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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the month we **honor our past presidents** at our luncheon. Our special program for the day will be a presentation by **Katherine Wright, who painted the original watercolor of our club**, a print of which is on our mantel.

Katherine trained at both Cornish and the UW. She has lived in Puglia, Giovinazzo, Italy, since 2005, where she teaches watercolors and runs a small tourism business. We look forward to her superb presentation, so suited to honor our past presidents.

This month we are also in the last stages of preparing for our **High Tea and Musical Revue, The King and I**. This year all six of the singers are under the tutelage of Cherry Van Oversraeten, who did such a superb job with the girls in last year's production of **Gigi**. We expect it to be our best and most professional production ever: do promote it! It is for a good cause.

CALENDAR

Luncheon

Thursday, February 5
Clubhouse, 11:45 AM

Layettes

Thursday, February 12
Clubhouse, 10:00 AM

Coffee Social

Thursday, February 19
1:00 PM

Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 23
Clubhouse, 1:00 PM

Annual Reports

Due February 15
(see Corrine or Mia)

Mia Scherich, President, Kirkland Woman's Club



Editorial

FEBRUARY

Poor little February, sandwiched between January (real winter) and March (a hint of spring), having less days than any other month and a Leap Year just to make things awkward. However, February gave birthdays to two of our most beloved Presidents, George Washington (February 22) and Abraham Lincoln (February 12).

February also gave us a Saint. There were three Saint Valentines. Strange as it may seem, all three were put to death on February 14th, probably in different years. The Saint Valentine that we care about (dinner that you don't have to cook, hugs, kisses and red roses) is the Valentine that angered Emperor Claudius II. Claudius II thought that single men were better fighters on the battlefields than married men. Therefore, he wanted to keep them single. Being a real sweetie, Valentine secretly performed marriage ceremonies, and it cost him his life.

But we always love Saint Valentine's Day and nobody has ever heard of a Claudius II Day.



LAYETTES

Doreen reminds us that there will be a layettes meeting Thursday, February 12 at 10 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Everyone is invited to participate in this fun, worthy project.

In addition to the usual baby items, **note cards and pens would be appreciated.** Even if you have a only a few around the house that you can collect, please bring them! This will be a treat to the mothers!



Featured Event

THE KING IS COMING MARCH 9

My, how time flies! Our spectacular High Tea and Musical Revue, **The King and I**, will be held Sunday, March 9 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 apiece, and would make a beautiful Valentine gift for that special someone, or a present for that close friend you've been meaning to get together with for coffee. We are suggesting that each member **try hard to sell at least three tickets:** one for themselves, one for their spouse or a good friend, and one for someone they think might be interested in becoming a member of the Club one day. **Contact Barbara Roberts** at 425/889-2122 for tickets.

CHERRY TO DIRECT MUSICAL REVUE

This year's musical revue, **The King and I**, will be directed by our own Cherry Van Overstraeten, who so superbly coached the girls in **Gigi** last year and Liza in the previous years' performance of **My Fair Lady**. Cherry is a renowned voice teacher and actress *extra-ordinaire*. We are most lucky to have her on board. Let's support her efforts by making this the most gala, well-attended revue yet!

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL APRIL 19

Plans for the music scholarship recital, to be held Sunday afternoon, April 19 at 2 p.m., are well under way. **Shirin and Shirley are spearheading the arrangements** with the local high schools and judges, and are hoping to secure donations from local merchants for flowers and treats. But they need your help! If you can lend a hand, please do contact them.

This recital is always a gracious event. The Clubhouse looks beautiful, the guests are impressed with **our support of the young musicians**, and the music excellent. Do come!

“FUTURE STARS” TO PERFORM IN REVUE

Cherry Van Overstraeten, who will be directing next month’s musical revue, *The King and I*, has assembled a stupendous cast. Six “star-studded” young people will grace the stage, including:

Alex Adams as The King ;

Junior, Inglemoor HS. Alex played King Arthur in Inglemoor High School’s production of *Camelot*. He has played the King in *Cinderella* and was most recently heard as the Voice of God in the school play. He received a singing award from the National Association of Teachers of Singing. He is also the lead singer for local “indie” rock band JAR.

Lizzie Kittel as Anna;

Senior, Inglemoor HS. Lizzie played Guinevere in Inglemoor’s production of *Camelot*. She was awarded with an honorable mention from the Fifth Avenue Theater for her portrayal. Lizzie represented the region at state as a soprano soloist and has won three National Association of Teachers of Singing Championships. Lisa performed last year in the role of Grandmama at our high tea.



Meowset Abbett as Tuptim;

Junior, Inglemoor HS. Meowset played Rosie in *Bye Bye Birdie* at Inglemoor. She is in the International Baccalaureate Program and love singing in jazz choir. She represented the region at state as a soprano soloist and has won four NATS Championships.

Tim Nelson as Lun Tha; Sophomore, Bothell HS. Tim sings in Bothell’s Jazz and Madrigal vocal ensembles. He represented the region as a tenor soloist and was chosen for All State and All Northwest Choirs. He has received a singing award at NATS

Hana Holmes as Lady Thiang; Sophomore, Lake Washington HS. Hana sings in LWHS’s Lyrica Vocal Ensemble. She has won two honorable mention awards from NATS

Cody Meyer attends Moorlands Elementary where he has received recognition for his art work and scholarship.

GROUCHY GRAMMARIAN

AMOROUS ~ Adj.

Inclined to love those of the opposite sex, a propensity to love

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Keep your faith in beautiful things; in the sun when it is hidden, in the Spring when it is gone."

~ Roy R. Gibson

STATE CONVENTION COMING IN APRIL

Make your plans now to attend the GFWC-WS Convention, to be held April 24- 26, 2009 in Spokane. State president Shirley Phipps encourages everyone to arrive before 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 to get settled in. The hotel guest rooms are very nice and include a hot complimentary buffet breakfast each morning. The convention will adjourn by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 26.

The Kirkland Woman’s Club has voted to pay for any club member who wishes to attend. Do consider coming: you will be inspired.

COOK'S CORNER

Shirley once again shares this delicious recipe that was one of the many goodies at the Coffee Hour hosted by Corrine at her home this month.

SCOTTISH FLAPJACKS

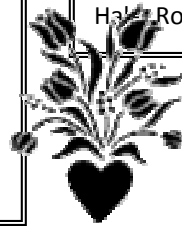
16 ounces rolled oats (not instant)
6 ounces fine sugar
8 ounces butter
4 TBSP syrup or molasses

oven 350 degrees - cookie sheet covered in foil - gently heat butter, sugar and syrup until melted gradually stir in oats, combining well with the syrup mixture. pour and spread out on the cookie sheet bake approx. 20 min. cut into pieces and leave on sheet to cool. when cold turn out and break up. bring to the king and I high tea and musical revue on march 9 at 3 pm!!

BOOK NOOK

THE BOOK OF VIRTUES
by William J. Bennett

This is a wonderful book. One that you can pick up at any time and enjoy. It is ten chapters; each chapter is a "Virtue". They are Self-Discipline, Compassion, Responsibility, Friendship, Work, Courage, Perseverance, Honesty, Loyalty, and Faith. The author has a Forward before each chapter. You will recognize many things and learn from those you have not experienced. They consist of fables, poetry, nursery rhymes, essays, Bible stories, Greek mythology, fairy tales, etc. This book is rich and vibrant. Just a few of the people quoted are: Harriet Tubman, Aristotle, Plato, Nathan Hale, Robert Frost, O. Henry and many more.



Love is like the measles; we all have to go through it.

~ Jerome K. Jerome

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