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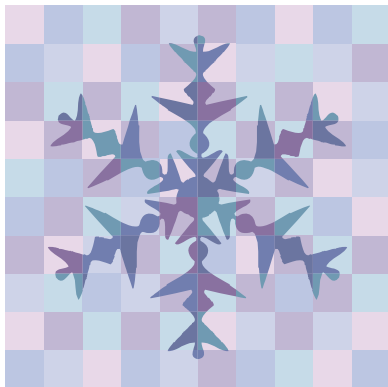
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over and hopefully you can once again button your pants. Time to start training for the Christmas shopping marathons. When you are out there during the holiday shopping season, remember our Christmas family. If you haven't already signed up for a gift, contact either Lynn Spanbauer or Betsy Kuzynski. They would really appreciate it if you would have your presents wrapped with a sticky note stating what is in the package and who it is for.

Don't get too wrapped up in the hustle and hype, take time to relax and enjoy the season.

Best Holiday Wishes

Diane



Check out
www.warmupamerica.com

And let your talent help out babies!!



DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 12th – Christmas Party @ Clarks Place
Dec. 25th – MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dec. 31st - New Year's Eve

FUN DATES TO REMEMBER

1st – World AIDS Day
4th – International Hug Day
5th – Blue Jeans Day
7th – Teacher Appreciation Day
18th – Bake Cookies Day
22nd – 1st Day of Winter
28th – Chocolate Day

Dec. 3 – 9 Cookie Cutter Week
Dec. 16 – 23 - Hanukkah
Dec. 17 – 23 – Lipstick Week
Dec. 17 - 23 - Tell Someone They Are Doing A Good Job Week

DECEMBER IS:

READ A NEW BOOK MONTH





It's time for the Christmas party!!

When: December 12th, 2006
Where: Clark Place-
1009 Clark Street-Downtown
Time: 5:30 Cocktails -
6:00 Social, Appetizers and
Dessert
Cost: \$15.00

Menu: Fruit Platter, BBQ
Meatballs, Rumaki, Spinach and
Artichoke Dip, Stuffed Mushroom
Caps, Tortilla Roll-ups, and
Hummus Platter. There is also
dessert being provided by
several board members.

There will also be an optional
ornament exchange. Ornaments
should be in the \$10.00 price
range.

**The following people signed up to bring
desserts or cookies:

Diane, Tari, Nancy, Sandy, Cheri & Barb

THANKS!!!



BLUE CARNATION CORNER

Thank you to Nancy Horvath for hosting
the November meeting and a special
thanks to her husband Bill for giving a very
informative talk on woody bio-mass.

Thanks to everyone who donated prizes for
our Christmas family raffle, not only in
November but throughout the year. And a
special THANK YOU to Jan Flood for the
beautiful hand quilted wall hanging which
will be raffled at our Christmas Party.

Thank you to Marian Falk and Joan Martin
for once again chairing the Enchanted
Forest, and to Linda Siskoff and Eileen
Hessel for helping to decorate the tree.
They even recruited Eileen's daughter
Kimberly to help. I don't want to forget all
those that donated gifts for the tree.

Thanks to all of you who do so much for
the Stevens Point Woman's Club
throughout the year, but especially at this
busy time of the year.

Christmas Hugs
Diane



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....
8TH -BETSY KUZYSKI
14TH - PAULA SCHLICE
25TH - BARB JOHNSON



Education Department

Nothing new to report at this time. Watch this newsletter for more information after the holidays! (I'm pretty sure we'll have an idea by then!)

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.....

A donation of \$78.41 was mailed to UNICEF. Thank you to all who donated toward this Halloween effort.

Sharon Peters.



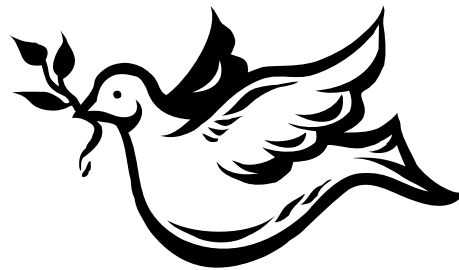
CHARITY CORNER

It's that time of year when we try to help those less fortunate than us. Don't just walk past the Salvation Army bell ringers. Drop in a few coins, or more if you can afford it. Better yet, contact them to sign up to ring a bell for a few hours if you have the time.

This is also the time of year when the food pantries are especially utilized and supplies are getting low. Don't wait until our Bootstrap Shower in February to give them the help they need. They would appreciate any donation of non-perishable food item.

Also, M&I Bank has a giving tree for the Portage County Health Care residents. They usually don't ask for much and it feels so rewarding. The bank does not have the tree yet but expect it any day. When I find out it's there, I will send an e-mail to let everyone know.

Christmas Blessings
Diane



Place of Peace

At our October meeting it was requested that we do our meal preparation for Place of Peace in April instead of February. I have contacted Mitzi and we are on the

schedule for **April 12th, 2007** so please mark that date on your calendar.

Holiday Basket Update

I was able to find a Hmong interpreter at school. She called the family and came back with great information. Here is a recap:

They need diapers. Anissa the one year old wears LUVS, size 4. Three year old Mai Yeng wears LUVS pull ups, size 6 or White Clouds, also a pull up type from Wal-Mart, size 3T-4T.

The parents want gas cards, and gift certificates from Wal-Mart, County Market or the Asian/American food store on Highway 66. Lynn and I thought we would handle the gift certificates from Wal-Mart, County Market the Asian food store. Five members have signed up to bring gas cards; those wishes have been satisfied.

Mom would like a black wool pea coat and they really need a vacuum cleaner. If any one would like to purchase either of these items please let Lynn or Betsy know. We're waiting until the last meeting to get a final count on money, so we may be able to purchase gift certificates for them to buy what they want.

Additional items they could use are hats, gloves, mittens, and bath towels.

These people have signed up to donate the following items: (Hopefully you received my email, but here's a reminder in case you didn't.)

Ka Ying, 6 year old girl

Sandy Pecha – clothing – Ka Ying would like a pretty dress, size 7 or 8

Diane Bauer – toy – Ka Ying would like make suitable for her age

Diane Cychosz -socks and underwear

Yang Pao – 5 year old boy

Tari Wallner – clothing – pants and shirt, size 5T to 6T

Linda Siskoff – toy – a game system of any kind, loves computer items

Diane Cychosz – socks and underwear

Mai Yang – 3 year old girl

Sharon Peters – clothing – pretty dress, size 4T or 5T

Eileen Hessel – toy – make up suitable for 3 year old play

Sharon Peters – socks and underwear

Anissa – 1 year old girl

Betsy Kuzynski – clothing – size 18 months

Lynn Spanbauer – baby toys

Please bring your items to the December 12 meeting at Clark Place. If you can't make meeting contact Betsy or Lynn to schedule a pick up or drop off time and location. **THANK YOU**

SELF....

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace
of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every
person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something
in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make
your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best,
and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of
others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to
the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and
give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of
yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too
strong for fear, and too happy to permit the
presence of trouble.

-Christian D. Larson



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