

SAVE THE DEER HARBOR POST OFFICE

Deer Harbor Community Club

P.O. Box 57
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Dear Neighbor,

The crusade to save the Deer Harbor Post Office from closure is at a crucial point.

This is a one-time opportunity for community ownership of the Deer Harbor Post Office property, along with a new 10-year US Postal Service lease. If we fail to make this purchase now, we will probably lose the Deer Harbor Post Office forever.

The Post Office is the daily center point and a part of the identity of Deer Harbor to many residents. Think about how much time and money you might spend over the next 10 years driving to Eastsound or Orcas Landing to pick up mail and send packages.

As of June 1, local donors have pledged some \$80,000 towards the \$250,000 needed. We must raise as close to \$250,000 as possible before the closing date of July 8. The more we raise, the less we have to borrow.

We have received donations from \$100 to \$10,000 thus far. Any donation you can give will be helpful and appreciated. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Should the Post Office purchase not go through for any reason, donations will be returned in full.

We hope you will participate – by completing the enclosed pledge form and mailing it with your check today – to help insure your mail service as you know it. The Post Office has been here since 1893. Let's not lose it on our watch. Please help right now and ask your neighbor too!

There will be an informational meeting at the Community Club this Sunday June 14, 3:00PM. Several board members of the Community Club and others that have worked towards keeping the Post Office in Deer Harbor open will answer questions.

The Committee to Save the Deer Harbor Post Office

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