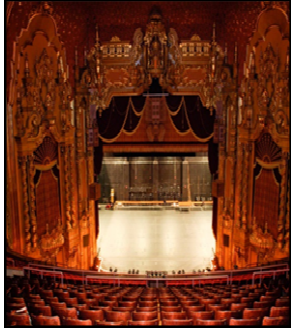


Coming EVENTS

October 2022

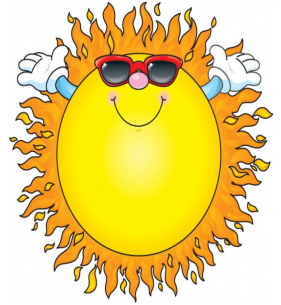
Ashland Shakespeare Event

Late April or early May 2023



Couer d'Alene/Spokane

June 27-29, 2023



RV Outing

July 26-29, 2023



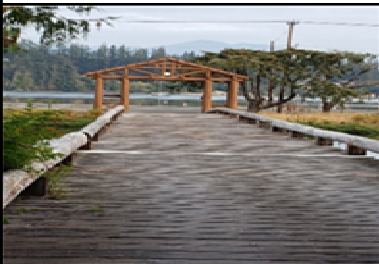
Oahu, Hawaii

February 2024



Seabeck

Sept. 18-21, 2023



Holiday Zoom

December 10, 2022



Cape Kiwanda RV Cluster Event—July, 2022



Allen Stone's RV Cluster group met for three nights on the Oregon Coast in Pacific City at Cape Kiwanda RV Park in July. Attending were Jim and Jan Leigh, Dave and Joyce Mercer, Mike and Sharon Robinson, Caroline Brooks, and Caroline's friend Sandee.

It was coolish with some fog and clouds which was a welcome relief for those of us who had been roasting in other parts of the state or country. This made it comfortable for campfires, short walks, and some sightseeing up the coast to the Cape Meares Lighthouse. Of course we HAD to stop in Tillamook for ice cream too!



Our time together was relaxing and provided time for great fellowship. See another article for details of next year's trip.



Allen Stone RV Cluster Event for 2023

Jim and Jan Leigh have announced the 2023 RV Cluster Event which includes some folks in RVs and some in cabins. You too could be sitting in a beautiful spot like this one near Sisters, Oregon.

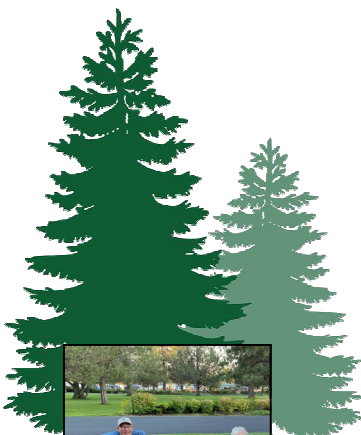
July 26-29, 2023 (3 nights—W, Th, Fri)

Bend/Sisters Garden RV Resort

Twelve of our regular campers jumped right in and signed up to grab a spot at this popular location.

Jan Leigh is the contact person.

janetbleigh@gmail.com



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President's Message**New President elect for 2023-24**

I am very happy to announce that Jill Hallin, the chair of this year's excellent Seabeck event and next year as well, has been elected President-Elect for our chapter. She will take over as president for 2023-2024. Jill, who has attended 6 Seabeck events, first came to Seabeck with her father, Earl Collins, a long time Y director and member of Allen-Stone. Jill's maternal grandfather, Wendall Wood, was also a Y director.



Jill has a very interesting background. She spent 4th thru 8th grades in Rome, Italy, where her father, Earl, was a Y director. She says her international experiences shaped the rest of her life and gave her a love of service. She also developed a love of horses and spent many years as a horse trainer, including training “Chinook Pass,” a world record holder, after the horse was retired from racing and became a show horse. She then became a police officer in 1992, serving 10 years in King County and Alaska. She has been a licensed Private Investigator for 20 years, working for attorneys and defendants on upcoming court cases. She hopes to retire next year!

The Allen-Stone chapter covers 6 states which has 557 retired Y directors or surviving spouses. 113 people attended one of our chapter's 5 live events and 3 Zoom gatherings. Approximately 75 contributed over \$5,500 to the chapter and 45 of them contributed \$72,170 to the National Service Project. This total includes \$2,000 we voted to contribute from the chapter at our business meeting at Seabeck. I believe we can all be proud of having a very generous chapter, which continues to do lots of good.

