President’s Letter

I hope you had as good a time at our luncheon as I did. What fun getting to meet new friends and get to know each other better in a light-hearted environment.

Don’t forget to send in your reservation early for our October lunch at Steelhead Diner. It’s one of our favorite spots but has limited seating. I’m also looking forward to the Emergency Preparedness program.

As I write this we’re experiencing perfect fall weather. Keeping my fingers crossed for more lovely days.

See you around!

Mary Ann

Luncheon News

The Luncheon on October 12th will be held at the Steelhead Diner in the heart of the Pike Place Market. The address is 95 Pine Street, Seattle. Our speaker is Brian Hardinge from the City of Seattle S.N.A.P., Office of Emergency Management and he will speak to us on Emergency Preparedness. We are limited to 42 luncheon attendees as Steelhead Diner has limited space. There is parking in nearby garage lots and taking the bus to downtown Seattle is highly recommended, and carpooling. The price is $27 members and $32 guests.

Check should be received no later than Wednesday, October 5. Please use reservation form on page 11.

NOTE: Mail-in address is different this month!
Welcome, New Members!

We are always happy to meet new friends and welcome new members!

When you have fun with like-minded women, long-lasting friendships develop. We have many long-term members, some for 10-20 years, and many who have joined within the past few months!

We are happy to welcome Sue Carlton who moved here from San Jose, California in July 2015 and Cindy Randazzo who moved here from Pennington, NJ, September 6, 2016.

Sue Carlton
Address: 5416 154th Place SW – Edmonds, WA 98026
Phone: 425-245-3964
Email: suecarltonk8@gmail.com
Birthday: May 3
Spouse: Lee

Sue is interested in joining these activities: 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday Book Clubs, Bunco, Gadabouts, Canasta, Movies, Come for Coffee and Soundbites. She suggested Theater Outings to plays or Symphonies for addition activities.

Cindy Randazzo
Address: 631 8th Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033
Phone: 989-430-1469
Email: cindy@randazzo.cc
Birthday: March 3
Spouse: James

Cindy is interested in 3rd Thursday Book Club, Movies, Come for Coffee, Soundbites, and Mah-Jongg. She was a member of Newcomers in New Jersey and suggests wine tasting as another activity.

Birthday Wishes

Birthday Gals

We celebrate our members' birthdays four times a year. Members gather in a small, informal setting to enjoy each other's company while wishing Happy Birthday to our friends. Everyone – birthday or not – is invited to come and join in the fun! If you are a new member, don't be shy, come celebrate with us.... It’s a great way to get to know each other better. Details will be sent via email when each one is planned.

October Birthdays

3- Nancy Thomson
4- Edith Fleischer
4- Martha Philipoff
9- Kathy Richter
10- Vonnie Forsberg
13- Susan McLaughlin
14- Diane Bowers
18- Patricia Camp
22- Yvette St. Pierre
24- Wendy Moose
29- Nancy Woodberry
31- Nancy Shumate
Activities

Hospitality

As women, we have a special way of supporting each other. When we connect this way, our bonds are strengthened. Please contact the Hospitality Committee if you know of someone who needs support or encouragement. Let’s keep our Newcomers community strong!

Your Hospitality Chairs,
Marilyn Hanley – 206-397-4224 mhanley12@hotmail.com
Jackie Schilling – 615-587-4859 jackiems56@aol.com
Ruby Smith – 425-778-6476 - rjs.huskies@frontier.com

Gadabout fun at “Willows Run Miniature Golf Course” with – Ginny Daily, Susan McLaughlin, Carolyn

Lunch at “The Twisted Cuban Café” with, Joyce Mordhorst, Joan Stuteville, Shar Cooper-Carmody, Ginny Daily, Lori Michetti, Robbie Wong, Jan Blaud, Lila Finhill, Carol Devers and Nancy Schweitzer.
Activities

Please email activity announcements for November to our Activities Director, Kathy Mellon-Rossi, by October 10th.

Note: New Activities — if you would like to start a group I’d love to hear from you. Call or email me with your ideas and let’s start having fun! Kathy Mellon-Rossi (Activities Director) mellonrossi.k@comcast.net or 425-271-8114.

