



The Odd Fellows Home's newly-remodeled Beauty Salon opened on January 26. It is quite a contrast to the old salon which opened in this space in 1991.

## Odd Fellows Home

### New Beauty Salon open

After four months of renovations, the Odd Fellows Home Beauty Salon celebrated its grand opening on January 26, 2010. John Brigham,



Jean Lucke gets her turn in the chair as she is being clipped by Maggie Gladden.

Administrator, cut the ceremonial ribbon as residents, staff and guests looked on. Christy Bloom, Project Contractor, created an elegant atmosphere by using black, gold and alabaster colors, accented with a lovely wallpapered wall and black furnishings. Three adjustable sinks, portable dryers, and a sitting area complement the gorgeous surroundings.

The Home's Maintenance Department provided their expertise along with the handiwork of several subcontractors. The end result was a stunning makeover! One resident of the Home exclaimed, "I plan on coming early to my appointment — just to sit in the comfy chairs and enjoy the beautiful surroundings." Another stated, "It's lovely — first class!"

As previously reported, our costs have exceeded the Endowment Funds allocated for this project. It's not too late to join us in this remodeling project by sending a donation to the Home. To our donors past and present, thank you for your steadfast support of the Endowment Fund. Your generous gifts have made a difference in the quality of resident life at the Home.

— John Paulson,  
 Director of Development

*"I plan on coming early to my appointment — just to sit in the comfy chairs and enjoy the beautiful surroundings."*

— Comment from a Home Resident



Birdie Harvey enjoys the Home's new Beauty Salon. At right is Beautician Maggie Gladden

## Be still - and think

### Odd Fellowship celebrates 191 years on April 26, 2010

It is April 26, 2010 — 191 years since our fraternal brotherhood was instituted. As we celebrate this historical anniversary of a momentous occasion, our minds and hearts stand challenged to pause for at least a moment — *"Be still — and think — and then rejoice."*

We celebrate this 191st anniversary of the date when Thomas Wildey, John Cheatham, John Welch, John Duncan and Richard Rushmore brought into being the first Odd Fellow lodge on the North American continent by placing first things first and giving thanks that a humble man thought the ideals of our brotherhood important and valuable enough to bring this to his adopted home land.

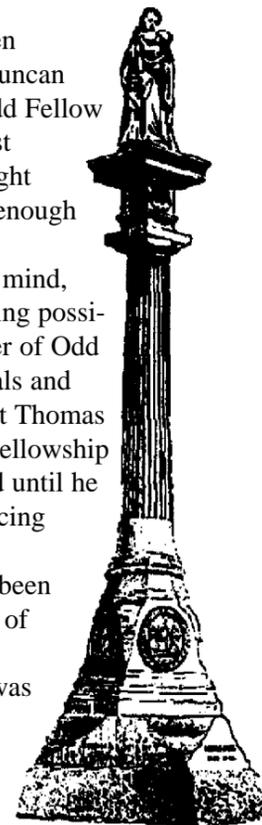
Thomas Wildey was a fascinating man with a keen mind, possessing a sense of humor and love for others, making possible our great fraternal — Order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Every man and woman who lives by the ideals and principles of the Three Links has reason to rejoice that Thomas Wildey lived — not only that he lived, but that Odd Fellowship was so much a part of his life that he was not satisfied until he had found kindred believers to join with him in practicing these fraternal beliefs.

Since that beginning on April 26, 1819, there have been hundreds of lodges instituted and countless thousands of members initiated.

Today, if Odd Fellowship, representing the IOOF, was called before the judge to be tried for its existence, whether it should live or die, many thousands of witnesses could I testify:

It helped me when I was in distress; stood by me when I was sick; came to my aid when misfortune overtook me; helped me up and encouraged me when I was discouraged; was at my side when father, mother, wife or husband died; comforted me in my grief; wiped away my tears; buried the dead; provided me with the necessities of life; cared for my orphaned children by giving them a home; and when my hands could no longer support me, gave me a home to rest in peace.

Such is the record of Odd Fellowship! — R.H. "Babe" Ruth, PGM



## A big thanks from Mary!

To all my Odd Fellow and Rebekah Brothers and Sisters:

I wish to thank you all for the care and concern you have shown my husband Charlie Dunivan during this round of illness. He is healing slowly and it meant a lot to him and me to get such great support.

Special thanks to:

- Gerald and LouAnn Hoffman who e-mailed and came to visit. We laughed a lot during that visit.
- Butch and Barbara Reitan for the e-mails and calls. you showed so much care and concern. it was appreciated.
- Frank Wilson for the e-mails and the calls. It meant so much to him and to me.
- Lila and Lee Jordan for running our son back and forth to Seattle and Tacoma.

We are members of the best organization that there is. It is full of the finest people. I know that when the chips are down people know and do all that they can. Please forgive me if I left anyone out.

Charlie is resting at home and his recuperation will be a slow process. Cards and well wishes are so welcomed. I thank you and may God bless.

— In F., L. & T., Mary Dunivan

## 2009-2010 Grand Master's Meanderings



FRANK WILSON

### GEARING UP FOR SESSIONS

Brothers and Sisters, as my second term as your Grand Master is about over, there remains work that needs to be accomplished before bringing this year to an end. . .

In preparation of committee assignments for the upcoming 132nd Grand Lodge Session, I have been reviewing the list of Lodge Representatives received at the Grand Lodge office. I found A few lodges have not indicated who they are sending. In order for your lodge to have a voice and support this jurisdiction, a Representative from your lodge must attend the annual session.

On Saturday, March 6, the Planning Board met with our Host Committee members Brother Ernest and Sister Mavis House, as well as a representative of the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. There will be more information in future publications about the Session's details.

### LIVING LEGACY PROGRAM

The Sovereign Grand Lodge sanctioned the Living Legacy program, "Plant a Tree For One Who Comes After Me." Arbor Day is Friday, April 30 which is an ideal time to consider making a difference in our community by planting trees. In support of this project, the Odd Fellows Cemetery Board of Directors has authorized planting a dogwood or two at the cemetery.

