



# RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

## BULLETIN

JUNE 1986

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It does not seem possible that almost two years have passed by since I first took office as President of Sno-King RTA. I have enjoyed serving the Unit and certainly appreciate all the help from the officers and committee chairmen as well as the support of our members. Some of the goals that I set - increased membership and increased participation were not as increased as one would hope. However I can appreciate that this past year has been a little different since most of the effort of our Board has gone to make the WSRTA Convention a great success. Depending on when your postman delivers this Bulletin we may be in the middle of the Convention (June 2, 3, & 4) or just recuperating from it. At any rate I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all of you who worked so hard to make this the best WSRTA Convention yet. We will include thank-yous in the July Bulletin.

The June 19 meeting will include the installation of our 1986-87 Officers by Past State WSRTA President, Elthea Lewis. I regret to say that we as yet have not had anyone accept the job as President-Elect and Program Chairman. We understand that there is someone that would be available for that position for 1987-88, and Marion has indicated that if necessary she would serve for two years as President, so if someone would just take over the job as program chairman for this year, without the commitment of being President next year, we could solve our dilemma! Please call me, 525-8276, or Pat Svendsen, 743-3482, if you would consider this fine offer!

Also planned for the June meeting will be <sup>the</sup> honoring of the new 1986 Living Legends who are also members of our Unit, Helen Beaver, Joyce Koerner and Jay Lapp as well as the 1985 honorees: Jack Allen, Ruth Allen, Robert Anderson, Miniam Burton and Norm Goldstein; and the 1984 Legends: Frances Anderson, Katherine Bartlett, Maybell Chapman, Lucille Jones, Mildred McDermott, and Pat Svendsen. We will also honor the Past Presidents of our Unit: Paul Weaver, Pat Svendsen, Ken Angell, Walt Dawson, and Bob Bisnett. Please plan to be with us to help us honor these deserving members as well as give our new officers a good send-off.

Then just to be sure that you go off with some new ideas there will be a slide presentation of "Eldenhotel". We would like any of our members who have participated in this Eldenhotel program to join Fran Peters in sharing some of your experiences.

Please note the announcement about a special forum on Washington Health Choices to be held Tuesday, June 24 from 1 to 3 PM at the Snohomish County PUD in Lynnwood. Our Unit is one of the sponsoring organizations so we would like to see you there.

Again a reminder that all dues should be paid before July 1. We encourage you to fill out an automatic dues deduction so you won't be bothered about remembering if you have paid your dues or not. A form is again enclosed for your convenience - send it to our Treasurer, Gordon Roberts, Sno-King Retired Teachers Assoc., PO Box 5253, Lynnwood, WA 98036-0878.

See you on the 19th!

Betty Odle

- June 11 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting at Kamilla Aarseth and Marvel DeSondi's
- June 19 1:30 p.m. Installation of Officers, Board Room, Edmonds School District
- June 24 1 p.m. Washington Health Choices, Sno. Ct. PUD, Lynnwood
- July 9 1:30 Board Meeting
- July 17 Picnic for new retirees at Al & Pat Svendsens, details in next Bulletin,  
SAVE THE DATE!



# WASHINGTON HEALTH CHOICES

... will add a new dimension to health care decision-making and policy discussions. It will involve statewide citizen participation in the debate and discussion of such issues as:

- the distribution of limited health care resources;
- access to needed health care services, particularly for under-served groups;
- individual's rights and responsibilities in making health choices;
- appropriate use of medical technology.

In small group meetings, individuals will discuss specific issues that concern them. They'll have the opportunity to identify the values and priorities which they think are important for health policies.

Through this exchange of ideas and concerns, Washington Health Choices will:

- create a public forum to address ethical issues in health care;
- report the results of citizen discussions to the community at-large as a means of moving toward a societal consensus;
- provide information to community groups about resources and individual options for action on health care issues;
- promote coordination among community groups and citizens in addressing these issues.

## YOUR PARTICIPATION

## MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Washington Health Choices presents a unique opportunity for all of us to become involved in health care in our community.

THE SUCCESS OF WASHINGTON HEALTH CHOICES DEPENDS ON  
YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND YOUR HELP.



