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## Where Did You Come From?

**Skagit Valley Genealogical Society  
Presentation & Workshop**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Great Room**



**What is Genealogy?  
What are my roots?  
How did my family get here?**

Come to this fun, informative presentation and workshop on how to trace your family roots!

Handouts on how to get started, guidance from “the pros” and resources to start the process.



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## Who Do You Think You Might Be?

On April 9th, come join us in the Great Room for a fun filled presentation on genealogy. Eric Stroschein of Mount Vernon, a nationally published author and speaker, will regale us with an exciting and funny look at genealogy and family history. As a graduate of the National Institute of Genealogical Research and the Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research he regularly travels to Washington DC to research at the National Archives. He also travels all over the United states digging up hard to find evidence and records that are essential to proving or disproving a great story.

Eric hates what he calls a “Naked Tree”, you know the family tree that only has birth, death, and marriage dates. As

a professional genealogist, he strives to uncover the story behind the people. Mr. Stroschein loves “Family Lore” and defines it as great story sprinkled with just enough truth to make it plausible. He has become very adept at uncovering funny, interesting, tragic, and historically significant stories not only in his own family but in many other people’s family histories.

If you have an interest in genealogy or just love a good story, come join us for what is sure to be a laugh filled and enjoyable time. Mr. Stroschein is the Education Chairperson for the Skagit Valley Genealogical Society and he will be taking a survey to gauge the interest of holding genealogy classes here at Creekside.

You too could learn effective secrets to unlocking your family history. Invite a friend or a family member to this event and reconnect with those roots. Come share your stories and put some of your own leaves on those “Naked Trees”. ☺

Sincerely,  
**Christina Carney**  
General Manager



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## New GM At Creekside



This is always a very special time of the year for all of us, nice to see the beautiful spring colors outside. I'm excited to be part of the Creekside Retirement Community as general manager! It has been delightful to have such a warm welcome from all of you and I am honored to have the opportunity to be part of this community.

Creekside is a wonderful place to call home and I look forward to working with the amazing staff and residents that we have.

I am eager to meet all of you very soon! As always please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
**Christina Carney**  
General Manager



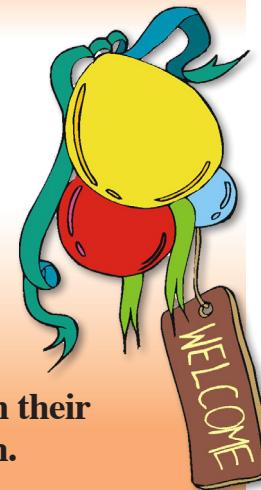
Our monthly Residents meeting is now going to be called **Town Hall**.  
It will be on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **1:30** in the Theater Room.

## Creekside Welcomes Our New Residents!

Please join us as we welcome:

**Clifton Walker**  
**Barbara Seeburger**  
**Joe and Dianna McGraw**  
**Mary Beasley**  
**Jo and Archie Nelson**

at a New Residents Social, held in their honor April 29th at 2:00 p.m.  
in the Great Room



## Meet Dwain!



Dwain Sloan is our new Chauffeur Driver.

He came recommended to us by the Garmann's. Right now Dwain is working on getting his CDL to help Mandy with driving the Bus. If you see Dwain in the hall or in the car tell him hello and welcome to the Creekside Family!

## Employee of the Month



**Mary  
Jane  
Salinas**

Mary Jane can be found at the front desk, always smiling and helping our residents. When we are short staffed she jumps in and works double shifts and keeps all the front desk paperwork organized. She is always willing to help with anything we ask.