### A VERY BUSY MONTH

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 9, 10 and 11, I will attend the Northwest Odd Fellows/Rebekah Association meeting in New Westminster, BC. Then on Saturday, April 17, Alpha #1 Encampment and Ladies Encampment Auxiliary officers will be installed in Olympia. Next, I will be at the Home Board meeting in Walla Walla on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. Then on April 29 through May 3, I will be off to Washington D.C. with my wife Karen and our grandson Ronnie for the placement of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

*"Act Humbly, Love Completely and Live Differently."*

— In Friendship, Love and Truth, and Faith, Hope and Charity,  
Frank L. Wilson, Grand Master

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **William (Bill) Rozelle**, 100 years old, 38 year member Yakima IOOF Lodge #22.
- **Jean Briscoe**, PNG, 65 year member, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.
- **Mary Ellen Peterson**, PNG, 18 year member, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.
- **Dema Scalph**, 38 year member, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane and former South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 member.
- **Alice Swanson**, Gilman Rebekah Lodge #58, Issaquah.
- **Hanna B. "Pea" Roof**, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.
- **Martha Ellis**, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.
- **Florence Pedersen**, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine.
- **Jacquie Crabbe**, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine.
- **Carol Heaton**, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine.
- **Jenene Munson**, PNG, 18 year member, Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246.

## District #3 Rebekahs meet April 17 at Collins Grange

Rebekah District Association #3 will hold its 216th semi-annual Session on Saturday, April 17. The meeting will be held at the Collins Grange Hall, 3404 - 120th St. E. in Tacoma.

Members of Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 will be the hostesses for the day. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. with President Mary Robinson presiding. All lodges in District #3 will participate. Please come and enjoy the day.

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

### 2010 GRAND SESSIONS IN YAKIMA

The 2010 Grand Lodge Sessions will be upon us very soon. We thank the lodges that have sent in their Representative Certificates already. To those lodges that have not done so yet, please do it now. The Grand Master needs them in order that he may make committee assignments for the Grand Lodge Sessions.

### REMEMBER

The continued support of the projects and programs of our Order is needed and they are valued. These include Living Legacy, SOS Children's Village, the Arthritis Foundation and the UN Pilgrimage for Youth. In our own Jurisdiction we have Visual Aid, the L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarships, and several Youth Funds to support. To all, please consider them for your support all are fine programs.

### REMINDER

To all Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen, your reports are due now to allow for printing in the "Take Me" Advance Reports for Grand Lodge.

### TO ALL UNITS OF THE ORDER

Annual Grand Lodge Sessions registration information is in this issue of *The Washington OddFellow*. Please note that registrations are being handled by Ernest House, PGM of Alimus Lodge # 15, and Mavis House, PP of Leah Rebekah Lodge # 22. Again this year all forms and payments are to be sent to them.

*Fraternally,*

*Edmond L. "Butch" Reitan Jr., PGM, Grand Secretary*

## An Encampment encounter

## Don't forget Olympia's Picnic this summer at Puget Beach!!

Alpha Encampment #1 and Alpha LEA #1 of Olympia is inviting members of all Encampments and Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries to join us at our Annual Encampment Summer Picnic to be held at the IOOF Puget Beach Park in Olympia on Saturday, July 24 at 1 p.m.

There will be a main course of grilled-for-a-bun tubular roll meat and grilled-for-a-bun ground beef patties for your dining pleasure. Condiments will be provided. Please bring a dish for the picnic to share — something of your personal picnic favorite. Also, bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage. The main course will be prepared by a surprise master culinary expert of grilling.

Olympia Lodge #1's Puget Beach Park is designed with an enclosed pavilion/kitchen. The park is large enough to wander the grounds and enjoy the view of Puget Sound. Picnic benches are available, both enclosed and outside.

Please come, meet the other members of the Encampment family and enjoy the day with us. Donations will be gladly accepted.

Please RSVP to this corrected address by June 15 to: Bill Snyder, Alpha Encampment #1, P.O. Box 14655, Tumwater, WA 98511.

*On behalf of Chief Patriarch Brian Brewer  
And Patriarchs of Alpha Encampment #1 in Olympia,  
Happily submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,  
Bill Snyder, Reporter*

*A Blessed And  
Happy Easter*

*To All Our Brothers & Sisters!*

## From your 2009 - 2010 Assembly President



PHYLLIS RODGERS

### HAPPY EASTER AND ARBOR DAY!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I want to wish each of you a happy Easter. April is the month when Arbor Day and Earth Day are both celebrated, so what better time is there to plant some trees and be a part of the Order's Living Legacy program.



Letters have been sent out with requests for committee assignments. I hope each of you will accept your position as each of you is a vital part of our Assembly. Please

respond to those letters as soon as possible.

I also would like to remind you to keep working on your baskets for the Silent Auction for the Home. I have heard of some very exciting and interesting ones that are being put together. This is a way that all members can be involved and we can raise some money for our Home in Walla Walla.

I want to thank all of you for the many get well and thinking-of-you cards that I have received. It is very encouraging to receive these from my Sisters.

I hope to see many of you at the Sessions in June.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Phyllis Rodgers,*

*President Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

## *In Pe Ell*

### Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

We've had a rash of sickness reports. Cora Walker is home on oxygen after a hospital stay. Minnie Epling also was in the hospital suffering from dehydration. Louise Lusk has foot circulation problems and Carolyn Miller had cataract surgery. Now Nina McCalden has a bad back. We wish good health to all very soon. We miss you at lodge.

#### THOUGHT

*"Be careful of the words you say;  
Keep them soft and sweet;  
You never know from day to day,  
Which ones you'll have to eat."*

Noble Grand Carolyn Turner presented her 2009 officers with beautiful primroses.

Sec. Leona Treznoski read an article about pine trees. When they start growing, the new growth forms crosses just before Easter. They are just beautiful.

Our March 10 meeting's luncheon

was hosted by Leona Treznoski and Luellyn Ainsworth. A delicious casserole, fruit salad and nut bread were served. Afterwards, games were played for prizes.

Cora Walker, our Treasurer, was able to be out with her portable oxygen.

We have been trying to have a winter day or two this week. Snow was predicted, but so far it has missed us.

