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Creekside Residents Share Their Family Treasures at the Quilt Show Presentation by LaConner Quilt and Textile Museum



Liz Theaker,
Museum
Executive
Director
and Alma
Hansen



Liz and Ruth showing a "Crazy" quilt from their collection.



Marilyn Anardi



Nick
Melcher

Thank you to Kathleen Kok, Liz Theaker & Ruth from the LaConner Quilt and Textile Museum for bringing 20 of their treasured collection of quilts to Creekside!

Quilt made by Marjory Mathers, who lives near Creekside. Marjory let us borrow some of her quilts to show in our model apartments for the event!



Edna
Jackson



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A Life Long Friendship

"One who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure".

This month at Creekside we will be reflecting and focusing on our most treasured relationships: friendship, family and love, as a theme throughout our activities and events. Mandy Buck (our activity director) talked with Luannis and Eloise, two residents here at Creekside, to hear their special story of a life long friendship.

Luannis and Eloise are great friends. They both live at Creekside and enjoy attending special Creekside activities together. In fact, Luannis moved to Creekside because Eloise already lived here. Eloise helped Luannis adjust to the new environment of a retirement community. However, their story of friendship began long before they moved to Creekside, about 70 years

before to be exact.

Luannis first met Eloise when Eloise married Luannis's first cousin, Ben Taylor in 1937! Luannis and Ben's dads were brothers. The Taylor family brothers (four of them) moved from Tennessee to the Skagit valley area in the early 1900s. Eloise met Ben Taylor when her older sister was a teacher at Edison where Ben was a student. Ben was older than Eloise and they got married right after Eloise graduated from Mt. Vernon High School.

Luannis went to school in Lynden with her husband Bill and they got married during the war. Shortly after they got married Bill went overseas and he was gone for a very long time. Bill was an

officer and Luannis remembers visiting with the other officer's wives and talking about how long they had to get pregnant before their husbands had to leave for the war!

Luannis and Eloise then became close through the Taylor family reunions that have been going on for many years and are still going on today! ☺



Luannis and Eloise

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Invite a Friend to Lunch

Good Food, Great Entertainment, No Charge!

Wednesday, February 8th, 2012
12:30 pm • In The Great Room

Enjoy:

- Grilled Chicken on Focaccia Bread with fresh Basil Mayo, Lettuce & Tomato
- With Pear Gorgonzola Salad
- And our fabulous Eggplant Soup!

Singer and Guitarist...

Please RSVP by Feb. 3rd

Marcia Kester

will perform!

Creekside Welcomes Our New Residents!

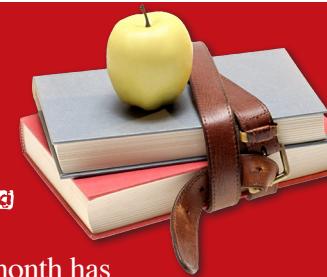
Please join us as we welcome:

**Lucky Woodworth
Sylvia Gidings
Charlotte Semays
Wylie Johnston**

at a New Residents Social,
held in their honor
February 26th at 2:00 p.m.
in the Great Room



Library Notes...



I can't believe another month has passed! I hope you all survived the snow. It was very beautiful, but, oh my! Well we are once again juggling books in the library.

We have decided to arrange all books alphabetically. There will be a shelf for health and nutrition, one for the Classics, and the rest is fiction. They will be by author and should be easier to find. Please bear with us and excuse our mess.

My many thanks go to Billy Eby for her willingness to help. Valentine's Day will be here soon. Hearts and flowers to all of you.
And remember, happy reading!

Marceine Melcher
Creekside Librarian

Something to think about...

A new resident to our Creekside family recently found her car to have a dead battery. What to do? It was suggested that she call Steve's Automotive Center on Spruce Street. She called early the next morning and they were here in less than ten minutes. The problem was fixed and, to her big surprise, there was no charge! Bless our neighbors!
Please remember them when you need help.

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Employee of the Month Courtney Jemison



We would like to recognize Courtney for her dedication to serving our residents in assisted Living. Recently, Courtney has been serving Creekside in a new role as she now assists with providing medications. We are excited to have Courtney as a part of our team. When you next see Courtney, please give her a pat on the back for doing such a great job!

February Birthdays

- Betty Welch, Feb. 7**
Joan Anderson, Feb. 9
Bob Kobervig, Feb. 13
Nick Melcher, Feb. 16
Evelyn Wagner, Feb. 18
Marge Jewett, Feb. 18
Dick Skeers, Feb. 24
Olive Routon, Feb. 25



Social Networking for Seniors

- *Wednesday, February 22, 2012 — 3:00-4:00 PM*
- *Creekside Retirement Community*
- *Free and Open to the Public*



Discover how easy it is to get and stay connected with busy family members through Facebook and SKYPE

Discover ways to download pictures of kids and grandkids from their Facebook sites to your own computer.

