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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR PART OF THE VALLEY?

IN JUNE

- June 3, 2009
Chamber Meeting 12 Noon at White Rose Café
- June 9, 2009
Chamber Board Meeting
7 Pm at the Chamber Offices
- June 10, 2009
Community Council Meeting
7 PM at the School
- June 13, 2009
Denali Golf Classic
8 AM at Settler's Bay Golf Course
- June 13 and 14, 2009
Alaska Sailing Club
Open House 8.1 MP So. Big Lake Road
10 AM till ?
- June 17, 2009
Chamber Meeting Noon at White Rose Café
- June 27, 2009
Lion's Mud Volleyball Tourney
8 AM at Fisher's Y
- June 28, 2009
Big Lake Triathlon
10 AM at Chamber Offices

**COME JOIN US AND
GET INVOLVED IN YOUR
COMMUNITY
WATCH THE READER BOARD AT THE
CHAMBER OFFICES FOR ACTIVITIES
THAT WERE TOO LATE FOR THIS
PUBLICATION**



June **SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS**

**MARGARET BILLINGER
OF
Prudential Jack White Vista
Real Estate**

I came to Alaska for the first time in 1972 drove the unpaved Alaska Highway, ate dust and smoke for 1500 miles, camping along the way, and literally kissing the asphalt when we crossed the state line. I left Alaska for a couple of years, missing Alaska I came back. While away in Florida I got my real estate license and started my career in real estate becoming one of the top 3 in my office of 50 my first year of real estate.

Still longing for Alaska my husband got a job and we came back to the Valley in 2002. Passed my test and got my Alaska license and went to work for Prudential. Having watched the Valley grow and developed through the years gives a good working knowledge of the area and the state. Along the way developed a good network with Realtors across the state thru buying and selling properties enabling me to be a top producer in my field. Available 7 days a week to help you in your real estate needs. So if you need that perfect home to start your family, land to build a house, or a quiet get away in the woods or at the lake give me a call. I am a full service Realtor selling Residential, recreational, and land. "If I can't find the perfect property for you we will build it!"

To see what is currently on the market go to my website at www.margaretbillinger.com.

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**WE ARE DOING SOMETHING
NEW!! DO YOU WANT TO GET IN
ON IT??**

We are affording an opportunity for you to advertise in the newsletter. This will go out to all of our members and sent to many of the residents of the area in hard copy form. If you are having a special sale or just want to get your name out in the community, this will be a great thing for you. Cost?? Not much. A business card ad is \$10, a 1/4 page ad is \$25, 1/2 page ad is \$35, and a full page ad is \$50 a month. We also plan on having this on our website so that people who are interested in the Chamber will see these ads also no matter where they are. For more information, please call Dee at 892-6109.

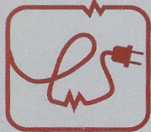
Membership Meetings the first and third
Wednesdays of each month at 12 Noon
At The White Rose Cafe
The Board meets on the second Tuesday
of each month at 7 PM in the
Chamber offices.
The Chamber office is open Tuesday
through Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES

LIONS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 PM AT THE LION'S DEN

ROTARY EVERY MONDAY AT NOON MID VALLEY SENIORS

FIBER ARTS GROUP EVERY

**FRIDAY AT 10:30 AM AT THE
LIBRARY**

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Our May 6th meeting was very informative. A representative of The Local Pages came and spoke to us about this new phone book. With all the phone books out there now a new phone book would have to be pretty special in order to compete. And there are some unusual aspects to the Local Pages. One, it is a small book with regular sized print and because of it's size it will likely to be placed on top of other phone books, thus the first book a user is likely to use.

Talis Colberg who is running for Borough Mayor, came to our May 20th meeting and told us something about himself, his experience and his ideas on running the Borough. Needless to say we had a very lively discussion with plenty of questions and answers.

**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS GO OUT TO ALL OF OUR SPEAKERS
AS THEY HAVE TAKEN TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY DAYS TO TALK TO US.**

**AND PLEASE, IF YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING SPECIAL, LET US KNOW.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER TO BE INVOLVED
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

ON THE LIGHT SIDE

Sometime after Sidney died, his widow, Tillie, was finally able to speak about what a thoughtful and wonderful man her late husband had been.

"Sidney thought of everything," she told them. "Just before he died, Sidney called me to his bedside. He handed me three envelopes. 'Tillie,' he told me, 'I have put all my last wishes in these three envelopes. After I am dead, please open them and do exactly as I have instructed. Then, I can rest in peace'."

"What was in the envelopes?" her friends asked.

"The first envelope contained \$5,000 with a note, 'Please use this money to buy a nice casket.' So I bought a beautiful mahogany casket with such a comfortable lining that I know Sidney is resting very comfortably."

"The second envelope contained \$10,000 with a note, 'Please use this for a nice funeral I arranged Sidney a very dignified funeral and bought all his favorite foods for everyone attending.'"

"And the third envelope?" asked her friends.

"The third envelope contained \$25,000 with a note, 'Please use this to buy a nice stone.'"

Holding her hand in the air, Tillie said...

"So, do you like my stone?" showing off her 10 carat diamond ring.