*The North King County & South Snohomish Chapter*

*of the  
AARP & RTA*

*invite you  
to a*

*Special Forum on "WA Health Choices"*

*DATE: Tuesday - June 24, 1986*

*TIME: 1-3:30 pm*

*PLACE: Snohomish PUD*

*21018 Hwy 99  
Snohomish, WA*

*(on west side of Hwy 99 near 210th SW)*

*coming from  
on west side  
of Hwy 99*

ISN'T IT TIME WE BECOME INVOLVED IN THE  
HEALTH CARE CHOICES OF OUR COMMUNITY?

MEMBERSHIP FORM

WASHINGTON STATE RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Local Unit No. 23

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Summer) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Winter) \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement Number \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative District \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Local Association Sno-King RTA

MEMBERSHP PLAN:

I am on the Dues Deduction Plan (check) State & Local \_\_\_\_\_ State Only \_\_\_\_\_

I pay yearly; (check) State Dues (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_ Local Dues (\$6) \_\_\_\_\_

DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

WASHINGTON STATE RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Local Unit No. 23

Name (print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement Number \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative District \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Local Association Sno-King RTA

I authorize the Washington Teachers Retirement System to deduct the following dues from my monthly retirement allowance and to pay such deduction to the Washington State Retired Teachers Association.

I agree to keep this deduction in force for the full membership year (July 1 through June 30). Should I wish to cancel ensuing deductions I will send a written notification of cancellation to WSRTA prior to May 1 to be effective July 1.

(Please check) State (84c) \_\_\_\_\_ Local <sup>50¢</sup> ~~(6)~~ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ per month

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (X) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM TO BE RETAINED BY MEMBER

Date \_\_\_\_\_

On this date I have authorized the Washington Teachers Retirement System to deduct the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per month from my monthly retirement allowance and to pay such deduction to the Washington State Retired Teachers Association.

I further agreed to keep this deduction in force for the full membership year. (July 1 through June 30). Should I wish to cancel ensuing deductions I will send a written notification of cancellation to WSRTA prior to May 1 to be effective July 1.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

When you use this form for dues deduction, please send it to Gordon Roberts at our Lynnwood P.O. address.

IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO PAY YOUR 1986-87 DUES, PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS SECTION AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO: SNO-KING RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, P. O. BOX 5253, LYNNWOOD, WA 98036-0878

MEMBER DUES

(Check appropriate box)

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_ 6.00

Total \$16.00

ASSOCIATE DUES

(For spouses and working educators)

LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

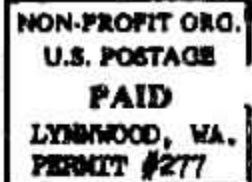
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

State Legislative Dist. \_\_\_\_\_



*Smoking Retired  
Teachers' Assn.  
P.O. Box 5253  
Lynnwood, WA  
98036 0878*



Our scholarship winner, Leanne Tegman, has written a thank-you note expressing her enjoyment of the April luncheon and sincere appreciation for "the generosity of organizations such as ours."

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Kathleen Bartholomew left May 20 for Great Britain where she will be guiding 17 adults on a three-weeks' tour of the British Isles.

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Did you know that our Fran Peters participated in and completed the Bloomsday Run in Spokane last month? She is sporting a beautiful T-shirt to verify the fact. Congratulations, Fran!

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June and Gordon Roberts have returned from a wonderful trip back East. They visited relatives in the Washington, DC area; attended a VMI graduation ceremony; traveled extensively in North and South Carolina; and took part in many activities in the smaller localities. They were very impressed with the area.

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Again, save July 17 for our annual picnic at the Svendsens' home. The cost will be \$4.50 (we hope), and there will be a reservation tear-off sheet in the next Bulletin.

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Plan to attend the June meeting when we honor our Living Legends who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the students, programs, and schools in the Edmonds School District. Each year in April, the current Living Legends are honored at a banquet where the international theme is carried out in the food and the entertainment.

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All articles and news items for the July Bulletin should reach Marion Bellows by June 23. Please mail to her at 9700 - 24 Avenue N. W.  
Seattle, WA 98117 782-3046

