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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are receiving very nice comments about our guest speakers, and we are pleased that you are enjoying them. Vice President Marcia is working very hard to secure interesting speakers – not an easy task!

Our membership appears to be diminishing quite rapidly. It appears we will be down to around 65 paid members this year, down from about 90 last year. I know that several folks have moved away from the area, but that still seems like a pretty drastic drop. Any suggestions on what we can do to bring our membership back up? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Phil VanSwoll
President

LADIES LUNCHEON

When: Wednesday, April 10
11:30 a.m.

Where: Standard Pour
19040 Standard Rd, Sonora

Separate checks. RSVP to Priscilla Colotto at (209) 533-2751 or at priscillacolotto@gmail.com by Monday, April 8, at 3:00 p.m.

Priscilla Colotto and Patti Rittenhouse
April Ladies Luncheon Coordinators

WINE TASTING

The April Wine Tasting Event is hosted by Lesley Thompson and Gene Bettencourt. It will be a tasting, evaluating and identifying of your favorite white wine.

Date: Friday, April 5

Where: 17878 Mountain Ridge Drive, Sonora

Time: 6:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. Wine Tasting

Please bring your favorite white wine or champagne and an appetizer or dessert.

Please RSVP to Lesley at (209) 533-1676 (home) or (310) 413-2213 (cell).

Wine Tasting Host/Hostess 2024

May.....

June Jeanne Rittenhouse and Bob Myers

July Don and Luz Magni

August Kathy and Georg O'Gorman

September... Barbara Bristow

October

Sigrid Kehr
Wine Chair



APRIL DINNER MEETING

When: April 17, the third Wednesday

Where: **Bella Union Restaurant**
(formerly Columbia House Restaurant)
22738 Main Street, Columbia

Time: 5:00 p.m. Social Hour (No-host bar).
6:00 p.m. dinner

Price: \$30 per person. Please make your check payable to TCNC, or if paying by cash, **kindly have exact change.**

RSVP: No later than **Saturday, April 13**, by calling Bill Burnes at (209) 533-4334.

NO REFUNDS AFTER DEADLINE

MENU

Theme will be “Island Nation”
(full menu will be communicated later)

Carolynn Beard and Bill Burnes
Dinner Directors

DINNER MEETING PROGRAM

We are honored to have Krysta Wolken FNP-C, a former Intelligence Specialist PO2 (AW) in the Navy and currently a Certified Nurse Practitioner here in Sonora. She will share her experience on an aircraft carrier as well as her involvement in the Women's Veterans Memorial.

Marcia VanSwoll
VP—Programs

KNITTING/NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Luz Magni will be hosting this month's gathering on Monday, April 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. Those interested in attending can plan to knit, crochet, embroider, quilt, etc. with other members. Dessert, coffee, and tea will be served during the get-together. Luz's address is 20925 Christopher Circle, Sonora. Please RSVP to Luz at (209) 288-2399 or at DonandLuz@gmail.com.

Patti Rittenhouse
Needlework Chair

Community Events

Sierra Repertory Theatre [Call (209) 532-3120 or visit www.sierrarep.org for tickets.]

“Little Shop of Horrors” will be playing from March 28 through April 28 at the Fallon House Theatre.

Murphy's Creek Theatre [Call (209) 728-8422]

“Flashback @ MCT,” A Fundraising Performance Donated to Save the Theatre. **April 13th. \$25 online, \$30 at the door.**

MYACT (Mountain Youth and Community Theatre)
[Call (209) 874-6408]

“A Year With Frog and Toad,” Friday, April 26, 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 27, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m.

Spring Concert by the Columbia College Community Chorus with Orchestra

Leslie and Gary Davis of TCNC sing in the Columbia College Community Chorus, and invite you to the chorus' annual Spring Concert the last weekend of April, which features two performances of a wide variety of choral music. The chorus has been under the auspices of Columbia College for fifty years now, and for the past ten years has been led by Dr. Daryl Hollinger. The concert will feature almost 50 singers, conducted by Dr. Hollinger, and accompanied by Mark Seiver on the piano, and an orchestra for some of the pieces.

When: April 27 and 28 at 3:00 pm

Where: St. Matthew Lutheran Church
13880 Joshua Way, Sonora

Tickets: \$20. Free for anyone up through 18 years of age, but seats must be reserved. Unless sold out, tickets may be purchased at the door for \$25. Purchase your ticket(s) online by visiting gocolumbia.edu and scrolling down to "Events." Or you can contact Leslie at davisgold@gmail.com or (209) 559-7723 and she will order tickets for you.



Pictures from March's Ladies Lunch Hat Contest



(L to R) Geri Tolladay, Lesley Thompson, Judy Christensen, Judy Reiman, Karen Aberle



(L to R) Karen Aberle, Kathleen Dunagan, Carolyn Abbott



Hat contest winners

Fancy hat — Karen Aberle
Vintage hat — Carolyn Abbott
Most Creative Hat — Geri Tolladay

FROM THE EDITOR

If you take any photos at Newcomers' events, please send to me via email or snail mail, and identify the event and the people pictured. Digital images are preferred, but I can deal with any kind. Copy-ready is appreciated.

Remember: If you move or change your email address or phone number, contact me at (209) 586-3892 or judyhamilton816@gmail.com so I can make the necessary changes on the roster.

Judy Hamilton
Newsletter Editor



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