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WEDNESDAY

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BAR OPENS AT 6:00 P.M.

DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

PROGRAM:

LIGHT UP JUNE WITH THE
US LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY

JEFF GALES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

WILL DELIGHT US WITH HIS

TALES OF GETTING THE
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**JUNE DINNER PROGRAM AT
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LIGHT UP JUNE WITH THE US
LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY**

We are very delighted to have **Jeff Gales** from the US Lighthouse Society, now home at Point No Point, give us a talk about their programs and award winning periodical "The Keeper's Log".

They recently moved up to Point No Point from San Francisco and it is certainly appropriate to have their headquarters in a Lighthouse. In their collection they also have the National Historic Landmark Lightship WLV 605 (RELIEF) at Jack London Square in Alameda, California, and the National Historic Landmark Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse on the Chesapeake Bay.

Nine Years ago while Jeff was living in Northern California, he volunteered at the US Lighthouse Society. His volunteer position turned into an Internship and soon moved to San Francisco to become the Executive Director when Founder & President Wayne Wheeler shifted duties.

Prior to working for the Society, Jeff held the position as Managing Director of the Point Arena Lighthouse in Mendocino County, California, where he was required to live at the Light Station. Little did he and his wife know that once you get lighthouses in your blood, you are hooked for life. When he moved to San Francisco in 2005 and began working with Wayne Wheeler he was able to take his first two lighthouse tours. He enjoyed the sense of camaraderie from other Lighthouse Society members. The Lighthouse Bug has truly infected him.

Over the past three years, Jeff has raised over \$250,000 for the restoration of Point No Point Lighthouse. They have large collection of lighthouse related documents, logs, photographs, etc., second only to the National Archives in Washington, DC.

This program should be a truly interesting evening as he helps us understand the fascination of Lighthouses.



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**Changes: Report From
"Behind The Scenes"**

Karen Marshall, Executive Director

One thing is certain about the next year—everything will be changing here within MOHAI. The move is a huge project ahead of us. It is my goal to try to make this year-plus of change as painless as possible for our membership. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me and I will try to respond to you as quickly as possible.

Change: Full Steam Ahead!

Karen Marshall, Executive Director

For months I've reported that we are preparing to move. By the end of May, the movers for MOHAI will be chosen and by July 1, packing (including our entire collection and offices onsite) will begin! In the September newsletter we will have additional information and updates, but for now, please plan accordingly. We appreciate our members' patience, flexibility and understanding over the next year during this big transition. Questions? Call or email Karen Marshall at admin@pugetmaritime.org or 206.324.1126 x 41.

The time has come to announce closure dates:

June 1—PMSHS will not be able to accept any objects, photographs, documents for potential acquisition after this date until after we are moved and settled.

July 1—Our ship plans collection will close to patron research and be packed—no plans will be

available to order after this date for at least 7-12 months. We apologize for the short notice as this was not anticipated.

October 1—The PSMHS Research Library will close to patrons. All research will need to be completed by this date. Because we are in a constant state of preparing documents and other materials for packing by the movers, all patrons must make an appointment. Please phone Karen at 206.324.1126 x 41 to schedule an appointment.

November 1—All photo orders will stop at this time. No photo orders can be made until after the move.

When are we moving? Best guess is early 2012 as long as MOHAI has secured a building and completed the necessary modifications.

Where are we moving? By the September newsletter, we hope to have the location of a new library/archives research and preservation center confirmed. As this goes to press, a site is in the works.

When does the new museum at South Lake Union open with the 4th floor Maritime Gallery? The opening is scheduled for November 2012 and so far the reports are that things are on schedule. Additional details will be coming in the fall.

Welcome Jennifer Myers: Our Membership & Collections Database Manager

As of May 1, we have moved our membership management in-

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**PSMHS
Dinner Meeting Reservation**

**CLIP AND MAIL FOR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011
RESERVATION DEADLINE:
NOON ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011**

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house to our administrative office at MOHAI and brought **Jennifer Myers**, a recent UWMuseum Studies graduate on to our team. We hope that our members experience a transparent transition over the next few months as we get our membership database up and running. This transition enables us to take full advantage of the museum software that was purchased in 2009. With this transition, we consolidated two positions into one and have said goodbye and many thanks to cataloging librarian **Ariel Johnson** and Membership Administrator **Shannon Hanson** both of whom have

helped PSMHS significantly over the last few years. We wish both Ariel and Shannon all the best.

Membership News

We thank the following members who have recently renewed their membership at an upgraded level: **Joseph Baar, John Bare, Nick Brower, Glen Cannon, Gary Coy, William deArmond, Miyoko Delanty, Fredereck Eastman, Shannon Fitzgerald, Global Diving & Salvage, Robert Hallberg, Art Johnson, John & Patricia Kent, Bill & Barbara Knapp, Mike Langen, Delmar Mackenzie, Joan Miller, Jean**

Morton, Carl Robart, James Robart, Victoria Stiles, Andrew Warner, Willem Van Doorn, Bob Tschida and John Trondsen.

We also thank and welcome aboard new members **Charles Brown, Otto Jo, Cynthia Powell, John (Jack) Van Campen and Margaret & A. Barrett Corrigan.**