Attention: Want color pictures, clearer pictures, quick delivery.

Let's go green. We would like to encourage your participation by email. For ease of communications please share your email address with Jane at pattisonjane1@gmail.com or Mike at mikiee.mike@gmail.com. Your address is not shared globally.

If you wish to discontinue receiving the newsletter in any format, please email Jane Rosi-Pattison or Mike Robinson.

FOR NEXT YEAR!

Y Alumni RV Cluster Event

July 26-29 th , 2023

Sisters, Oregon

When: July 26-29 th , Wed, 2 pm/Thurs/Fri nights, leaving on Sat by noon (July 29 th, .)

Where: Bend/Sisters RV Garden Resort, 67667 Hwy 20, Bend Oregon (But really it is nearer Sisters, just a few miles out of town.)

Phone: 541-549-3021. Ask for Shauna if it is Sun-Thursday. If she is not available, tell the staff member that you are part of the "YMCA Alumni" group.

Website: www.bendsistersgardenrv.com

Check out the website to see the camp map and general layout and see photos of the campground and the deluxe cottages.

We have RV sites 41-46. Three on one side of the camp road; three right across from them. Leighs are in 45. The only one left open is #41. All the RV sites can accommodate any of our rigs. (Update: Deluxe cottages: 97, 98, 99. #97 and #98 are still available.)

We have 6 RV sites and all 3 deluxe cottages on hold until the end of August. If you want extra days, ask for availability when you register.

RV sites: Pull through, full hook-up, grass, trees. \$77 a night before discounts.

Discounts accepted: Good Sam, Military, Veteran, First Responder. Once all the taxes are added, it is almost \$77 again! The deluxe cottages have a living room with sofa bed, kitchen, full bathroom, and separate bedroom with queen bed. Sheets and linens are provided. Website says the rate is \$194 a night. (Might be slightly higher for next year.) You get a 15 %

discount if you book 3 nights; 10% if you book 2 nights.

Required deposit when you register is the first night's stay. You pay the rest when you arrive. If you cancel more than 48 hours ahead of time, you only pay \$10 on an RV site or \$25 on a cottage.

If you are unsure of your availability or capability for coming next year, reserve a site anyway! If you don't, you might not get a site or cabin or might not get the site you want with the group. This is a popular site that is usually full all summer.

There is a swimming pool and a miniature golf course right on site.

We will spend one day exploring Sisters. Sisters has art galleries, cute shops, and great places to eat. Another outing might be Suttle Lake for a picnic....or a hike for those who want to....or kayaking for those who want to or miniature golf.

Please make your reservations by mid-August, certainly no later than late August.

Then let everyone know with "reply all" which site you are in.

Thanks to the Robinsons, Mercers, Caroline Brooks and her friend Sandee for joining Jim and me at Cape Kiwanda this year. Let's make it just as much fun for next year.

On your mark...get set...GO!



Jan Leigh, 253-209-0358
janetbleigh@gmail.com

Allen-Stone Chapter - Donation Form 2023

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Telephone _____ Email _____

Do you wish to receive reports and newsletters via Email? Yes _____ No _____

Donation to Allen Stone..... \$ _____

National Dues \$25.00..... \$ _____

National Donation..... \$ _____

Total Enclosed..... \$ _____

Notice: You may receive another Donation form by Mail, Please complete and use only one for your response.

Date of Birth: _____ Please note: No national dues for lifetime members 90 years and older or for 1st year Y Alumni

Your donations are greatly appreciated! This allows your fellow officers to plan and provide Fellowship, Gatherings, Travel, Grants, and Newsletters to meet the interests of our Y alumni.

Please make your check payable to: Allen-Stone Chapter Y Alumni, and return to:

Jim Leigh, 7760 Angel Falls Way, Redmond, OR 97756 253-219-0613 jimfleigh@gmail.com



Treasurer's Report Jim Leigh

We have added one additional member for 2022 year since July. Jim and Peggy Holstine. That makes 75 units.

