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Mark Rose Swing Band Dinner & Dance ~ March 10th



The 20 piece orchestra is soon in full "swing" again. This is a great evening for those who love good food, good music, and dancing to big band sounds.

***The Okanagan Landing Community & District Association
presents the Annual***

Mark Rose Swing Band Dinner & Dance

Saturday, March 10th

6:30 pm—11 pm

Okanagan Landing Community Hall

at Paddlewheel Park – 7813 Okanagan Landing Rd.

Carved Roast Beef & Honey Glazed Ham Dinner

Tickets - \$30 each

available at Art Schmidt Optical ~ or call Joyce at 549-5117

~ Presale only - no tickets at the door ~

Everyone welcome!



Volunteers are needed to decorate and set-up on Friday, March 9th, and for cleanup after the event. Contact Joyce at 549-5117 if you are available to help.

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Teresa Hwang is a *Certified Chinese Feng Shui Practitioner & Interior Designer* who lives in the landing and enjoys sharing her expertise. Feng Shui is the study of qi/chi – energies in our environment, which is specific to every space, relative to the time when the building was constructed, and to the people who are living or working within that space. Feng Shui is also about change, what we do in our environment will affect the outcome of different aspects of our lives.

Here are some General Feng Shui Guidelines for the Home:

1. Do close all the bedroom doors, including ensuite bathroom door before you go to bed; install a door or curtain if there is no door connecting the two rooms.
2. Sharp corners create Poison Arrows. Avoid Poison Arrows pointing in the direction of where people are sleeping or sitting. For new home construction or renovations, plan to have rounded corners on walls and pillars, so as not to create any Poison Arrows.
3. When designing new buildings, make sure the doors do not directly line up with other doors and large windows, especially with long narrow corridors connecting them
4. Watch out for the elements of Fire and Water in the bedroom, make sure you are not sleeping against a wall with a toilet, or fire-place/chimney on the other side
5. No moving water and large living plants in the bedroom.
6. No mirror in the bedroom directly facing the bed.
7. No television or computer in the bedroom; if they have to be there, cover the screen or monitor before going to sleep, or place them inside an armoire with doors.
8. No mirrors or large structures directly facing the front door
9. Do not hang wind chimes directly above where you are sitting or sleeping.
10. Do not sit or sleep directly under a ceiling fan or low beam.
11. Do sleep with a solid headboard behind your head; the shape of the headboard is relative to each individual.
12. Do close bedroom windows and curtains before sleeping, especially if your bed is directly placed below a window.
13. Do not sleep at the lower side of a sloping ceiling.
14. Do remember Red is a very powerful color, only use where specifically instructed.
15. Fresh flowers can be placed in the house to activate Romance Luck; the location is relative to each individual.
16. No bunk beds – too much oppressive Qi
17. When placing or creating Water Features, make sure the water flows towards the centre of the house. Only place Water where specially instructed.
18. Keep doors open during the day, keep the bathroom doors closed, not unless specially instructed not to.
19. Keep toilet lids down for health reasons, not that toilets have anything to do with flushing away Qi.
20. Clutter collects bad Qi and obstructs good Qi. Do clear all the clutter both inside and outside your house, especially inside the basement and garages.
21. Maintain Beautiful Forms (structures & colors) both outside and inside – which will determine the quality of Qi you bring inside your house.
22. Do open windows to let in fresh air at least once a week – to bring the good Qi in and circulate it throughout the house.

The Year of the Fire Boar (2007), 4 important locations to watch out for:

The Tai Sui is in the Northwest (15 degrees) - do not sit facing the Northwest - even if it is one of your good directions. If you are in the possible process of renovation, make sure the construction work begins on an auspicious day. No earth digging, hammering and commotions involved otherwise.

The Sui Po is in the Southeast (15 degrees) - No earth digging, hammering and commotions to annoy the Tai Sui please make sure the construction work begins on an auspicious day.

The Three Killings is in the West (90 degrees) - you have to confront this bad star by facing it. Do not sit with your back towards it. No earth digging, hammering and commotions involved, otherwise please make sure the construction work begins on an auspicious day.