**You are AWESOME!**



## April Birthdays

Shirlee Hogenson, Apr 3  
Dorothy Milholland, Apr 13  
Joseph Zambon, Apr 13  
Juanda Schatz, Apr 14  
Wylie Johnston, Apr 17  
Art Kuiper, Apr 21  
Bob Gustafson, Apr 22  
Ray Jacobsen, Apr 23  
Doug Ersamer, Apr 26

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**Mandy is adding some  
New Entertainment  
this month...**



**Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 2:00 p.m.**

*In the Great Room*

**Tom Rigney**  
The "Lone Blues Man"  
will be performing.

*He specializes in  
Harmonica and Guitar.*

*Also*

**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 3:00 p.m.**

*In the Great Room*

**Terry and Carolyn**  
Will play songs from the  
1920's, 30's, 40's and 50's.

*They are a lot of fun and  
love it when you sing  
along with them; they even  
provide the words on the TV.*

**Don't miss these fun afternoon activities!**



Come and join Joanie's  
**Easter  
Tea**

*in the Great Room*

• **FUN!** • **Food!**

**Easter Sunday  
April 8, 2012  
2:15 pm**



**Ken's Cocktail Hour**

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
at 4:00 pm in the Great Room**

*Come to the Great Room and join Ken Fenske.  
The signature cocktail will be a.....*

**"Strawberry Basil Mojito"**

**FREE**

**Wheelchair  
& Walker Clinic**

*Life Care Center of Mt. Vernon will be holding a  
“Wheelchair & Walker” Clinic*



*Wednesday,  
April 11<sup>th</sup>*

*1:30 - 2:30 pm  
at Creekside  
Retirement  
Community*

*Bring your  
wheelchair  
and/or walker  
and one of our  
Therapists will  
do a personal  
assessment  
with you.*