Y Alumni - Allen Stone Chapter Financial Report

INCOME	Budget 2021	Actual 2021	Budget 2022	As of 7/31/22
Hawaii Conference		900.00	1,300.00	400.00
Shakespeare	4,600.00	4,620.00	2,500.00	1,810.00
Couer d' Alene			3,500.00	3,780.00
Seabeck	4,200.00	3,780.00	4,200.00	
Donation/Membership	5,000.00	1,150.00	5,000.00	805.00
Carry Over/Miscellaneous		58.54		4,975.00
Interest	1.00	0.66	1.00	0.23
Total Income	\$ 13,801.00	\$ 10,509.20	\$ 16,501.00	\$ 11,770.23

EXPENSES				
Hawaii Conference			1,300.00	1,340.44
Shakespeare	4,600.00		2,500.00	1,035.70
Couer d' Alene			3,500.00	2,800.71
Seabeck	4,200.00	4,028.62	4,200.00	-
Newsletter/Membership	1,700.00	1,675.70	1,700.00	1,165.50
Supplies/Stamps	300.00		300.00	
Memorial Garden	50.00		50.00	
Leadership Expenses	250.00		250.00	378.86
World Service	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	
Other Donations	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous				
Total Expenses	\$ 14,600.00	\$ 10,204.32	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 6,721.21
Net outcome	(799.00)	304.88	1.00	5,049.02

(1) \$900 pd in 2021

(2) Membership (\$4075 pd in 2021) (\$805 pd in 2022)

2022 memberships: 75

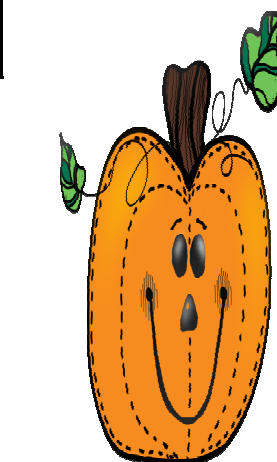
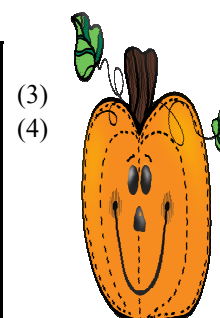
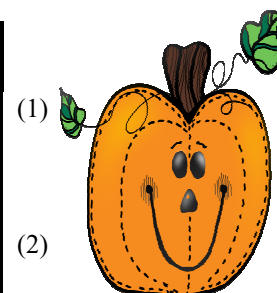
(3) \$540 deposit used

(4) We will carry over \$979 for 2023 Eastern WA event

Checking Acct. 7/31/22

\$ 14,598.71

Savings Acct. \$6,623.20 moved to checking 5-13-2022



Check these Websites Out:

YMCA Alumni — <https://www.ymcaalumni.org>

YMCA Retirement Fund — <https://yretirement.org/for-plan-administrators>

Allen-Stone Facebook — www.facebook.com search for Allen-Stone

Sioux Project—www.tinyurl.com/wawokiye



National Service Project YMCA of the Seven Council Fires, Dupree, South Dakota

In July **Mike** and **Sharon Robinson** and **Jim** and **Jan Leigh** traveled to South Dakota to work for a week on the National Service Project, the goal of which is to build four “tiny homes” for transitional housing for families in need and eventually some small program buildings for this YMCA. Our week was full of lots of hard work, time for some cultural presentations, tour of YMCA Camp Marrowbone, and a sightseeing day to the Badlands, Custer State Park, and Mt. Rushmore. We had a great team!

The Y office



The workers



The work site



The tools

We cleaned debris and trash off the site to make it safer to work on. We cut boards for sill plates to top the foundation and provide a place for the walls to sit. We moved dirt around forms to prepare for the concrete to be poured. Jim helped with concrete pouring one day. We tied rebar. The SIP panels (structural insulated panels) for the walls are very heavy and must be handled very carefully. We practiced moving and raising them (it takes at least 8 people to handle them!) We reorganized the storage unit in which they are stored. We did some cleaning and reorganizing at the Volunteer Center and the YMCA office. We learned to be flexible, creative, resourceful, and open to learning. It will be exciting to see the progress on the building site as other waves of volunteers arrive.



National Service
Project



Handling SIP panels

The cultural presentations included speakers at the Volunteer Center, dances performed at a crafts fair in a park, hearing from a local gal who works for Four Bands Community Fund which helps local businesses with financial resources and internship programs, and conversations with youth attending the Y camp. Time well spent.