We sent special greetings to our Sister Irene Machovich in Mossyrock.

#### THOUGHT

*"You have to count on living every single day in a way you believe will make you feel good about your life — so that if it were over tomorrow, you'd be content with yourself."*

— Seymour

With love and good health to all. . .

*In F., L. & T.,  
Luellyn Ainsworth,*

*PNG, Chaplain and Reporter*

## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

### IT'S LIVING LEGACY MONTH!

The month of April is Living Legacy Month. "Plant a Tree for One Who Comes After Me." This is our environmental program. Planting trees in your community will help to beautify and clean the world in which we live. It will also provide cover and food for wildlife and is a gift to the future generations. Remember, man's best environmental cleaners are trees. Plant a tree and be sure to send in the information to the Sovereign Grand Lodge so your lodge can receive a certificate from SGL at the 2010 Session in Kansas City, Missouri.

I have sent notification to all the lodges about the SGL reprinting of the updates for our Rituals and Charge Books. I know some of you have your own personal Charge Books and these updates are also available to you. If you haven't attended your lodge meetings in the last month or so, you maybe didn't know that these updates are available. Either contact your lodge Secretary so she can order the update for you or drop me a note or give me a call if you would like the updates for your Charge Book.

The Rebekah Assembly has printed new Constitutions and Book of Instructions for the Charge Books. They are also available for anyone who has a Charge Book. The prices for the updates are as follows: Ritual updates, \$5; Charge Book Ritual updates, \$4; Constitution updates, \$4; Book of Instruction updates, \$2; and I have the 2009 updates for the Code of General Laws, \$4.

The "Take Me" will be mailed to the Lodge Representatives so they can read them in your lodge prior to Assembly Sessions in June. Any legislation will be printed in the "Take Me." You will be able to voice your opinion on the legislation that will be presented at Assembly so your Representative will know how to vote on these items.

It is only a short time until we will have our Rebekah Assembly Sessions in Yakima. The schedule of events is set, the programs are set, the reports are all in for the "Take Me" and all the committees have been appointed. I hope to see all of you at our Assembly June 21, 22 and 23 at the Clarion in Yakima. Make your reservations and see you in June.

I have a question for you: "What appears 15 to more than 25 times in the February and March 2010 Publication of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper?" The answer will be in next month's newspaper.

It's time to sign off for now and I leave you with this: "Anger is a condition in which the tongue works faster than the mind."

With Rebekah hugs. . .

*Respectfully Submitted in F., L. & T.,  
Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary,  
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

## Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238 & Wilford Odd Fellow Lodge #269

We hope you had a great St. Patrick's Day and had lots of corned beef and cabbage. Yum, yum!

Now we have an extra hour of daylight as we go to daylight saving time. I like this time of the year as I've had enough winter. Then it's on to Easter. Where is all the time going? Before we know it, it will be time for school to be out and the 2010 Assembly Sessions to begin.

Our District Officers have started making their visits to the different lodges in our District. They will finish them up in June. I think it does us all good to visit with members of our

other lodges.

Our Sister Ethel Lindsey fell and broke her hip. She is in a convalescent facility until her healing is completed. She is doing very well for a 91-year-old. We wish her a speedy recovery as we miss her at lodge.

We also want to send best wishes to our Assembly President Phyllis Rogers. Just listen to your doctors as they do know best.

Until next time, stay safe and enjoy the nice weather.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Selma Lindor, Secretary  
Wishing you a wonderful day!*

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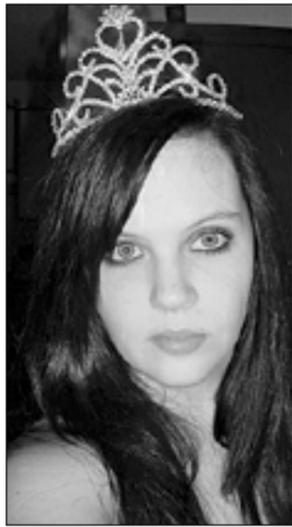
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# From your 2009-2010 Theta Rho President



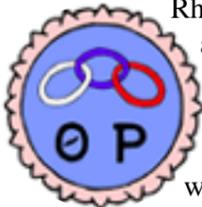
BROOKLYNN DAVIES

## SESSIONS PLANS ARE MOVING RIGHT ALONG

Dear Friends,

Spring is here! April showers bring May flowers. Right now I am looking forward to those flowers.

My club is extremely busy. It seems every weekend I have a Theta Rho function to attend. I am busy making my visitations and socializing with my girls. I look forward to every chance I get to see everyone.



I went to the Grand Sessions Planning Board meeting in Yakima and came away feeling very satisfied with the plans that were made for a schedule for our Assembly Sessions June 18-20. The basic schedule is: Friday — picnic and pool party; Saturday — meeting, banquet and fun night; and Sunday — Installation of Officers. All in all I feel we are set up for an awesome time at this Assembly.

I also attended the JJYC meeting. We read and approved the Club Constitution and By-Laws. These will be submitted for approval at Grand Sessions. It was decided that the Theta Rho Retreat would be held on April 30, May 1 and May 2 at the Odd Fellows Park in Olympia. The JJYC will be sending out more information to each club.

Ciao for now,

*In Happiness Through Service ,  
Brooklynn Davies, Theta Rho Assembly President*

*See You All At The  
Retreat In Olympia 9007 Park  
April 30, May 1 & 2!*

## 2010 Theta Rho Of Washington ~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~ Clarion Hotel - Yakima, WA June 18 thru 20, 2010

*One person per registration, please. Photo copy if more are needed.*

*Please Print Clearly*

**THIS FORM STRICTLY FOR THETA RHO ASSEMBLY ONLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly Office \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

### BANQUET — SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010

	# of Tickets	Amount
Mexican Fiesta Buffet (No charge for youth)	_____	<b>\$00.00</b>
Mexican Fiesta Buffet (Adult)	\$13.50 _____	_____

### DEADLINE: JUNE 11, 2010

**Make Checks Payable To: 2010 Grand Sessions**

*Mail Your Pre-Registration & Meal Forms to:*

**Mavis House, 786 Cedar Valley Road**

**Goldendale, WA 98620-2307**

**ATTENTION ADVISORS: PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND  
SEND ALL THE REGISTRATION FORMS AS A GROUP.**

## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

**HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE**

We hope everyone is enjoying warmer weather. We are ready to move to some outdoor activities. During the last weekend of April we will be participating in the Holland Happening Parade. We have invited Brooklyn, Destiny and the girls from Spunky Bluebirds to join us for the parade. We will have a sleepover at our hall the night before. We are looking forward to hosting this event. After the parade we will all go to lunch together.

