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EDITORIAL

February is the shortest month in the year. However, even with less days than other months, February packs a wallop! The first day of the month is bright with primroses. All those colors banked in front of grocery stores are wonderful. It is a hint of what lies ahead in the coming months. Also, February gives us Valentine's Day! It is the time for love, roses, chocolate, big red hearts, candlelight dinners and greeting cards. The merchants love February! And most everyone else does too. Then a little later February is proud to have been the month that gave us two of the most honorable, dedicated and noble men in the world, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. But there is more. Every four years, February gets one more day, and is the only month that does. So enjoy it! ~ *Gwen Langwell*

LAYETTES

Doreen will be doing layettes on February 11th at the clubhouse. Please come and help. Also, we are short on baby clothes, 3 months to 6 months, and receiving blankets. If you can stop by a thrift shop and get some, it will be very helpful. The thrift shops always have lots and they are low priced. Thanks!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Be pretty if you can
Be witty if you must
But be gracious if it kills you.

~ *Elsie de Wolfe*



EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON

The Athenas ESO Reading Club met at 10:45 AM on January 21st at the home of Corrine Hieb, with Shirin Velji co-hostess. First, an impromptu talk was given by Shirin about a most fascinating life surviving with her family in Tanzania, Africa after escaping as refugees from India.

Winkie Jaccard gave a book report on the best seller "The Help" by Katherine Stockett. It is a story about nannies during the time of slavery in our country. Winkie found it one of the most interesting and enjoyable books she has ever read.

Peggy Stephenson reported on "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamont. Its theme emphasized the strong bonding of women in the male dominated Jewish history of biblical times.

The next ESO meeting will be on Tuesday, March 23rd at 11:00 AM. All KWC club members are welcome to attend or to join this reading group.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 14 : High Tea and Musical Revue
March 27: KC District Meeting at Clubhouse

RECYCLING NOTES

DONATE EYEGLASSES THROUGH LIONS CLUB

Don't throw away your old eye glasses! The next time you buy new glasses, consider recycling your old ones. We still collaborate with the Kirkland Lion's Club that collects donated eye glasses and gives them to people around the world who would otherwise never have a pair of glasses.

Millions of people in developing nations are pushed deeper into poverty simply because they do not have glasses. They cannot learn because reading is difficult. They cannot work to the best of their ability because they cannot see clearly.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors, it means less dependence upon others.

Please solicit your family, relatives, and neighbors for their unused spectacles. We have a special box in the clubhouse for donations. Thanks!

~ Corrine Hieb
Public Affairs Chairman

POEM

PROTEIN

They tell me I need it
They always repeat it
I eat it and eat it

For my health's sake
It's all I partake
But I'd rather have cake

~ Gwen Langwell

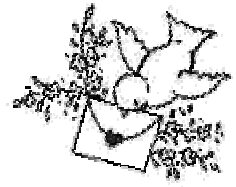


BOOK NOOK

THE CAT WHO SANG FOR THE BIRDS

by Lillian Jackson Braun

This is one of a series of her "cat" books. It is light reading. However the characters are charming and live in a town called PickAx. There are two murders in this little town (no, a pickax was not the weapon used). The man who solves the crimes is Quill, a retired newspaperman, wealthy, and the owner of two cats, Koko and Yum Yum. One of the cats has powers not possessed by other cats and certainly not by the playful Yum Yum. It is cute and I recommend it.



COOK'S CORNER

VALENTINE SALAD

- 1 3-ounce pkg. strawberry gelatin
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 pkg frozen strawberries, thawed

dissolve jello in boiling water
stir in sour cream and strawberries
pour in heart-shaped serving dish
chill until set

GROUCHY GRAMMARIAN

Fulgent adj. bright, beaming

Though the night was dark, we could see because of a fulgent moon.

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