

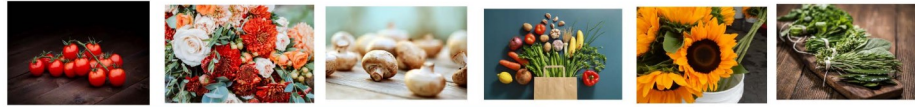
Seabeck Star

Seabeck Community Center Newsletter

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Spring Has Sprung! The Market Is Here!



SEABECK COMMUNITY MARKET

First and third Sunday of each month starting on April 7th.

12pm - 4pm



Seabeck Community Center

15565 Seabeck Hwy NW, Seabeck, WA. 98380

Contact Marilyn

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Follow us on Facebook: [Seabeck Community Market](#)

Fill out your application online at <https://www.seabeckcc.org/seabeck-community-market>

2024 MARKET DATES

April	7 th and 21 st
May	5 th and 19 th
June	2 nd and 16 th
July	7 th and 21 st
August	4 th and 18 th
Sept.	1 st and 15 th

Car Show Aug 4th

Get involved, shop and support local farmers and businesses!



Kids Day, Sept 15th



The Kitsap Great Give



Give Where You Live



The **Kitsap Great Give**, the annual 24-hour online giving event sponsored by the Kitsap Community

Foundation, begins Monday! Organizations such as the Seabeck Community Center can earn bonus cash from supporters for online donations. This year, in addition to prizes and contests held on the official event day, April 16, 2024, all contributions made online during the early giving period of April 1 - April 15, 2024, are eligible for a five percent boost in funds. Donors may also earn more for the SCC with prizes and competitions throughout the event. And thanks to a few generous Seabeck neighborhood sponsors, the Seabeck Community Center has a pool of **Matching Funds** available, so your donation can mean even more! See you April 1, 2024, at www.kitsapgreatgive.org; simply type Seabeck Community Center in the search icon. — *Felicia Hord*

Market Update

Our Fourth Annual Market kicks off with a bake sale to benefit the Klahowya wrestling team.

Over 29 vendors, including three food trucks, will be onsite!

April 21, 2024: Speak with a visiting Master Gardener.



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Check out a myriad of activities and events at www.seabeckcc.org ■ facebook.com/SeabeckCC

Speaker's Forum

Topic | Restoration of the Seabeck Cemetery by the DAR

April 19, 2024 | 10 a.m. | SCC

Topic | The Kitsap County Sheriff Will Present a Sheriff's Department Overview

May 3, 2024 | 10 a.m. | SCC

Team Bingo Invites You to Join the Fun

Second Tuesday of Month

Maybe you will be a prize winner at **BINGO** on the second Tuesday of the month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. See you April 9, 2024, along with 60 other Seabeckians who regularly attend. Receive two cards for each of the five games for \$10.

Team Bingo needs volunteers each month. Contact Marla Wilson at (707) 373-4167 (C) if interested.



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Memorialize Your Loved Ones in Stone

Park and Brick Fundraiser Update

The SCC launched an engraved brick fundraiser to establish a multi-purpose community park to the south of the pickleball court. Fifty-eight individuals (33 SCC members and 21 Seabeck Pickleball Facebook Group members) have purchased a total of 93 bricks to net proceeds of \$14,295.

GOAL: \$100,000



The Port of Bremerton, the Kitsap County Commission and the Suquamish Tribe have also generously directed grant monies towards our project.

To date, we have used these funds to establish a picnic area under the shade of oak trees with six bright, durable weatherproof tables, two benches and a waste receptacle.

Addressing drainage, safety and engineering components for the 8,000 square foot park area is next, with our longer-term vision of a natural wood playground and timber-frame pavilion for the park in the works.

In the coming months, the immediate plan is to install the engraved bricks received to date in the walkway separating the pickleball court from the future park/pavilion. So order your bricks online at www.seabeckcc.org or at <https://polarengraving.com/seabeckcc> to leave your footprint in stone.
— **Rick Rickert**, *SCC Treasurer*



Seeking Community Center Board Members

Apply to serve at the SCC website under the volunteer tab to take on the role of Board **Secretary** or **Board Member**. The Secretary is pivotal to taking minutes, composing thank yous and a myriad of organizational tasks. Board Members help lead different events, pitch in where needed and vote on vital decisions.

<https://www.seabeckcc.org/board-position-application>

The Seabeck Community Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Donors can deduct contributions they make under IRC Section 170. Donations are accepted online or by check.

SCC Physical Location
CKSD Seabeck Center
15565 Seabeck Hwy NW
Seabeck, WA 98380

The Central Kitsap School District graciously leases the facility and grounds to the Seabeck Community Center. All CKSD computer usage, behavior, weapons-free and drug policies apply on the SCC Campus.

ONLINE SPECIAL EDITION: A Note from Our Director

From the Director:

April 2024

Happy Spring, everyone! It's getting warmer and staying lighter, so break out your pickleball gear. With spring comes our first Seabeck Community Market of the year on April 7, 2024, and we have more vendors than ever. The Bingo nights have been taking off, and there's still a \$450 blackout award waiting for someone, so come out and play. Other upcoming events include a spaghetti feed fundraiser for Klahowya, and don't forget the car show this summer. **Check out our calendar for details at www.seabeckcc.org.**

Here is a selection of ongoing events and activities at the SCC:

- **Fitness With Genean** | Every Tuesday and Thursday, 6 - 7 a.m.
- **Pinochle Club** | Every First Tuesday of the month, 6 - 9 p.m.
- **Kitsap Art Center** | Learn to paint with acrylic or watercolor. Dates vary.
- **Seabeck Pickleball** | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/682172386827248>
- **Drum Circle** (Sound Bath) | Monthly
- **Potluck with Fellowship** | Weekly
- **Historic Fencing Group** | Weekly
- **Speaker's Forum** | Once per month. Coming up are

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) about the Seabeck Cemetery restoration on April 19, 2024. Sheriff Gese will present on May 3, 2024. Some past speakers include WDFW Hood Canal Bottomfish, MarEcoTel, Harbor Porpoises in the Hood Canal and Killer Whales in the Outer Waters, Leviathan Security Group, Inc. by cybersecurity guru Frank Heidt, and more.

- **BINGO Nights** | Second Tuesday. We now have 60 community members coming to play. We have a new blackout card with a Growing Jackpot. \$10 gets you ten cards with five games, and we have 50/50 Raffle tickets. We need nine volunteers for each night of Bingo, so if you are interested in Volunteering, please contact Marla Wilson at (707) 372-4167 (C), or fill out the volunteer form on the Seabeck Community Center website.

- **Family Movie Nights** | Dates Vary. So far, we've had four movie nights with up to 25 community members joining us. We are hoping to do movies under the stars this summer. Cost is \$1 per person, you can bring your own snacks, but we do sell concession stand snacks, popcorn and drinks. We are always looking for Volunteers. We need 5 people to make movie night happen. If you are interested, please contact Marla Wilson at (707) 372-4167 (C), or fill out a volunteer form on the Seabeck Community Center website.



We have begun to fill out a plaque with names of our Champions of SCC. Our first honorees are **Suzanne Arkless**, our founder, and **Don Chalupka**, co-founder and first president. Stay tuned for more names.

Don't forget to fill out a rental form online or contact me at seabeckurt@scc.org if you would like to schedule an event or have any questions. Cheers,

Kurt

Kurt Schnuit, Exeutive Director, SCC



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See You at Opening Day of the Seabeck Community Market on April 7, 2024!