Then the next weekend we will travel to Olympia for the Spring Youth Retreat at the IOOF Park.

Our community service for April is to deliver the Easter baskets we made last month to the Assisted Living Facility. We also made a donation to Hospitalized Vets for more craft kits for Easter. We will be making the picture frames for the hospital that they give out to new mothers for their babies' first Mothers' Day picture.

Last month for our fun activity we had a swim party and invited friends. We are still working on trying to build up our membership. We hope to have a good number to take to Sessions in June.

*In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79*



Girls from Oregon and Whidbey Island converged on the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club in South Tacoma for the group's sleepover and installation of new officers.

## Spunky Theta Rho's host girls from north & south!

What a great weekend! We invited all the Theta Rho Clubs in Washington and Oregon for a sleepover the night before our installation. Members of Eta Theta Rho came from Oregon and Acorn members traveled from Whidbey Island. What a fun group! Sylvia, our Advisor, had many fun games for us to get to know one and another. South Tacoma Rebekahs provided the girls with a taco bar for dinner that went over very well. Then there was popcorn and a movie later in the evening.

A big *thank you* to everyone who came and supported our club at the Installation of Officers. Thank you to the Theta Rho Assembly Officers: Brooklynn Davies, President; Bethany Bond, Vice President; Allison Stewart, Warden; Shari Russell, Secretary; Destiny Davies, Treasurer; Cassidy Feist, Jr. Past President; and Florence Frogge', Past President, for coming a long distance to install our girls. Thank you to the Rebekahs of Eola and South Tacoma for all your love and support, and for providing all the food and clean up. Thanks to Michelle for decorating and the chocolate fountain. Yum!

We are now planning to head up to Whidbey Island and spend the night with the Acorn Theta Rho Girls. We will participate in the Holland Happenings Parade. Then later in April we will be attending the Theta Rho Retreat.

We are planning a food drive, so be on the look out for donation letters. The food banks are hurting right now and need all the help we can provide. The girls have also been helping out at the food bank for a community service project.

We hope to see you around the corner soon!

*In Happiness Through Service,  
The Members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club*

*Start Planning For The 2010  
Theta Rho Assembly Sessions Now!*

## From the Grand Matriarch



JOYCE MILLER

### PLANT THOSE SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Greetings from your Grand Matriarch.

The winter has been different and now spring has started to show her blooms and flowers of the season. It is time for our LEA's to get out and start a new membership drive by planting those seeds of friendship and asking someone new to join your lodge. This is the time to bloom and grow! We need to keep our LEA's growing. LEA's are *fun* groups. they are always doing something to improve the community and our own self esteem.



My visits have gone well this spring. I have enjoyed all my visits and enjoyed the potluck meals that were well-planned and presented. Thank you all for the friendship you have extended to me and my husband who is my "Grand Chauffeur."

### JUST TO REFRESH YOU, I HAVE BEEN TO:

- Friday, February 12 — Visit to Kent LEA #15 in Des Moines
- Sunday, February 14 — Park Board and Potluck, Camano Is.
- Thursday, February 18 — Visit to Goldendale LEA # 99
- Sunday, February 28 — Special Park Board Meeting on Camano Is.
- Thursday, March 4 — Visit to Alpha LEA #1, Olympia
- Saturday, March 6 — Planning Board Meeting in Yakima
- Monday, March 8 — Visit to Mt. Angeles LEA #88, Port Hadlock

### HERE'S WHERE WE ARE GOING IN APRIL

- Tuesday, April 6 — Visit to Unique LEA #32, Spokane
- April 9, 10, 11 — Northwest Meeting, New Westminster, B.C.

### INSTALLATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Monday, April 12 — Mt. Angeles #32 in Port Hadlock
- Friday, April 16 — Kent #15 in Des Moines
- Saturday, April 17 — Alpha #1 in Olympia
- On Sunday, April 18, I will be attending the Park Board Meeting on Camano Island.

Smile and the world smiles back! May God bless.

*In Faith Hope & Charity; Friendship Love & Truth,  
Joyce Miller, Grand Matriarch*

## Kent LEA and Encampment to install officers on April 16

Plans were finalized at our March meeting for the installation of officers which will be a joint ceremony with the Kent Encampment on Friday, April 16. We will have dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation at the Odd Fellows building in Des Moines. Guests are welcome. The appointed officers were announced during the meeting.

Our LEA will also be the committee to host a reception in the fall for our incoming Grand Matriarch, Betty Young. We have set the date of Sunday, September, 19, 2010. Committee meetings will be held at a later date.

After the meeting, we enjoyed visiting and delicious refreshments with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

## Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

We were happy at our last meeting in February to see that our finances would allow us to make some donations this year. A decision was made to donate to the Theta Rho Hotel Fund, the Beauty Shop at the Home, the L.J. Jones Scholarship Fund and the Visual Aid Fund.

Trustees elected were: Three-year Tom Frogge' and one-year Michelle McDonald.

Further plans were made for the

District Association #26 Meeting which we will host on Monday, April 12. The dessert and badges were decided upon. It will be an informal meeting held in our dining room.

We have received a request from our Assembly President to present a Tribute to the Flag of the IARA Representative at the June Session. We sent our acceptance. We hope to have a few of our members in Yakima to participate.

## From your 2009-2010 Grand Patriarch (Matriarch)



SHERRY POND

### YES, GREEN IS OUR FAVORITE COLOR

Dear Friends,

Another glorious spring month is at hand. The color green is fast becoming everyone's favorite color right now. Trees are budding in our little town. The birds are singing and we have begun spring cleaning.