Come Take a Hike

Hey hikers, get ready for a classic Seattle area hike on Friday, October 21st. Woody Trail to Wallace Falls is rated one of the best hikes around. The Wallace River cascades down the mountain side with nine drops of at least 50 feet. The highest fall is 265 feet! This is an up and down hike rated easy/moderate. The well-groomed trail makes the 1100 foot elevation gain quite achievable. Located in Gold Bar (near Monroe), it’s a scenic drive away. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the main parking lot of Wallace Falls State Park. A day use fee or state park pass is required.

An email with detailed information will be sent out about 10 days before the hike.

In November we head to Little Si on the east side, and in December will take our traditional evening Holiday Lights walk. More information to follow.

Not sure you’re on the hiking list? Questions? Suggestions? -- Contact Sarah Martin, 206-549-4632, sleighmartin@comcast.net

Bunco, 4th Wednesday

Bunco is active and growing! We meet at 10:30 a.m. at Lombardi's in Mill Creek (with a goal of starting by 11:00 a.m.). Following our usual boisterous game we settle down to a lovely lunch. Please contact Christine Welch at cgwhome@hotmail.com or 206-784-0802 if you are interested and wish to be added to our substitute list.

Gourmet Groups

Epicureans, our newest Gourmet Group, welcomes new members. Typically meets on the last Friday of each month. If you’d like to join this dynamic group with loads of interesting things planned please contact Lisa Ireland, lyl5042009@gmail.com or Katharine Crick, klcrick@gmail.com.
Gadaboures Activities

Gadaboures is open to all women in Newcomers and we are looking for volunteer(s) to take the lead coordinator role this year. Previous coordinators Susan McLaughlin and Carol Holser are ready to pass the baton. We extend many thanks for all their excellent work.

Movie Group, 3rd Tuesday

Get together with friends for a movie. The Movie Group meets each month for a matinee. If you are interested in joining us email Cecilia Corey at cacorey@comcast.net.

Canasta, 4th Monday

A fun card game for three or more players that is easy to learn! We meet at 10:30 a.m. at Third Place Books, 17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park. Come join us! Please contact Edith Fleischer at russmom@comcast.net or 425-355-3674.

North-End Mah Jongg, 1st and 3rd Thursday

Meets from 10 a.m. until about 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. Group alternates between members’ homes. Beginners are welcome! If you are interested, contact Sharlene Cooper-Carmody at 425-743-5631 or sharlenecooper@comcast.net.

Seattle Mah Jongg, 1st and 3rd Friday

Meets at 10 a.m. The group alternates among members’ homes. Please contact Marilyn Crawley at 206-729-3526, or marilyncrawley@gmail.com.

Pub Crawl, 1st Sunday

Routinely, at 4 p.m. we have a very informal gathering at a Pub around town. We partake in beer, wine, and then have a dinner at the chosen pub. Contact Paula and Bill at whithams@comcast.net if you want to join us. We need a head count for the Pub the last Thursday in the month, so please RSVP.

Golf anyone?

Experienced or novice, or just enjoy walking the golf course? There’s a place for you in this activity. Christine Welch has graciously agreed to get this activity started. Plans are to play 9 holes at 10:30 a.m. and then enjoy lunch (Date TBD). Sure sounds like fun so contact Christine if you are interested: cgwhome@hotmail.com

Soundbites (for couples), 3rd Saturday

This is a fun couples group for Newcomer members and their spouses or significant others. Whether you are a new, newer, or long-time member, if you want to get to know other couples who love food and fun events please contact Carol Holser at 425-493-8920, or carol.holser@yahoo.com
BOOK CLUBS

First Tuesday Book Club
Date/Time: October 4 at 11:30 a.m.
Book: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
Place: Hale’s Ales, in Ballard, 4301 Leary Way NW - Seattle
Discussion leader: Carolyn McConnell
RSVP: Paula Whitham, whithams@comcast.net 206-283-9880

Non-Fiction Book Club
Date/Time: October 11 at 12:00 pm
Book: *Switched On: A memoir of Brain Change and Emotional Awakening* by John Elder Robinson
Place: Piccolino’s Ristorante, in Ballard, 6415 32nd Ave. NW
RSVP: Nancy Shumate, ngs@mgit.com 973-984-3474.