Sightseeing in SD



Team Farewell

MEMBER NEWS

Eric Nelson wrote: **Larry Hartog** and his daughter Anita visited the Wenatchee Valley YMCA this summer. Larry was Executive Director from 1971-1993 and currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona. While in town, Larry made time to visit with current

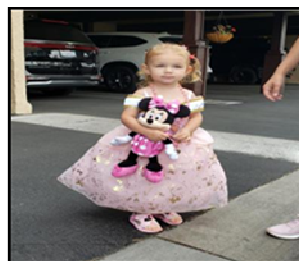


CEO **Dorrie Foster** and I. The three of us represented the last 51 years of Executive Leadership of the Wenatchee Valley YMCA. There was an abundance of stories, an appreciation of how far the YMCA had come, and excitement about the future.

When I received the photo of Larry, Dorrie, and I, I was reminded of another photo of **Larry Handy** (General Secretary of the Y from 1947-1966), Larry Hartog and myself. That photo was taken in 1994 and now represents a total of 64 years of Executive Leadership of the Wenatchee Valley YMCA.

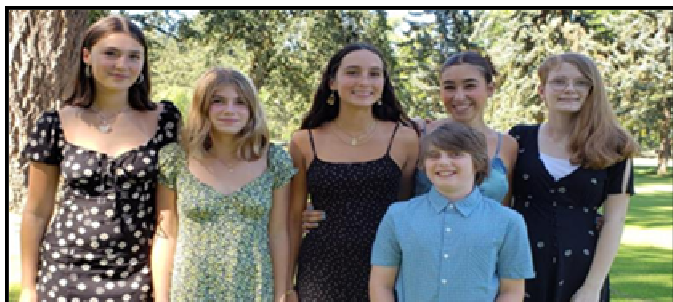


Jane Rosi-Pattison, daughter Lisa and sons family went to Disney-



land for great grand daughters first trip to Mickey's House

Dave and Joyce Mercer: Currently we are at our motor-home site in Newport. We will return home Sept. 30. Two weeks ago we took a 2 1/2 week cruise up the Ohio River. Stopped in Paducah KY, Evansville IN, Cincinnati OH, and Pittsburgh. We did not realize how much the Ohio River meant to the discovery of the west. Had a great trip. See everybody soon.

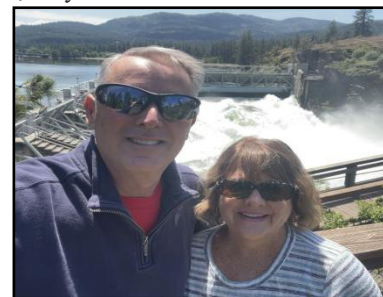


John Mistkawi grandchildren at memorial in Salem.



Tom Horsley & Cheri Brennan: We were blessed to spend a long week in early September at our family cabins in Montana, just outside of Yellowstone Park. Such beautiful country and we had seasonably warm weather. We had a special greeting of a bison after our two-mile walk to see Lone Star Geyser. Tom's favorite is the park is the Lower Falls of the Yellowstone.

Mary Kaufman-Cranney (Seattle Y 1978-2008) officially retired June 2021 and along with her husband, Tom Cranney Jr., were delighted to join in the Y retiree event in Couer D'Alene Idaho this past June. In addition to connecting with former Seattle colleagues and volunteers, they discovered that Rich and Diane Wallis have a summer cabin only 9 miles away from Tom and Mary's cabin in northeastern Washington. They got together at the Wallis's riverside paradise along with Spokane Y retiree Bev Reed and her husband Tom for a lovely dinner and conversation - a summer highlight! Tom and Mary head for the winter to Arizona in early October and look forward to connecting with other northwest Y retirees there!



Don Anderson: I had the pleasure of attending the YMCA World Council and WFYR meeting in Aarhus, Denmark in July. The World Council had about 1,100 in-person attendees and WFYR had about 50 retirees there. It is always a pleasure



to be with old friends face to face. This was my ninth World Council meeting going back to 1991 in Seoul, Korea. Others have been in England, Germany, Mexico, South Africa, Hong Kong, Colorado,

and Thailand. The World Alliance Secours Speciaux Emergency Fund took advantage of the opportunity to meet while we were in Aarhus. In October I will head to Bali, Indonesia for a humanitarian service project with Rotary. On the way there I will spend three days at the Cebu YMCA in the Philippines to explore restarting our Philippine work camps now that the Covid situation has improved.