Yeah right!! I don't mind the birds, trees and green, but spring cleaning has to go. I don't know about you, but I think my time would be better spent fishing maybe. . . camping. . . how about a picnic or just sitting on the porch watching the trees, birds and greenery? Are you with me on that statement?

I had the opportunity to go to the Grand Bodies Planning Board meeting in March. I want to pass along to you some of the things that were decided about Grand Sessions. Our meeting will take place on Sunday with an 8 a.m. breakfast, a two-hour lunch break so the Theta Rho Girls can have their Installation, and our Installation that evening. The Monday night banquet theme is "Down on the Farm." So dress in your farm clothes and relax.

If you can make it to the Theta Rho Assembly Sessions, they will begin Friday evening with a picnic and swim party. Saturday will be meeting, banquet and fun night. The theme for fun night will "50s and 60s Happy Days." Wear your costumes to the banquet. Come have fun, join in the games and see the talent. I am sure they will entertain you.

I know that all of you are planning your installations of new officers. Please have a good time and maybe you can do a few dance steps, pass out the hugs from me and sing a little tune. Help yourselves to a little fun while you are marching around the room. If any of you have one of my boas, wear them proudly.

I love you all, so until next month keep singin' dancin' and smilin'.

*Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity;  
Friendship, Love & Truth;  
And Happiness Through Service  
Sherry Pond,  
Grand Patriarch (Matriarch)*

## South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211

Hello from South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211. This year has started off on a positive note for our lodge.

On January 16 we had our luncheon installation of officers. It was really nice to have almost all the Grand Lodge elective officers install our members. Our 2010 officers are: NG Robert Martin, VG Rod Wilson, Sec. Holly M. Houser, Fin. Sec. John Nelson, and Treas. Dan Marek.

In January we also welcomed our new member, Duard Fyffe, who trans-

ferred from Sacramento, CA. In February with the help from members of Des Moines #305 and Buckley #75, we initiated three new members. Brothers David Conley, Gregory Kidd and Sister Marjorie Harper were initiated. Then on our first meeting in March, with the help of Butch and Barb Reitan, we initiated another new member, Brother Joe Schaible. Welcome to all our new members!

*In F., L. & T.,  
Holly M. Houser, Secretary*

## South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Our Noble Grand Holly Houser is planning a lot of things. We drew dates and put on a program when it was our turn. Then we drew numbers and ended up on teams. We have some months with five Thursdays. Whoever drew the first number will plan a fun night for us and invite the Theta Rho Girls.

Our Community Service project is to volunteer at the church and feed the people a luncheon. Sisters Carol

Robertson and Clarice Roberts have been helping at the Manitou Food Bank every Wednesday. A big thank you to Carol and Clarice.

*What! Never speak one evil word  
Or rash, or idle, or unkind!  
Oh how shall I, most gracious Lord,  
This mark of true perfection find?  
A big hello to all you shut-ins.  
See you at the District Meeting.*

*In F., L. & T.,  
Sharon Harris, Reporter*



## Fun on the Oregon Coast Sand Dunes!

Members of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75, along with their families, enjoy riding their dune buggies at the Oregon IOOF Park in Florence. Included in the photo are RSNG Tim Van Dusen, VG Jeff Rennaker, OG Scott Davis and LSVG Bryan Rennaker.

## Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 continues to grow & grow

Members of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 have been busy initiating candidates with the Initiatory, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees. We have grown to 39 members and have one more to initiate.

Our Sister Elizabeth Morgan has been out with medical problems.

On the happier side, congratulations to Scott Davis following the birth of a baby girl. We also have some wedding bells in the air which we are all excited about.

We are supporting our two midget race cars again this year. We also support the local food bank and Happy Horse Acres.

Our hall is still under construction, but we hope to have it finished by the end of summer.

### News from the Capital City

## Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for these dates and activities:

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic on Saturday, April 3 at Puget Beach Park in Olympia
- Reception for the two United Nations Pilgrimage participants in mid-May at Olympia Lodge #1
- Memorial Day Ceremonies on May 31 at the Odd Fellows Memorial Park in Olympia with flag placing on Saturday, May 29.
- The Encampment and LEA Picnic at Puget Beach Park on July 24. All Encampment and LEA members are invited to a picnic with potluck salads and desserts. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be prepared by a surprise chef with bring-your-own drinks. (Donations welcome!)
- Seafood Picnic on August 23 at Puget Beach Park. Be sure to prepare your favorite clam chowder recipes for the Clam Chowder Cook-off!

The Meritorious Award for 2009 was awarded to Glen Kitsch for his work for the Olympia Lodge. He has spent countless hours at the park meeting people, introducing them to the park, coordinating payments and schedules, maintenance, and many, many other tasks. He is a great Park Board Chairman and is easy to work with! His efforts and his team's efforts have resulted in many pleasant experiences at the park. Thank you, Glen.

The park building looks great with the new paint job and the new "tack" strip that Glen has installed at Cathy Garcia's suggestion. The light paint and the dark stained strip are striking, thanks to Glen and Gary! The new bi-fold doors were used at a wedding recently and they made a great background for the wedding cake as well as separating off the kitchen area. Thanks to Past Grand PJ for getting the doors. Also, thank you Cathy Garcia for the curtain in the pots cabinet.

Also, the new park rules have been mailed. They are updated and much easier to use. Copies will be posted at the park as well. The new gate number

for the annual change was distributed at the March 1 meeting. If you need access, please call a park board member.

Glen reported that there are 17 pages of documentation to qualify for the park tax exemption. One of the requirements is showing usage of the park, so please be sure to log in when you come to the park.

At our March 1 meeting we had 10 members present who were Past Grands. Our Noble Grand Stu Carlson thanked all the officers and members present for their attendance. Twenty-nine members were present at this meeting.

The planning is beginning for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and picnic at the park. This year it is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, thanks to Cathy Garcia. Laurel Deloney and Joanne Balmert will co-chair the committee. Plastic eggs to fill with candy and toys were distributed at the meeting. Activities sign-up sheets were displayed at the meeting. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, with potluck salads and desserts.

