filling out the Golf Player Registration on this page and sending it in to NPSAR. When is the Golf Tournament, you ask? You guessed it. Friday, August 12th! If I make it through the first two weeks of August this year without cardiac arrest, I will be giving special thanks!

And, let me now announce our upcoming, **15th Annual Christmas Concert**. Something new is taking place this year. We are moving the concert to Salem Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon, and this venue can hold over 600 attendees. Dave Cross, a very prominent performer and director here in Skagit County has blessed us with taking on the challenge of directing this year's concert. Look for more information on this very popular event in the near future.

I thank you, as always, for all the support you extend to Skagit Habitat for Humanity. We could not carry out our mission without you.



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"Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with God's people in need by building and renovating houses, so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which God's people can live and grow into all that God intended."



Skagit North Puget Sound Association of REALTORS®

Friday, August 12th  
Eaglemont Golf Club



## 2011 REALTOR® Charity Golf Tournament

Major Sponsor:



Brunch Sponsor:



More Information:

Tod LeHecker: (360) 757-6013  
Assoc. Office: (360) 416-4902

- Golf Carts Included
- Registration & Brunch @ Noon
- Shot Gun Start 1:00 P.M.
- Scramble Format: Handicap Adjusted by Pro
- London Broil Dinner (or alternate choice if checked on form)
- All Level of Golfers Are Welcome!
- Prizes on Every Hole

Hole-In-One sponsored by:



### Golf Reservation

Golf Cart, Range Balls, Brunch and Dinner are included with Player Registration! Also Dinner Buffet Choices!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Average or average score: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  London Broil  Mahi-Mahi

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Golf, Cart & Buffet at \$95.00 each (Payment must be received to guarantee Registration)

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Dinner Buffet only at \$25.00

Make checks payable to NPSAR, 525 E. College Way, Ste J, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

Open Registration until August 5th or field full.

Dress Code: Shirts with collar, no cut-offs, no tank tops, no jeans, & NO METAL SPIKES.

### Additional Golfers in Group

(The committee will fill out any incomplete foursomes)

Dinner Buffet: Default entree choice is London Broil. Please mark box if alternate choice of Ginger Glazed Mahi-Mahi is preferred.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Average or Average Score \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  London Broil  Mahi-Mahi

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011/2012



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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings,  
As Skagit Habitat for Humanity's newly elected Board President, it's my pleasure to introduce the officers for 2011-12: Merv Thompson, Vice President; Linda Duffield, Secretary; and Carla Tucker, Treasurer. I would also like to welcome new Board Directors Carol Hagen, Carole Straathof and Dawn New.

The Skagit Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors comprises individuals from many different backgrounds which brings great diversity to our organization. This talented group of people does an awesome job working together towards the common mission of reducing poverty housing in Skagit County.

While the local economy has not fully recovered, the organization continues to meet its building goal of 2.5 homes per year through your generous monetary donations, and new and gently used items for resale at the Habitat Store. Lastly, you provide one of our most valuable resources, the Volunteer. Thank you all for helping keep our mission alive!

Each and every person has something to offer. I challenge you to ask yourself, "How do I want to give back to my community?" If you want to make a difference by helping provide a safe and warm home for someone to raise a family, please stop by the SHFH Store or building site to discuss our volunteer opportunities.

The people of Skagit Valley are a mighty force to be reckoned with, and if we keep pooling our time, talents and resources, great things will continue to happen. I look forward to seeing you at the Habitat Store or on the job site soon!

Blessings,  
Debbie Allen, SHFH President

# The Grape Escape

a community benefit to support two local charitable organizations

Live band and dancing • delightful food • silent auction • wine and beer tasting  
wine ring toss • grape stomping • and much more!

Friday, August 12th  
from 4 - 9 P.M.  
Juntunen Gardens  
18091 Barkland Road, Mount Vernon

Tickets: \$50  
Includes admission, food & beverage scrip, and a commemorative glass

Tickets available through Habitat for Humanity  
[www.skagithabitat.com](http://www.skagithabitat.com)

Get more information by phone  
at 360-428-5972

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