MEMBER NEWS

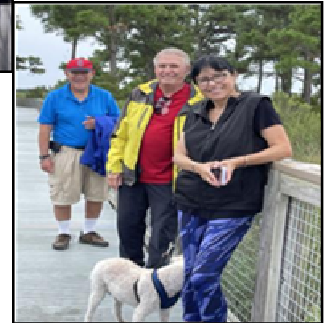
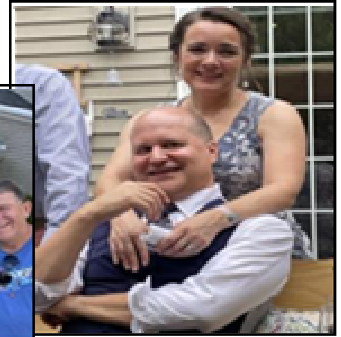
Don Andrews Left Lake Oswego branch of the Portland Y in 1990 when it was scheduled to close. Moved to metropolis (pop. 1630) of Brownsville OR a year later to become Executive Director of Sharing Hands, a non-profit Food Bank, Thrift Store and Pre-School Program. Found life-partner, Cheryl, a year later while I was leading the aerobics class at our local fitness facility. Retired in 2018 and we currently live in the only straw-bale house in Linn County which we built about 12 years ago.

Vern & Judy Reynolds: We thought you might be interested in a CCRC (continuing care retirement community) that we are moving to in December located at Penney Farms, FL. Penney Farms Retirement Community. James Cash Penney in 1926 purchased 200 acres of property to build a retirement community for retired ministers, missionaries and YMCA directors. 500 retirees now enjoy this very special place that is set at a very reasonable cost thanks to Mr. Penney's vision. You can check it out at visitprc.org.

Our 12 years with the YMCA in Washington and California have such great memories. After the Y we owned several businesses and were involved in ministry for over 25 years.

Jim and Jan Leigh missed Seabeck this year because they were on the East Coast for their daughter's wedding. It was a wonderful, intimate garden wedding with only immediate fam-

ily there. After that, we visited with four sets of friends in three different states. Two of the sets of friends worked for the



Y. Three of the couples each included someone who was in our wedding nearly 53 ago.

Great friendships...precious memories. Daughter & new husband, Jim Andresa & Lloyd Ellis, Jim & Jan Haarn, Sue Phelps, George Williams & Ventura, CA Williams, YMCA L.A. Camp Collins, Camp in Texas



NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT CELEBRATION

With latest contributions to this years campaign, Allen-Stone has raised over \$70,000. campaign toast celebrated the chapters lead in project monies raised.

Seabeck wrap-up

The time finally came when the long anticipated new Pines was open for our group to use. All meetings, as well as bedrooms were in this facility.

Opening evening had a "show, share and tell" time as members brought and item that had a special place in their memories.

Two programs presented were: **Christy Collins** and her many interesting international positions over the years in Africa. She told the story of meeting and knowing the first Democratic women elected in Africa, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, past President of Liberia.

Michael Dylan Welch informed us about Haiku, Japanese poetry, and the three part structure of a saying. The northwest Haiku group has been meeting at Seabeck for many years and from that came the idea of installing several Haiku poems around the grounds. The group later moved around the grounds with Michael to read the sayings and what they might mean.

Chuck Kraning updated how Seabeck has done financially this last year coming back from the down time due to covid. The year will see the center be in the black. During the down time, he was able to keep the eight full time employees working during the pandemic. The cost to build Pines was \$3.22 M.



Phil and Pat Grimm



Jill Hallin, Christy Collins



Rich and Diane Walker



Sherry and Bob Milton

Seabeck

ALLEN STONE CHAPTER DONORS **NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT. 2022** **\$72,175 RAISED**

Don and Susan Anderson, (Fundraising Team)

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WORLD SERVICE

Tom Horsley, World Service Chair

We are grateful for the continued support of Y World Service from our Y Alumni Members. After our solicitation at Seabeck, the Allen-Stone chapter is well on its way to surpass our \$20,000 goal. A special emphasis this year is the crisis in Ukraine.

YMCA of the USA World Service continues to provide financial and technical support for the immediate and long-term response to the ongoing situation. There is still much work ahead in Ukraine and the neighboring countries. in collaboration with YMCA Europe and YMCA Ukraine.