Third Thursday Book Club
Date/Time: October 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Book: *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
Discussion leader: Carol Devers
Hostess: Maureen Martin, 724 Alder Street, Edmonds
RSVP: Maureen at maureenm98@comcast.net or 425-778-7505
The book for November is *Tribe* by Sebastian Junger

Readers’ Choice Book Club
Please call or email if you are interested in joining this group!
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Book: *In the Shadow of the Banyan* by Vaddey Ratner
Hostess: Christine Welch – 2613 NW 67th – Seattle 206-784-0802
Discussion leader: Christine Welch and Jackie Schilling
RSVP: Kathy Mellon-Rossi at mellonrossi.k@comcast.net
The book for November is *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan
Activities

“COME FOR COFFEE”

Enjoy the opportunity to know other Newcomers in a small group setting. Good conversation and the company of new and longtime members guaranteed! Attend the CFC location most convenient for you OR feel free to “mix it up” each month by attending another location to suit your mood or level of exploration.

Southwest Seattle 4th Monday Coffee
October 24, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Caffé Ladro, 7011 California Ave SW in West Seattle 206-938-8021. Street parking available. Questions? Terry Constable, constableterry@gmail.com, 503-544-6501 or Linda Rosewarne, lrjrosewarne2@gmail.com, 262-623-0256

Eastside, Westside, North End Coffees
Fourth Thursday 10 a.m.
October 27

Eastside Coffee (Kirkland)

Poppinjay’s, 2240 Carillon Point on Lake Washington Blvd. 425-828-3048. The Carillon Point entrance is at the intersection of Lake Washington Blvd & Lakeview. Validated parking on your right past the buildings. Enter the building facing the parking lot marked “2000” and walk through the glass doors leading down into the Café. Questions? Susan Bernstein, susan@sbernstein.com, 425-889-0351 or Ginny Daily, dailyjv@comcast.net, 425-443-2574.

Westside Coffee (Seattle – Wallingford)

The Bounty (aka Caffé Apassionato), 1218 N 45th Street at the NW corner of North 45th and Stone Way, 206-549-9149. Parking is available in the building off Stone Way and on nearby side streets. Questions? Joan Stuteville, jmstute@gmail.com, 206-430-3053

North End Coffee (Edmonds)

Café Louvre, 210 5th Ave S, 425-640-8188. Street parking available on 5th Ave and nearby side streets. Questions? Sharon McGinnis, sharon702@gmail.com, 206-518-3180
The Newcomers and New Friends of Greater Seattle is a social group for women who want to meet new friends. Our organization includes women from several areas in the Puget Sound region who want to learn about the many attractions and social-recreational activities in the Greater Seattle area.

Disclaimer: Newcomers and New Friends of Greater Seattle is not responsible and assumes no liability for any loss or injury to property or persons who participate in our events.
In Seattle and Surrounding Area

There are many resources online that provide ideas for activities in the greater Seattle area, and beyond. One of them is [http://www.events12.com/seattle/october/](http://www.events12.com/seattle/october/). Here is a small sampling from that website for October. Concerts, festivals, theater, hiking – there’s something for everyone!

**Octoberfest at Pike Brewing**
October 1 (1-4 pm)
A ticket to [Pike Octoberfest](https://www.pikebeer.com/events) includes unlimited tastes of local meats, sauerkraut, and cheese, 10 drink tokens, and live music at 1415 1st Avenue for ages 21+

**Food Truck Festival**
October 1-2
Drink Oktoberfest beer from 30 breweries and eat food from 30 food trucks during [Truckoberfest](http://southlakeunion.org/truckoberfest) at South Lake Union Discovery Center.

**Ballet**
October 1-2
Pacific Northwest Ballet opens a new season with [Tricolore](http://pnb.org/tricolore), a program of three ballets with French connections at McCaw Hall.