# Creekside Retirement Community Calendar

# April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10:00 am, Church Service <b>TR</b> 12:30 pm, Catholic Service <b>TR</b> 2:15 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 3:30 pm, Sunday Matinee <b>TR</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Haggens/Banking 11:15 pm, Scenic Ride <b>1:30 pm, Town Hall TR</b> 2:00 pm, Cards <b>GAM</b> 2:30 pm, Shopping Trip: Dollar Store	<b>3</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Bible Study 10:00 am, Trivia with Amy <b>IL</b> <b>2:00 pm, Lone Blues Man GR</b> 3:30 pm, Movie <b>TR</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 11:00 am, Chair Volleyball <b>GR</b> 2:00 pm, Song Making Fun with Phyllis <b>TR</b> 3:00 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 3:30 pm, Sing-A-Long <b>AL</b> 6:00 pm, Midweek Movie <b>TR</b>	<b>5</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 11:00 am, Trivia <b>AL</b> 3:00 pm, Wii Class <b>GAM</b> 3:30 pm, Cooking Hour <b>AL</b> 6:00 pm, Scrabble <b>GAM</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Fred Meyer: (Done in the Caddy) 11:00 am, Walking Group <b>IL</b> 2:00 pm, Cards <b>GAM</b> 2:30 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 4:00 pm, Solarium Social <b>SL</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 1:30 pm, Wii Class <b>GAM</b> 2:15 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 6:30 pm, Bridge <b>GAM</b>
<b>8</b> 10:00 am, Church Service <b>TR</b> 12:30 pm, Catholic Service <b>TR</b> <b>2:15 pm, Easter Tea with Joanie GR</b> 3:30 pm, Sunday Matinee <b>TR</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Haggens/Banking <b>1:30 pm, Where Are You From? GR</b> 3:30 pm, Musical Movie Monday's <b>TR</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Bible Study 10:00 am, Trivia <b>IL</b> 1:30 pm, Shopping: Burlington Mall 3:30 pm, AL Exercise <b>AL</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 11:00 am, Chair Volleyball <b>GR</b> <b>1:30 pm, Wheelchair &amp; Walker Clinic GR</b> 3:00 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 3:30 pm, Sing-A-Long <b>AL</b> 6:00 pm, Midweek Movie <b>TR</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 11:00 am, Trivia <b>AL</b> <b>2:00 pm, AL Resident Council Mtg. TR</b> 3:00 pm, Wii Class <b>GAM</b> 3:30 pm, Cooking Hour <b>AL</b> 6:00 pm, Scrabble <b>GAM</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Fred Meyer 11:00 am, Walking Group <b>IL</b> <b>1:30 pm, Carrie's Garage Sale</b> 2:00 pm, Cards <b>GAM</b> 2:30 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> <b>4:00 pm, Happy Hour: Big Rock Cafe Mt. Vernon</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 1:30 pm, Wii Class <b>GAM</b> 2:15 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 6:30 pm, Bridge <b>GAM</b>
<b>15</b> 10:00 am, Church Service <b>TR</b> 12:30 pm, Catholic Service <b>TR</b> <b>2:00 pm, Hometowners: Tom &amp; Joe</b> 3:30 pm, Sunday Matinee <b>TR</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Haggens/Banking 1:30 pm, Scenic Ride 2:00 pm, Cards <b>GAM</b> <b>3:00 pm, Songs with Terry &amp; Carolyn GR</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Bible Study 10:00 am, Trivia <b>IL</b> <b>2:00 pm, Monthly Birthdays with The Renegades</b> 3:30 pm, AL Exercise <b>AL</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> <b>11:00 am, Casino Run: Resident Choice</b> 11:00 am, Chair Volleyball <b>GR</b> 2:00 pm, Song Making Fun with Phyllis <b>TR</b> 3:00 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 6:00 pm, Midweek Movie <b>TR</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 11:00 am, Trivia <b>AL</b> 2:00 pm, Crafts with Juanda <b>AC</b> 3:00 pm, Wii Class <b>GAM</b> 3:30 pm, Cooking Hour <b>AL</b> <b>4:15 pm, Spaghetti Feed: Allen Methodist Church</b> 6:00 pm, Scrabble <b>GAM</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Fred Meyer 11:00 am, Walking Group <b>IL</b> 2:00 pm, Cards <b>GAM</b> 2:30 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 4:00 pm, Solarium Social <b>SL</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 1:30 pm, Wii Class <b>GAM</b> 2:15 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 6:30 pm, Bridge <b>GAM</b>
<b>22</b> 10:00 am, Church Service <b>TR</b> 12:30 pm, Catholic Service <b>TR</b> 2:15 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 3:30 pm, Sunday Matinee <b>TR</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Haggens/Banking 1:30 pm, Scenic Ride 2:00 pm, Cards <b>GAM</b> 3:30 pm, Musical Movie Monday's <b>TR</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Bible Study 10:00 am, Trivia <b>IL</b> 1:30 pm, Shopping: Thrift Store 3:30 pm, AL Exercise <b>AL</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 11:00 am, Chair Volleyball <b>GR</b> <b>11:30 pm, Lunch Date: Four Seasons Buffet</b> 2:00 pm, Song Making Fun with Phyllis <b>TR</b> 3:00 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 3:30 pm, Sing-A-Long <b>AL</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 11:00 am, Trivia <b>AL</b> <b>1:30 pm, SWEEC Preschool</b> 2:00 pm, Food Committee Mtg <b>TR</b> 3:00 pm, Wii Class <b>GAM</b> 3:30 pm, Cooking Hour <b>AL</b> 6:00 pm, Scrabble <b>GAM</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Fred Meyer 11:00 am, Walking Group <b>IL</b> 2:00 pm, Cards <b>GAM</b> 2:30 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> <b>4:00 pm, Ken's Cocktail Hour: Strawberry Basil Mojito GR</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 1:30 pm, Wii Class <b>GAM</b> 2:15 pm, Bingo <b>GR</b> 6:30 pm, Bridge <b>GAM</b>
<b>29</b> 10:00 am, Church Service <b>TR</b> 12:30 pm, Catholic Service <b>TR</b> <b>2:00 pm, New Resident Social TR</b>	<b>30</b> 9:30 am, Exercise <b>GR</b> 10:00 am, Haggens/Banking 1:30 pm, Scenic Ride 2:00 pm, Cards <b>GAM</b> 3:30 pm, Musical Movie Monday's <b>TR</b>	<b>LOCATIONS</b> <b>IL</b> ..... IL Lobby <b>AL</b> ..... AL Lobby <b>GR</b> ..... Great Room <b>TR</b> ..... Theatre Room				
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