

PRESS RELEASE – May 10, 2011  
NORTHWEST SENIOR SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

The Island County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to fill a position on the Northwest Senior Services Advisory Board (NWSSAB), part of the Northwest Regional Council. **This term will run until June 30, 2014.** The NWRC serves as the Area Agency on Aging for Island, San Juan, Skagit and Whatcom Counties. It plans services for seniors and people with disabilities who need assistance caring for themselves and relies heavily on input and assistance from a dedicated group of volunteers. NWSSAB members come from different age groups and diverse backgrounds and are generally active members of their communities. Anyone with an interest in long-term care issues is welcome to apply.

Board meetings occur on the third Thursday of most months, with exceptions during the summer and holidays, and are usually held in Anacortes or Bellingham. Applicants for the current position must be residents of Island County.

The application deadline is May 31, 2011 and an application may be obtained by contacting Pam Dill, (360) 679-7353 or by email at [pamd@co.island.wa.us](mailto:pamd@co.island.wa.us)

Additional information regarding the committee may be obtained by contacting Pat Elwell at 1-800-585-6749 or by email at [elwelpf@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:elwelpf@dshs.wa.gov)

*Angie Homola, Chair  
Board of Island County Commissioners*