We had a Degree Day on March 15 for the Initiatory and First Degrees for new members to the lodge.

Grand Master Frank Wilson suggested a reception for the two UN Pilgrimage participants and their families to be held in mid-May. This will be a good opportunity for us to meet them and for them to learn more about Odd Fellowship.

Laurel Deloney reported that the Tacoma installation of Spunky Bluebirds was well-attended with 60+ people. The Theta Rho Girls installed their new officers. It is great to hear that young people are learning and assuming our social responsibilities and continuing in Odd Fellowship.

Building Committee Chairman George Johnson reported that he and Doug Ecklund did maintenance on the building vents that have caused us some problems. They cleaned out a lot of stuff. The piping is clear, so now we can wait for rain!

*Jennifer Snyder, Reporter*

Our meetings are being well-attended under the leadership of our new Noble Grand Steve Van Dusen. It is nice to have all the chairs filled with officers.

## Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Our officers for 2010 are: NG Wiona Sleater, VG Alice Siegfried, Sec. Barbara German, Treas. June Clinebell, Ward. Eloise Graves, Cond. Anita Shoup, Chap. Mina Betts, IG Jeannett Persinger, RSNG Shirley Gross LSNG June Phillips, RSVG Valma DeVall, and LSVG Virginia Woolfolk. Shirley is also our Musician pro-tem.

Maxine Christensen, our Musician, is still in assisted living and Alice VG Siegfried is having chemotherapy treatments.

We have two new members, Anita Shoup and Virginia Woolfolk, who joined by deposit of card. Marge Schaaf has also applied for membership as an Associate Member.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Many times you find the big apples on top of the basket, but you must remember the little ones that are holding them up."

#### CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

Attending a wedding for the first time, the little girls asked, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness and today is the happiest day of her life." The little girl thought for a moment and then asked, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

Happy Easter! Take time to remember the reason for Easter. It is a new beginning.

*In F, L. & T.,  
Valma DeVall, Reporter*

## Bothell Odd Fellow Lodge #124 Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54

The Rebekahs of Bothell are hosting the Spring Meeting of District Association #25 on Tuesday, April 27 at 10116 NE 185th St. in the Bothell Lodge Hall. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and the meeting will begin at noon. You are all cordially invited to attend.

We served our last pancake breakfast on February 27. The various members who have helped over the last few years are Nancy Graesser (deceased), Jackie Hallstrom, Betty Hugg, Shelli Hugg, Betty Huntley, Lillian Lathrum, Betty O'Donnell and Zoe Whitman. We appreciate all their

hard work and also want to thank our many loyal patrons who have supported us over the years.

We are sorry to report that after 10 successful years, Executive Director Jackie Hallstrom has decided to shut down Cinderella's Trunk. All operations ended on February 27.

On the brighter side, we have celebrated many birthdays since the beginning of the year — Jackie Hallstrom, Betty Huntley, Theo Bergren and Lillian Lathrum.

*In F, L. & T.,  
Zoe Whitman,  
Noble Grand*

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Green may be the color of March, St. Patrick's Day and all thing Irish, but here at Trinity, our hearts are blue with sadness and full of grief. We had no more bid our sister Jacquie Crabbe a heartbreaking adieu when news came of the passing of Sister Florence Peterson.

Florence was a wonderful woman who dedicated many years to Trinity. Her sons have many great memories of her in our lodge. A big thank you to all the Sisters who helped host the cookies and punch reception following the service. We also mourn the loss of sister Candy Koons' mother-in-law. These families are in our prayers.

Here's something I hope puts a little pink in our cheeks — "Friendship Night." It was held on Thursday March 25 at the Rebekah Hall and

started at 7 p.m. We were hoping for a great turn out. I'll give a full report about that next month.

At the close of this letter, I'm sorry to say we've just lost Sister Carol Heaton. Carol was a fantastic seamstress who was always willing to help with the tasks at hand. Her heart was as beautiful and colorful as the quilts she stitched for our Fall Bazaars every year. We here at Trinity express our sincerest condolences to her family, friends and loved ones.

A bleak cloud seems to be hovering around us, one as black as the draping over our Charter. The book of Ecclesiastes states that there is a time to mourn. I truly hope this season passes soon and gives way to a bright and lively spring.

*In F, L. & T.,  
Debby Lee, Reporter*

## In Roy

### Warren Rebekah Lodge #308

Hello from Warren #308.

At our first meeting in January, we held installation of new officers. A great job was done by the installing team! They are very dedicated and we are proud to have them participate.

Our new officers are: NG Carol Moline, VG Deb Gulley, Sec. DoRis Klotzner, and Treas. Liz Wallace.

The last meeting in January was kind of fun! We were getting started on our projects for 2010. We had a fabulous luncheon potluck. On our menu was main courses, side dishes and desserts. Needless to say, most of us do not eat breakfast on lodge days.

Sister Marlene Lenz thanked us for our support during her period as Noble Grand in 2009. NG Carol Moline has decided to continue our gift baskets, food baskets, idea box and our traveling angel.

We are also continuing our "Hostess Holiday" luncheons. We choose a favorite holiday and partner up with each other. It is fun and easy, and there is good food, too!

We are continuing our Secret Sister exchange. It is always a challenge to find just the "right gift!"

The Honors were given to Schuyler Colfax. What an extraordinary man he was!

Our lodge was able to make a donation to the family of Police Officer Ken Mundell who was killed in the line of duty. Our local Roy Fire Department was called to the scene. RFD EMT's are dedicated to their profession and do an awesome job.

On a lighter note, our lodge Sisters decided to honor our beloved elder mentors by declaring "no cooking" from this day forward. Over the many years they have cooked, baked and

served. We decided now is the time for them to relax and hang up their aprons.

February's meeting was just great. Our Valentine hostesses were Marlene Lenz and Lynda Finch. They provided a table setting of red and pink candy and everyone enjoyed the prizes.

We missed our Sisters who are on the sick list including Mary Robinson, Janelle Geiger, Jeanne Akin and Florence Reith. We hope to see all of them next time.

Our February 24 meeting was indeed a special day. It started out with an absolutely wonderful prepared luncheon. The table setting featured rainbow colors.