**Thrilling Theater**
October 1-2
Based on the classic film starring Audrey Hepburn, [Wait Until Dark](http://www.edmondsdriftwoodplayers.com/Wait直到Dark/) is a psychological game of cat and mouse that will keep you on the edge of your seat at Edmonds Driftwood Players.

**Salmon Festival and Parade**
October 1-2
Issaquah
[Issaquah Salmon Days Festival](http://salmondays.org/) celebrates the salmon’s annual return with arts and crafts, kids play area, food, entertainment and a parade. FREE

**French Film Festival**
October 1-6
French Cinema Now features new films in French from around the world, special guests and parties at SIFF Cinema Uptown.

**Oktoberfest in Leavenworth**
October 1-15
119 miles east
[Leavenworth Oktoberfest](http://www.leavenworthoktoberfest.com) has free shuttles in town, live music, German food, family activities, arts and crafts and beer! (Go online to Leavenworth Oktoberfest to see more details regarding information and transportation to Leavenworth.)

**Classic Drama about Prejudice**
October 2-30
A black family moves to the white side of Chicago in [A Raisin in the Sun](http://www.seattlerep.org/raisin), a ground-breaking classic that became a movie starring Sidney Poitier, live at Seattle Repertory Theatre.

**Feast at Pike Place Market**
October 4
Begin your [Feast at the Market](https://www.pikeplace.org/events) at a wine reception and then use your ticket book for tastes at 20 market restaurants before reuniting for dessert. Age 21+

**Tasting Event**
October 6 (7 p.m., VIP 5:30 p.m.)
Get tastes from dozens of restaurants, mycologists, and food truck at the Seattle Weekly's [Voracious Tasting and Food Awards](http://seattleweekly.com/voracious) at Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center, 21+

**Beer Tasting at the Zoo**
October 6 (6 to 9 p.m.)
Brew at the Zoo features beer from 30 breweries, good music, and animal encounters in the Rain Forest Food Pavilion and Zoomazium at Woodland Park Zoo. 21+

**Irish Film Festival**
October 7-9
See contemporary films at [Irish Reels Film Festival](http://www.irishreelfestival.com) at SIFF Film Center, with opening gala and closing party.

**Greek Festival**
October 7-9
Enjoy homemade Greek foods like lamb, calamari, gyros, baklava, souvlaki, and wine at [St Demetrios Greek Festival](http://www.stdemetriosgreekfestival.org), plus dancers performing in costume.

**Don Quixote Musical**
October 7-30
Broadway musical [Man of La Mancha](http://www.5thavenue.org/ManofLaMancha) is about the author of the inspiring novel Don Quixote, which features a mad knight in search of an impossible dream, at the 5th Avenue Theatre.

**Haunted Golf Course**
October 7-31
[Haunted Nightmare](http://www.nilegolf.com) is an outdoor walk plus indoor mazes at Nile Shrine Golf Center on October 7-8, 14-15, 20-22, 27-30 and a family festival on October 30 from 3 to 5 p.m.

**Great Pumpkin Beer Fest**
October 8 (3 to 10 p.m.)
Enjoy 80 pumpkin beers, a marching band, DJ and food trucks at the [Great Pumpkin Beer Festival (GPBF)](http://www.greatpumpkinbeerfestival.com), which includes a giant beer-filled pumpkin in the north parking lot of CenturyLink Field outside Elysian Fields. (Sells Out)
In Seattle and Surrounding Area

Rare Book Sale
October 8-9
Browse thousands of rare books, maps, prints, and photos at the Seattle Antiquarian Book Fair in the Exhibition Hall at Seattle Center.

Family Fest
October 9
Fall Festival at Occidental Square has kids’ games and activities plus live music in Pioneer Square. FREE

Seattle Restaurant Week
October 2-20
Get a special deal on a three-course meal at 165 restaurants during Seattle Restaurant Week which repeats in April. Dinner is $32 and lunch is $18.

International Film Festival
October 14-23
See films made in or about Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka at the Seattle South Asian Film Festival, which has an opening gala and closing banquet.

