



Skagit-Island-San Juan
UNIT 21
WASHINGTON STATE
SCHOOL RETIREES' ASSOCIATION



December, 2008

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Skagit-Island-San Juan SRA

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER

Monday, December 1, 2008
11:30 a.m. — \$3.00

Featuring:

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Scalloped Potatoes
Vegetable, Milk
Dessert

Please RSVP: 757-2785

***If you are a new member, or already a member but haven't attended a luncheon before, your lunch is free. Anyone who brings a new member, your lunch is free, also! Let us know when you sign in.**

FOOD BANK INFORMATION

This month our donations will be going to the **Oak Harbor Food Bank**. Bring your non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations to the luncheon.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 4, 2008

Checking	\$2426.00
Savings	1338.82
CD	5264.40

*We paid \$1500 for two scholarships.

* Dorothy Austin - Scholarship donation in memory of Dave Austin

*Membership – 478 members

and send a message of confidence and support. In light of all the negative publicity our hard-working colleagues get, this is both an economic and emotional gift. It makes a difference for kids.

We raise the money for grants through fund raising and from your generous, direct donations.

We are always looking for good ideas.

WALKERS ALERT!

If you kept track of your walking miles between September 18 and November 1 for the Governor's Health Bowl, please call in your results to 360-757-2785 **immediately** or send them to Eloise Stendal, 1035 Fidalgo Drive, Burlington, WA 98233. Thank you!



A Gift for a Particular Purpose

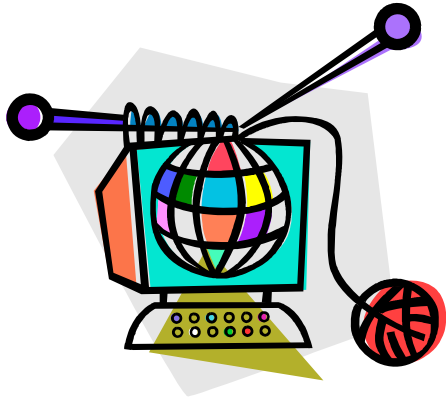
I love the dictionary. One of the grants we awarded recently was to help a teacher buy dictionaries for her classroom. We all remember the money we spent out of our own pockets to make our jobs easier and help our students succeed.

That has not changed. By offering grants, we give active teachers that extra little help

The Christmas/Holiday party on December 1 is a major fundraising time. Please

- donate two or three gently used books: gardening, travel, special interest, art, classic fiction (no textbooks please). We will shop for ourselves, and Kathy will take those left over to Easton's and donate the money to the grant fund.
- donate hand made items: food, crafts, decorative
- donate tickets, use of a vacation cabin, a day on your boat, offer to organize an event- a birthday party or a family barbeque- so the hosts can relax and enjoy.
- recycle those well-meaning gifts or the never-used item that looked good in the catalogue.
- Baked goods and Special Baskets go over well.
- Be creative—let's make this the best auction ever.

Please arrive by 11:00 a.m. on December 1 so your item(s) can be placed on the auction tables.



Stay tuned for the next exciting developments...

Unit 21 has decided to move forward with your support to update our logo and to work with Steam Interactive to create a website. We believe this will allow our unit to grow- and grow it must if we are to be effective.

It is an exciting project, and we welcome your comments. If this is a project that appeals to you, let us know.

In the meantime check out the Kitsap County School Retirees (Unit 8)

<http://home.netcom.com/~gurske/KCSRA-home.htm>

Sno-King SRA (Unit 23) <http://www.sksr.org/>
Thurston County (Unit 28)

<http://www.thurstoncountysra.org/>

What do you think makes an effective website for retirees and actives?

S/I/SJ CHANGES SINCE SEPT. 2008

Ambrose, Charlotte, 360-424-6999

Anderson, Elin, 1810 E. Division #437

Brown, Howard, P. O. Box 230, Bow, WA 98232-9553, 360-941-1221

Jones, Richard Owen, 20000 Hoved Road Poulsbo, WA 98370-8579

Kennedy, Margaret E., 5855 Sans Way #D, Anacortes, WA 98221, 360-588-1503

Knapp, Andrine, 360-201-1767

Lovaas, Bette Joanne, 9628 Tilley Road. S., Olympia WA 98512-1009

Pate, Darlene, 360-336-5118

Ward, Dave, 2020 Lake Heights Dr., #A302, Everett, WA 98202-6028

Wezeman, Frieda G., 926 E. Whidbey Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277-2674, 360-679-1581

Wilcox, Dorothy E., 1-425-741-5421

Wills, W.D., P. O. Box 981, Freeland, WA 98236, 360-675-1232

Wilson, Curtis E., 3709 Dana Street, Bellingham, WA 98225-1043

NEW MEMBERS, WELCOME

Steve Johnson, 58062 State Route 20, Rockport, WA 98283-9755, 360-873-2210

Maher, Kathy, 2505 Cindy Pl., Mount Vernon, WA 98273-9441, 360-424-9456

Reim, Robert, 23262 Meadow View Lane, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284, 360-856-4676

Thompson, Gail, 26891 Panorama Court, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284, 360-854-0581

WE REMEMBER

Donna Lakey

Bob Morse

Emily Sikes

Dwight C. Sorenson

Duane N. Strinden

**Snowbirds Heading
For Warmer Climes**

Before heading south, remember to submit your name and address change along with start and end dates to:

Barbara Landrock
1407 State Rt. 9
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Do you wish to receive the Unit 21 Newsletter? Yes_____No_____

*It costs 75 cents for each returned newsletter, so please provide correct information. Thanks!

***Calendar of Events for July 2008-
July 2009***

***Save these Dates! Look for more details in
upcoming newsletters.***

December 1, 2008

Christmas/ Holiday Party
Luncheon:
Burlington Senior Center
Silent auction
Music

February 11, 2009

Valentine Theme
Dessert Buffet
Early evening
Entertainment

March 16, 2009

Burlington Library

Current issues in Education
Forum
Planned for actives/evening
Snacks

May Date to be announced

Challenger Ridge Wine Tasting Fundraiser
Sunday afternoon?
Hooray for spring!
Honoring grant recipients

June 15, 2009

Anacortes - Place to be announced
Luncheon
Convention highlights
Speaker
In Memoriam

July 23, 2009

Planning Retreat
10:00- 3:30

Please offer us your ideas and suggestions. Call
Kathy at 360 856 4676 or e-mail
kreim@earthlink.net

**You are welcome to attend any of the
following:**

**UNIT 21 BOARD MEETINGS
Royal Fork, 11 – 1:00**

February 16, 2009
May 11, 2009
August 10, 2009

**Unless otherwise noted, these are also the
deadline dates for the next Newsletter.**