This was our special day to honor Sister DoRis Klotzner with the Rebekah Merit Jewel. Sister DoRis has been an active member for more than 60 years. We look upon her as a well-versed poet, philosopher, creative artist and our mentor, as well.

Invited guests were Eva Quail from Yelm, Flossie Morey and Sharon Harris from South Tacoma, Thelma Funk from Kapowsin, and Dorothy Ray from Roy. We were very pleased that they came and enjoyed Sister DoRis' special day.

We miss our Sister Mary Robinson. Mary has been very sick with pneumonia and we pray for her to get well and healthy again.

A heartfelt *thank you* to our lodge for purchasing our Charge Books. It was a nice surprise for us.

This year we have many challenges ahead, but we are ready, willing and able!

*In F., L. & T.,  
Deb Gulley,  
Reporter & Vice Grand*

### Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee And Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Happy Easter to one and all!

It seems as if Easter is really early this year and some of the flowers are already in bloom.

Our Lodge has recently donated to the United Nations Pilgrimage program. We are looking ahead as some of our young people will be making the trip. Sister Hattie Schofield shared pictures of the United Nations with our members at our meeting in February, so now we know some of the places the tour will take them.

We have been saddened by the passing of our Sister Hanna B. "Pea" Roof on February 20. Her service was lovely. We were invited by her family to a delicious lunch following at the Masonic Center. Sister Pea was an

active member in several fraternal organizations and our emblem was displayed with the ones from those groups. Sister Pea was our Chaplain last year. She will be greatly missed.

Our Sister Martha Ellis is not well and prayers and thoughts are with her and her family.

At our February 25 meeting, one of our hostesses, Patti Ellis, made pink and red centerpieces for the refreshment table. Following dessert, a drawing was held and two of our members were the lucky recipients of the pretty bouquets.

We hope the Easter bunny comes to visit.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Barbara Pittman, Reporter*

### Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Spring is officially here and the Easter Bunny is on his way.

At the end of April we will once again participate in the Holland Happening Parade with the Theta Rho Girls. We had such a good time last year. Our new young members will walk this year and hand out flyers inviting people to an open house for those who would like information about Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and/or Theta Rho.

Our new young members have lots of energy and we have planned a "spruce up the hall" project with some much-needed painting and cleaning and replanting the flower beds.

We also talked about some of our members signing up to help Habitat for Humanity build a house here in Oak Harbor in May.

Our lodge will be the hostess for District Association #10 Meeting. It will be held at the Royal Fork in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, April 17 starting at 11 a.m. for lunch. Because we are down to only two lodges left in our District and did not want to totally disband, we are trying a less formal type meeting to see how this works. If any of you can join us as guests, we would love to have you.

*In Rebekah Love,  
Judy Diekman, PPRA & Reporter*

## Waterville Rebekahs #77

Cheery, sunny greetings from all our members here in Waterville. February gave us so many beautiful sunny days and the same is thus so far into March. What ever happened to winter? When you read this in April, we can say it's no April Fool. It looks like spring has sprung. What do we expect next?

We have been able to get quorums out for regular meetings.

Treasurer Shirley Daling had an eventful month which she would rather forget. Along with all her many obligations, her husband Dick fell and broke his hip on February 22. That was followed by surgery and being moved into rehab. She kept the highway clear for two weeks between Waterville and Wenatchee.

PP Irene Kossow missed one meeting due to headaches, but she is now able to be out. Noble Grand Nadra Rivers is still having chemotherapy treatments and doing as well as can be expected. Prayers are appreciated.

We hope most of our members all through the state are doing well. Now it's April. Happy Easter to all.

Until next month, stay healthy. *In F., L. & T. and Fraternal Love,  
PP Fay Bowers-Holland, Reporter*

## In Walla Walla

### Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

In February we entertained the Odd Fellows Home residents with a Valentine's party. Rose Ringhoffer, mistress of ceremonies, kept the party lively as she called on others to join her in sharing humorous sayings and stories.

Aramae Buckingham and Jane Hanson had decorated the tables with very special miniature dolls which sat on "Valentine motif" placemats. Each guest received a Valentine marked with a number and each of those who held a lucky number received one of the many prizes that were supplied by Narcissa and Bee Hive Lodge members. The group thoroughly enjoyed having two young people helping to distribute prizes. Kyler Kelly, son of Karen Kelly and grandson of Barbara Lechner, along with Aramae Buckingham's friend, Alexandra Manolopoulos, brought smiles to all of our faces. We hope they will help us out again in the future.

Neita Stearns, who was accompanied by pianist Steve Wilen, entertained us by singing several familiar songs. Refreshments consisted of homemade cookies, ice cream and punch. We were especially appreciative of the members of Whitman College's Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) Fraternity and students from DeSales High School for their help with serving and staying to clean up. It is gratifying to know that young men and women are willing to serve in the community.

We were honored and pleased to receive a monetary donation from one of our card party guests, Jeanne Eiffert.

We pray for Alice Davidson and wish her the best in her coming heart procedure.

Our sympathies go to Jeannette

Oswald following the recent loss of her son-in-law.

It is special to have Jeanine Griffin back at our meetings and bless us with her wonderful music.

Recently we contributed \$25 to the Odd Fellows Home to help with remodeling expenses of the Beauty Salon which has been completed and reported to be very lovely.

Our silver drill proceeds for March were designated for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day flowers for the IOOF Home. Our lodge is still collecting items for the Assembly President's basket project.

We thank Judy Zohner and Elsie Wells for serving refreshments in February.

Secretary Rose Ringhoffer shared John Paulson's inspirational tribute to Chet Steen that appeared in the March publication of the *Washington OddFellow*. We agree that Chet, who passed away in March of 2009, gave love, his service and his generous gifts in an unconditional manner. He was definitely an example to all who knew him and he will be missed by many of us.

Plans are being made for District Meeting on Saturday, April 17 at the Odd Fellows Home with Narcissa as the host lodge. Our Sister, Barb Tvrz, is serving as President.

