

## ESTPORT VILLAGE SOCIETY

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September 12, 2014

Dear Members and Neighbors,

You are cordially invited to the WVS annual meeting to be held this year on **Friday October 3rd** at the Westport Community Church. The evening will begin with a casual opportunity to socialize with neighbors starting at 6:30 PM. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, with donations of sweet or savory things most welcome if the inspiration strikes you! This event is a great chance to catch up with local friends, renew your WVS membership, peruse the Westport history collection, and purchase T-shirts and our local history book.

The Annual Meeting will get underway at 7:00 PM. This year we will start our meeting with a forum intended to capture your ideas for expanding community programs and events and developing a long range vision for a Community Center. Following that, we will briefly review WVS activities over the past year and vote in a secret ballot to fill the expiring terms of 3 Directors.

Memberships expire each year at the end of September. It is thus time to renew your membership or consider joining our organization for the first time. Please use the attached form to join or renew. Anyone is welcome to join, but voting privileges are reserved for local residents and landowners in our membership area (see map on reverse). Your dues cover publication and distribution of a monthly community newsletter. Donations to our headlands, community center, and general funds are appreciated and may be tax deductible.

For those who do not know about our organization, the WVS is a nonprofit corporation organized in 1992 to foster the preservation, enhancement, and interpretation of the environment in and around the village of Westport. We also support diverse charitable and educational projects in the community. You can learn more about WVS at our web site listed in the header of this letter.

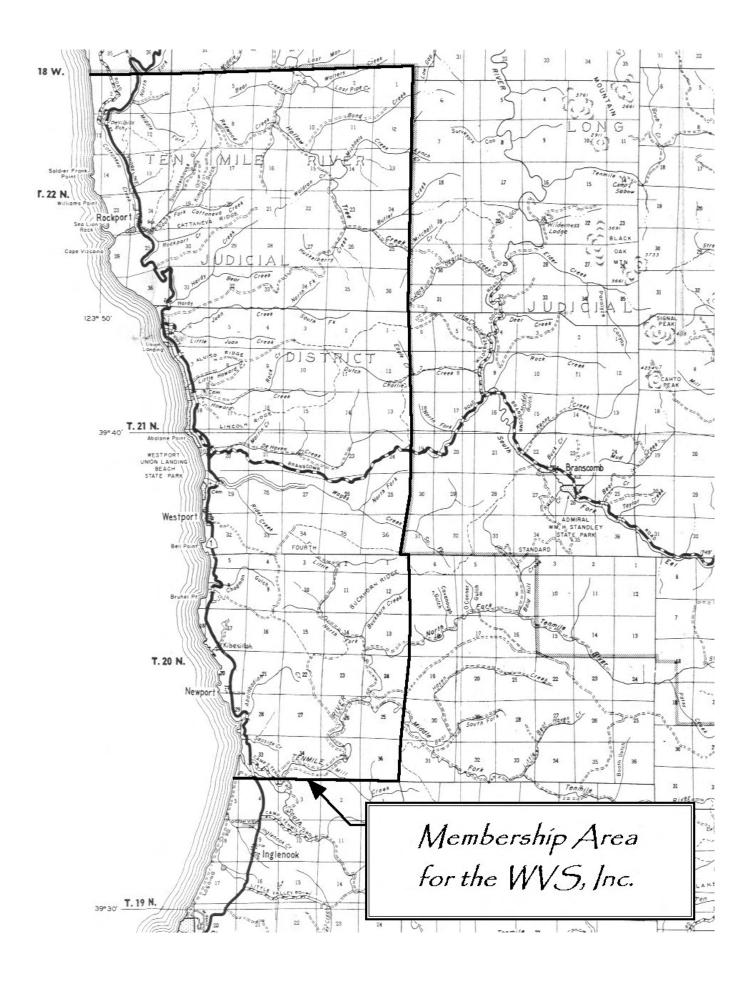
Please consider running for the Board if you share our passion for community service and the WVS mission. We hope to see you then!

Sincerely,

Thad M. Van Bueren

**Secretary** Lee Tepper

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### **Membership Application**

Annual dues cover the period from October 1 through September 30. Renewal notices for the next membership year are mailed with the notice for the Annual Member Meeting held the first Friday in October. Members who live in the membership area shown on the attached map are qualified to vote for Directors at the Annual Meeting.

A monthly community newsletter is distributed to members by email, or by request to your mailing address. Copies are also made available at the Westport Store. The WVS does not share its membership or email lists.

(Please print neatly)

Name(s):			
Address (mailing):			
Phone (optional): Email (optional):			
I/we live or own property in the WVS area (see map on reverse):		□YES	□NO
Individual Memberships (\$15 each)		= \$	
Family Membership (\$25)		= \$	
Additional Donations:	a) Headlands Fund	= \$	
	b) Community Center Fund	= \$	
	c) General Fund (unrestricted)	= \$	
Total Amount Enclosed		= \$	

The Westport Village Society, Inc. is a nonprofit public benefit 501(c)(3) corporation that was organized in 1992 to foster the preservation, enhancement, and interpretation of the natural environment in and around the village of Westport for the benefit of residents and visitors and to support local charitable and educational projects. Your membership dues are used to provide services such as mailings and newsletter production. Payment of dues also give you voting privileges if you live or own land in the membership area shown on the attached map. Any additional donations may be tax deductible as charitable contributions. Acknowledgements are supplied for donations over \$100.00, or by request. Please contact us if you are considering a charitable bequest or would like to donate a conservation easement.

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