The Five Yellow is in the Northeast (45 degrees) - which could cause Trouble and Accidents. You could harmonize this by playing soft beautiful piano music, having a chiming clock with a round metal pendulum that you can hear in this part of your house. Do not disturb this area, e.g. dig earth, hammer nails, construction, etc., otherwise please make sure the construction work begins on an auspicious day.

Disclaimer: The above information is subject to your own interpretation and application. Teresa Hwang Feng Shui & Design and Associates are not responsible or liable for any loss of property, harm and personal injury resulting in above recommendations.

In Your Neighborhood - continued

New Caretakers

We welcome our new caretakers and booking agents, Allan and Chastity Kenny. They are excited and enthusiastic about their new role in the community and we look forward to working with them.



Station House Restoration Project

The Station House Project continues. We are looking to individuals and the corporate and private sectors of our community to donate funds, labor, and materials toward this exciting project. If you are interested in being involved in the Station House Project in any way, please contact:

Barb Camalush at:
545-8319 or email bcamalush@shaw.ca.

New Board of Directors – Planning Strategically

Our newly elected Board of Directors started the New Year with a Strategic Planning Session, held on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. It was an exciting day that launched the Association into the 2007 activities. The planning session resulted in a clear vision, re-commitment to our mission, realistic goals and achievable objectives for program areas, and a renewed enthusiasm about the purpose that the Association plays in our community. The first activities launched right after the planning session were a series of repairs to the Hall—including painting the walls. Also, a new sign is being created, the website is being up-dated, and landscaping for the front of the Hall is scheduled for the spring. Look for an up-date on the planned activities in the next issue of the Landing Community News.



Give us your feedback...

The new Okanagan Landing & District Community Association Board of Directors would like to know what you think and what you would like to see take place in your community. Please take a moment to answer these questions and send it back to us. We would greatly appreciate your input to better serve the community—members and non-members.

What are your or your family interests/activities?

Age group(s): child ___ teen ___ 20-30 ___ 31-45 ___ 45-55 ___ 55+ ___

Have you attended Association events in the past? YES ___ NO ___.

If you answered YES, what events?

What were your impressions of those events?

What kind of events would you like the Landing Association to offer?

Would you like to help out with Landing Association events? YES ___ NO ___.

Any other suggestions or comments?

Name and phone number (optional):

Contributions to the **Landing Community News**

The **Landing Community News** is a community newsletter. If you have information about the Landing community, we invite articles, ideas, poems, favorite recipes, or anything else. Also, if you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the newsletter, please contact the editor for information.

For contributions and sponsorship, contact the Editor:
Mary-Ann Reid at
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or Fax: 250-260-4186
> Attention: Editor

The Landing Community News is published 3 times per year.
The next **deadline** for submission is **May 31st, 2007**.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.okanaganlanding.com

Okanagan Landing Community Hall

Are you interested in renting the Hall?

The Okanagan Landing Community Hall is located at 7813 Okanagan Landing Rd., Vernon, BC.



It is available to rent to association members and the general public. If you are a Landing Association member, you will receive reduced hall rental rates.

Features of the hall...

- located in Paddlewheel Park on Okanagan Lake
- 250 seat capacity
- large wraparound deck
- plenty of parking
- wheel chair access
- acoustic sound system
- kitchen.

For further information, please call and **leave a message** for Chastity @ **542-2500** or ~ fax: **250-558-7830**

~ e-mail: hallrental@okanaganlanding.com

Membership

We invite you to join YOUR Community Association—we're only as strong as our membership, and we need you to become involved. Membership is \$15 per family per year, and the benefits include:

- Discount on hall rentals
- Organized events for all family members (pot-luck dinners, dances, children's parties, family fun days)
- Informational newsletter
- A respected organization with a common voice

Join the fun and help promote activities in the Okanagan Landing area that create community spirit and encourage use of our park and community hall.



Membership Application Form - 2007

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 Address: _____

 City: _____
 Postal Code: _____

Date: _____
New: _____
Renewal: _____
 Telephone: _____
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