Coordinated by YMCA Europe, more than 200 YMCAs in Europe - including 17 still operating in Ukraine - are providing support to internally displaced and refugee youth and families. To date, these YMCAs have served more than 40,000 people, providing them with mental health services, childcare, employment resources and more.

Our support and solidarity is making a huge difference. For those want to join in supporting the Ukraine effort, here is the link.

Make a gift

Note: If not receiving an electronic version of this newsletter, you may contact Tom Horsley at (206) 716-5590 who can facilitate a pledge. I'm sorry that your AV expert couldn't make the Ukraine video display on the video screen, but for those who are interested I'm including the link to the video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6_N7L8TC7Y
Best regards.



Allen-Stone Chapter – Y Alumni

Tom Horsley

Past-President (2018-2019)

Cell – 206 617-5590

NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline for articles/news for the Next Chapter newsletter is:

December 16, 2022

Email to : pattisonjane1@gmail.com

Or Send to: **Jane Rosi-Pattison**

2940 Harris St. Road, Kelso, WA98626

ANNIVERSARYS**OCTOBER**

Tony & Joyce Sagare
Oct. 18 - 54 years

NOVEMBER

Tom & Donna Olivia
Nov. 23 - 52 years
Gary & Lony Huff
Nov. 21 - 53 years
Tom Horsley & Cheri Brennan
Nov. 27 - 40 years

DECEMBER

Jim & Jan Leigh
Dec. 21 - 53 years

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

November 2-4 YMCAALUMNI Reunion

December 10 Holiday Zoom

May 2023 TBD Ashland Shakespeare

June 27-29, 2023 Idaho Gathering

July 26-29, 2023 RV Cluster, Sisters

September 18-20, 2023 Seabeck Conference

February 2024 Oahu, Hawaii

**ALLEN-STONE LEADERSHIP
FOR 2023 - 2024**

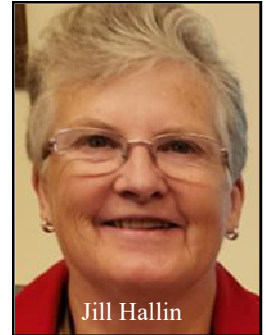
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Sharon Robinson
Historian - Don Leak
(to retire end of 2022)

National Service Project.

Mike Robinson, National Committee Rep.
Rich Wallis, Boots on the Ground
Cheri Brennan-Marketing Committee



Jill Hallin

**ANNUAL MEETING**

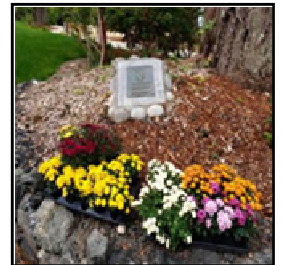
The yearly annual meeting of the Allen-Stone Chapter was held before closing at Seabeck.

Various actions were taken and reported elsewhere in the newsletter Finance report: Election of officers; National Service Project; Chapter events for 2022-2223; Historian needs to be replaced; Donation recommendations. \$4,000 available to donate. It was MSP to donate the following:

- \$2000 - National Service Project
- \$1,000 to World Service
- \$500 to Emergency Assistance Fund
- \$500 to Annual Campaign YMCA of the 7 Council Fires

MEMORIAL GARDEN REMEMBRANCE FOR 2021-2022

John Mistkawi - Salem & Portland, OR
Wayne Ray - Portland, OR
Mike Ellis - Seattle, WA
Buena Washburn - Weattle, WA
Gary Waymen - Newport, OR
Esther Dye - Hawaii
Brenda Post - Alaska
Duane Simons - Salem, OR
Jeneane Cherry - Stayton, OR
David Galvin - Battle Ground, WA
Patricia Christensen - Coupsville, WA

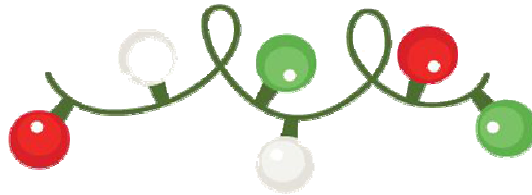




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Mark your calendars:
Sat., Dec. 10, 2 PM
ZOOM Holiday Party



From the comfort of your home, connect with your Y Alumni friends for some holiday cheer. Details will come by email in late November or early Dec. Get those ugly Christmas sweaters and that eggnog ready!