Let Yourself Be Heard!

Community Events Calendar

Vote for the PenLight Board of directors

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Meeting, to which all our members seats will be announced at our Annual drop box. Winners for the three open envelopes or deposited in our lobby or be mailed in the provided postage-paid Ballots will be mailed to PenLight you have the opportunity every year to As part of a member-owned cooperative, Margaret at

you have any questions please contact which will conclude the meeting. If presented, followed by a Q&A session,

The annual Treasurer's report will be Monday, May 5, 2014 @ 6:30pm 13315 goodnough dr NW Purdy, WA 98332

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VOTE FOR THE PENLIGHT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As part of a member-owned cooperative, you have the opportunity every year to help run your co-op by voting for open seats on your Board of Directors.

Ballots will be mailed to Penlight members at the end of March and can be mailed in the provided postage-paid envelopes or deposited in our lobby or drop box. Winners for the three open seats will be announced at our Annual Meeting, to which all our members are invited:

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

CABARET AT THE PARADISE THEATRE - MARCH 28TH 24
Paradise Theatre, 9911 Burnham Dr NW, Gig Harbor. Adults $20 / Senior-Military $17 / Students $17 / Mezzanine Seating $2 more per ticket. Purchase tickets online at: paradiseattheatre.com

FRIDAY NIGHT SKATE AT THE KP CIVIC CENTER - MARCH 21 & 28
6:00-9:00PM, $5 Entrance. Geared for elementary through 8th graders, Friday Night Skate is the longest running youth program on the Key Peninsula. DJ Will Moody spins the tunes while kids can both skate (skates included) and dance (in a roped off area); games such as Guitar Hero, Foosball, and air hockey are set up in the Whitmore Room. Also, fresh made pizza, grilled to order burgers, and other snacks and treats are available through the kitchen. Theme nights are scheduled throughout the year.

THE BEATNIKS CONCERT - MARCH 22
The Beatniks concert at the Key Peninsula Civic Center (KPCCA) from 7:00-11:30PM. Come out and support this fundraiser for the KPCCA and hear a GREAT band and music! Tickets are $20 and are available at Sunnycrest Nursery, 253.884.3937. For more information visit KPCCA site, www.kpccacenter.com

GIG HARBOR PADDLERS CUP & EXPO 2014 - APRIL 5 & 6
Skansie Brothers Park, Historic Downtown Gig Harbor. The 3rd Annual Paddlers Cup will feature competitive paddle racing for kayaks, canoes and SUP, outriggers benefitting the Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak Racing Team. For more information visit www.gigharborpaddlerscup.com

FIRST SATURDAY ART WALK - APRIL 5
Historic Downtown Waterfront. Time: 1:00-5:00PM.

SPASH ART AUCTION AT THE HARBOR HISTORY MUSEUM - APRIL 12
4521 Harborview Dr, Gig Harbor. Info: 253.858.6722, tami@harbornhistomuseum.com

6TH ANNUAL PET EASTER TREAT HUNT - APRIL 12
Volunteer Park, 5554 Key Peninsula Hwy, Lakebay. TIME: 10:00AM-12:00PM. Your pets shouldn’t be left out of the Easter fun. KeyPen Parks will host its 6th Annual Pet Easter Treat Hunt. Take part in a pet costume contest, an Easter egg hunt for dogs, photos with the Easter Bunny and pet pedicures. Schedule of Events: 10:00AM check in begins, get your photo with the Easter Bunny, 10:30AM Treat hunt begins, 11:30AM Costume Contest. Info: tami@keypenparks.com

PARADISE THEATRE PRESENTS TREASURE ISLAND - APRIL 13 THRU 27
9911 Burnham Dr NW, Gig Harbor. Info: paradiseattheatre.com

INSIDE:

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Energy Saving Tip

Check your TV’s brightness mode. Some are automatically configured in a brighter “store” mode. Switch to the “home” setting for a better picture, longer TV life & energy savings of up to 30%.

INSIDE:

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According to our member survey, reliability is one of the key drivers for delivering value and member satisfaction.

The challenge we face is delivering a high level of reliability in a rural, forested service area. Unlike most urban communities, our service area has hundreds of miles of heavily forested tree corridor that present a never ending challenge to protecting overhead lines from 100-foot fir trees. Addressing this ongoing concern requires two tree crews working 52 weeks a year to maintain the vegetation within the utility easement from contacting power lines and removing any unsafe trees. When we started our full-time vegetation management program in the early 1990s, it took five to six years to complete a cycle through the 110-square miles of service territory. Having about 70 percent of the system now undergrounded allows us to complete a cycle in three to four years.

Last year we started installing tree wire, a durable wire with a protective coating of polyethylene (plastic coating) to protect the wire from tree branches.

Tree wire is coated with a durable layer of polyethylene (plastic coating) to protect the wire from tree branches.

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

No Closures - 0106440116947

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Replacing aging underground cable that was buried in the ground in the 1970’s and 1980’s has been ongoing since 1998. Today our standards for undergrounding have changed. Now cable is placed in conduit to increase the life span of the wire and facilitate future cable replacement. Although the outages related to this older cable are minimal, it still needs to be proactively replaced.

Penlight has teamed with the Simple Steps, Smart Savings program to make it easy and affordable for you to make smart choices when selecting energy-efficient products. Through in-store education and product discounts and incentives provided by Penlight, we want your next shopping trip to be simple and straightforward so you can begin cutting energy waste and lowering your energy bills right away.

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PLC’S RELIABILITY REPORT

Reliability is measured by the duration and frequency of outages using national reliability standards. Our goal is to be a top performer by reaching the 1st quartile of reliability nationwide, we are currently in the upper level of the 2nd quartile. This might be an ambitious goal, but we feel it is achievable despite the rural nature of our utility.

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Magazines (Zinio)

WHAT CAN I DOWNLOAD WITH ZINIO?

- Current and back issues
- 86 magazine titles, including Martha Stewart Living, Rolling Stone, Esquire, Men’s Health, Forbes, Every Day with Rachel Ray

HOW DOES ZINIO WORK?

- Read on a computer or mobile device via Zinio’s Apple and Android apps
- No limits: download as many magazines as you like
- Never have to be returned: read ‘em and keep ‘em

Music, movies and TV shows (Hoopla)

WHAT CAN I DOWNLOAD WITH HOOPLA?

- Music: More than 100,000 albums: alternative, dance, jazz, punk, reggae, rock and more
- Movies & TV: More than 6,000 movies and television shows of all types and from all eras

HOW DOES HOOPLA WORK?

- Limit: 8 downloads monthly per cardholder (any combination of music, movies & TV)
- No waiting lists
- No late fees: Items return automatically after the lending period

WHAT LONG CAN I KEEP MY ITEMS?

- Music: 7 days
- Movies & TV: 3 days

Questions?

Contact the Pierce County Library System Help Desk, 253.548.3600, with your questions.