Turkish Festival
October 15-16
Turfest features Turkish food, coffee, dance, music, and games at the Seattle Center Armory. FREE

Local Farm Fest
October 16
Enjoy An Incredible Feast at the Center for Urban Horticulture, prepared by top Seattle chefs with ingredients from local farmers as a benefit for farmers.

Family Play for ages 6+
October 20-December 11
Based on the book by C.S. Lewis, the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is about 4 children who visit the magical land of Narnia, meet mythical creatures, and witness a battle between good and evil at Seattle Children’s Theater.

Magic Show
October 21-22
Ivan Amodel involves the audience in his entertaining 90-minute magic show with live music by a concert cellist, at the Westin.

Halloween Pub Crawl
October 22 (noon to 2 a.m.)
Wear a costume, bring cash, and socialize during the informal Halloween Pub Crawl that bar hops around downtown Seattle. Free and crowded.

Halloween Party at EMP
October 22 (9 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
Enjoy costume contests, a ghostly photo booth, drink specials, pizza, a dance party, and horror-film props at Fashionably Undead Prom: Under the Sea for age 21+ at Experience Music Project.

Halloween Dance Party
October 22 (9 p.m. to 2 a.m.)
The Black Cat Bash offers DJ music, a costume contest, and food trucks at Studio Seven to benefit the Humane Society.

Fall Festival
October 22-23
Tickets for hayrides, crafts, and snacks at Fall Festival support charity, and the kids’ straw maze with spooky sounds is free, at Swanson’s Nursery.

Neighborhood Festival
October 23 (2-5 p.m.)
Fauntleroy Fall Festival is a small event with homemade food for sale, animals to pet, pony rides, indoor entertainment and pumpkin painting.

Opera Fairy Tale
October 28-30
With refreshing humor and Wagnerian orchestration, Hansel & Gretel is a brilliant adaptation of the Brothers Grimm story sung in German and English subtitles at McCaw Hall.

Eastside Brewery Party
October 29
The Haunted Brewery Bash has two floors of haunting entertainment, a costume contest, and life music. (Marty McFly and Deloreans) at Redhook Brewery in Woodinville.

Halloween at the Zoo
October 30
Enjoy treats and watch animals play with pumpkins at Pumpkin Bash at Woodland Park Zoo. One child 12 years and under in costume is free per paid adult.

Trick-or-Treating for Kids
October 31
The Sweetest (and Safest) Trick-or-Treating Spots around Seattle include Seattle neighborhoods the Eastside, Northgate and Tacoma Mall.

Kids’ Costume Party
October 31
Kids 10 and younger will enjoy a haunted mountain scavenger hunt, games and treats at the Costume Carnival at Seattle Children’s Museum. FREE
Luncheon Reservation – October 2016

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 12 – 11:30 a.m. Social – 12 noon Lunch
Location: Steelhead Diner
Cost: $27 for members, $32 for guests
Write check to: Barbara Reynolds (Different address this month!)
4011 37th Avenue SW – Seattle, WA 98126

Check must be received no later than Wednesday, October 5th.

Lunch Menu

First Course – (plated individually)
Market Fruit & Baby Field Greens Salad
(with Golden Raisins, Roasted Pecans & Toasted Coriander Vinaigrette)

Entree – (Served Family Style)
Grilled Bristol Bay Sockeye Salmon
(with Dried Tomatoes, Cannellini Beans & Cured Olive Emulsion)

Trenne Pasta & Pan Roasted Cauliflower
(with Black Truffle Cream, Sautéed Shiitake Mushrooms & Grated Grana)

Rich-Boy Sandwich with Uli’s Hot Sausage
(with NOLA Style Dressing)

Dessert – (Served Family Style)
Theo’s Chocolate Pecan Pie
(with Cocoa Nib & Bourbon Chantilly Cream)

Beverages
The drip coffee, tea and Jones soda are included in the menu price.
They offer house red and white wine for $7.00. Wine does not include gratuity.

____# Members @ $27 each       ___# Guests @ $32 each       Total Enclosed  $___________

Member Name: _________________________________________________
Phone/ Email: __________________________________________________
Guest Name(s): _________________________________________________