"Surf and Sand" raffle tickets are now on sale for our "Charity" fundraiser. We are offering a one-week family (ocean beach) vacation at the Cavalier Condominium in Gleneden, OR. Everyone is welcome to participate. You may contact any Narcissa member for more information or tickets. The drawing will be held on May 4.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Nancy Klicker, Reporter*

### Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Our meeting was called to order on March 4 by VG Dorothy Sloan. NG Rosalie Davis is enjoying the sunshine in Arizona. Following our business, the Sisters took a head count and five members are going to the District #18 Meeting on Saturday, April 3. We will be giving the friendly response to the Fall Meeting.

It was happy 90th birthday for Mary Francis Peterson. A party was held for her on March 5 at the Winlock Senior Center. She is currently Noble Grand at Maple Leaf #326 and President of the Winlock

Garden Club. There was a good turnout of Rebekahs, along with many family members and friends. Mary received lots of flowers, even a bouquet of red roses.

We are now on Daylight Saving Time. Even though my sleep gets turned around, it is nice to have an extra hour of daylight to our credit.

We will be seeing most of you on April 3. President Sue Johnson has a nice program in store.

Until then. . .

*In F., L. & T., Cookie Music,  
PNG & Reporter*

# 2010 Washington Grand Sessions

~ Pre-Registration Form ~

**Clarion Hotel, Yakima, WA  
June 18 thru 23, 2010**

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Rates are:

**1-2 Persons — \$70 • 3-4 Persons — \$80**

**Roll-Away Bed — \$10 Extra**

Sales Tax 11.2% Plus 75 Cents per Room/Night TPA Tax

**Cut-off date for these rates is June 1, 2009**

## Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

Kapowsin Lodge will not have a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 6. One of the local churches will have a special meeting at the Grange Hall, so we will see you all on the third Monday, April 20.

We now have a new member! Donna Jones, formally from Texas, has joined our lodge. She has lived in the Graham area for five years.

Our members joined together and prepared a St. Patrick's gift basket for the local fire department. Our NG donated a large basket and we filled it with all kinds of treats.

Francis Tobia is still in rehabilita-

tion. She is improving slowly. We all miss her and the good pot of baked beans she makes!

Arlene Bennett will get another medical opinion regarding her continued back pain. We wish her well.

We got a short note from PNG Julie Boley. She is doing well and still lives in Vancouver.

We will host the District #3 Meeting at Collins Grange on Saturday, April 17. That will keep us all busy.

Happy Easter to all.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Lena Swetz, Secretary*

## Yakima IOOF Lodge #22

Yakima IOOF Lodge #22 had a very successful 2009. We made it part of our mission to connect with local schools and contribute more to the community. We helped our local Wilson Middle school to purchase Christmas gifts for their "Kids Come First" gift tree. We helped to ensure that all third grade students at Ridgeview Elementary had the opportunity to build, modify and launch rockets during their spring launch. We also worked at one of our local rest

stops to raise money for these groups. In all, we raised and donated more than \$2,500 this year. We hope to increase that amount next year.

We gained two members this year, and we are also hopeful to increase those numbers this year, as well.

We would also like to extend an open invitation to all of you to visit us at lodge any chance to you get. We'd enjoy having you!

*In F., L. & T.,  
Chad Quesnell, Secretary*

# 2010 Washington Grand Sessions

~ Meal & Banquet Reservations ~

	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 19</b>			
<b>Youth Banquet</b>			
Mexican Fiesta Buffet	Adults \$13.50	_____	_____
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 20</b>			
<b>Grant Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
<b>Encampment / LEA Luncheon</b>			
Soup and Salad Bar	\$13.50	_____	_____
<b>Past President's Banquet</b>			
Golden Baked Pork Chops	\$18.50	_____	_____
Roasted Tom Turkey	\$18.50	_____	_____
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 21</b>			
<b>President's Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
<b>Grand Master's Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
<b>All Branch Banquet</b>			
Golden Baked Pork Chops	\$18.50	_____	_____
London Broil	\$18.50	_____	_____
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 22</b>			
<b>TaNaMaKa Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
<b>IOOF Representatives' Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23</b>			
<b>Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
<b>Pre Registration Prior to June 1</b>	\$15.00	_____	_____
<b>Registration AFTER June 1, 2010</b>	\$20.00	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL DUE WITH REGISTRATION</b>			_____

*All the breakfasts are the same. The hotel will add some fruit, yogurt and Granola in the case anyone wants a lighter breakfast. All breakfasts are buffet style. The banquets will be served.*

## Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

How about that taste of spring in the middle of February!

Genie Coston was her usual busy self and dropped off 50 pairs of clean, holeless socks to a homeless foundation. She also became Salmon Bay's Representative to Assembly by a 100 per cent vote. The only thing that sidelined her in February was a bad cough and cold.

Sister Betty Young did the honors installing Rae Ann Morrelli as Financial Secretary for 2010 with Brother Greg Powers as her Marshall. Now Noble Grand Susan Dare has her troupe formally behind her. Taking care of business, Secretary Noreen Lucas, with Sister Regina's computer, renewed Salmon Bay's non-profit status with the Secretary of State.

Brother Greg Powers Haitian Benefit concert group is looking at the calendar for a good date to perform. It was voted to assist the Royal Neighbor's USO Teddy Bear Fund with a \$50 donation. The USO pro-

vides these furry companions to military children to help them feel secure when being transferred from one location to another. Sister Rae Ann Morrelli is a buyer for the local USO.

With March being the nationally-proclaimed Arthritis Month, Salmon Bay came up with the usual hefty donation and everyone lifted their creaky-boned arms for another 100 per cent yes vote.

Sales of Girl Scout cookies also brought out generous Sister buyers and memories about 25 cent boxes when they were Brownies and 50 cent boxes when their children sold them.

During the good of the order, Sister June Robinson read a lovely little sentence that cautioned her audience to use words sweetly in case they might have to eat 'em!

Salmon Bay hopes the Easter bunny remembers you well!

*In F., L. & T.,  
Donna Flatt,  
Reporter*

## Lodge Cards will return

Because of the large volume of material this month for *The Washington OddFellow*, the Lodge Cards usually printed on page 8 have been left out. They will return as soon as possible. Your Lodge Card will be extended for the time it was left out.