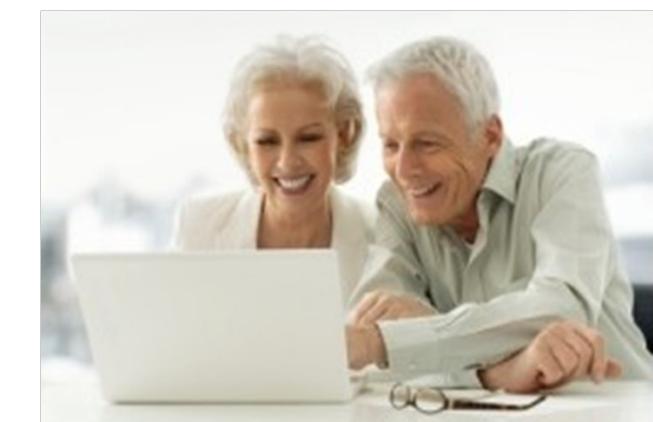
Training provided courtesy of **The Reed Advantage**, Skagit Valley's premier computer software training company and the first in our area to design classes and seminars specifically for the unique needs and interests of Senior Citizens.



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National Wear Red Day®



Friday, February 3, 2012

Americans will wear red to show their support for women's heart health. This observance promotes the Red Dress symbol and provides an opportunity for everyone to unite in



The Heart Truth's® life-saving awareness-to-action movement by putting on a favorite red dress, red shirt, red tie, or Red Dress Pin.

Together, we will continue to urge women to protect their hearts, as heart disease is the #1 killer of women.

Mandy's MARDI GRAS Party

Tuesday, February 21st, 2012
3:30 p.m. in the Great Room

Wear your purple, green and gold and come celebrate!

We will be decorating our own Mardi Gras Masks!

Creekside's
**Superbowl XLVI
Party**
Feb 5th, 2012 at
3:00 pm in the Creekside
Game Room
Come and watch the New York Giants
take on the New England Patriots.
Two great quarterbacks will fight it out
to lead their team to be the champion.
Who will take home that ring, Eli
Manning or Tom Brady?
There will be food
and beer to enjoy.

Join us for a

Valentine's Day Dinner

in the Creekside Retirement
Community's Great Room

February 14th, 2012
4:30 to 6:30

Gourmet Buffet Dinner

Includes:

- Shrimp Cocktail,
- Tenderloin of Beef
- Fillet of Salmon
- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- A Variety of Salads
- Special Desserts
- And More!

Wine & Champagne



Ticket price \$10⁰⁰ each
No charge to Creekside Residents

Local Harpist

Pat Edwards

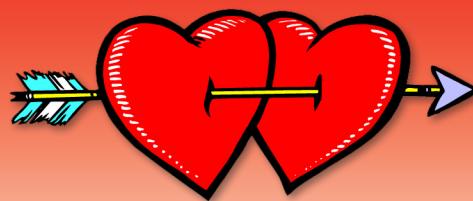
will be entertaining



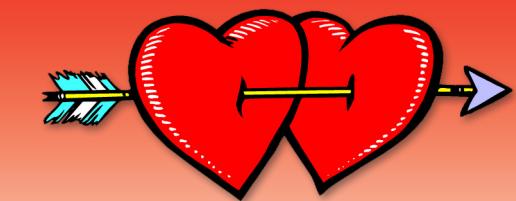
If you have been married for 50 years or more, tickets are 2 for the price of one.

RSVP by
Feb. 7th
Hurry!
Seating is limited!

Creekside Retirement Community Calendar



February 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30 am, Exercise GR 11:00 am, Goodbye Party for Emily GR 3:00 pm, Bingo GR 3:30 pm, Sing-A-Long AL 6:00 pm, Midweek Movie TR	2 9:30 am, Exercise GR 1:30 pm, Scenic Ride 2:00 pm, Food Community Meeting TR 3:30 pm, Cooking Hour AL 6:00 pm, Scrabble GAM	3 9:30 am, Exercise GR 10:00 am, Fred Meyer 1:30 pm, Walking Group IL 2:00 pm, Bingo GR 4:00 pm, Solarium Social SL National Wear Red Day	4 9:30 am, Exercise GR 2:15 pm, Bingo GR 3:30 pm, Wii Class GAM 6:30 pm, Bridge GAM
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