

Pacific Northwest

OLD GUARD NEWS ALLEN-STONE CHAPTER

Coming EVENTS

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SEABECK 2020 – OUR NEW REALITY

September 14-16, 2020

INVITATION FROM TOM HORSLEY, CHAIR

Plan to join your friends and fellow retirees for our Annual Allen-Stone Conference September 14-16 at Seabeck Conference Center. Not knowing the status of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we plan to meet but also know things will be different this year.

SCHEDULE

What will be the same is our schedule starting with registration on *Monday afternoon, September 14* and ending with lunch on *Wednesday, September 16*. A detailed agenda will be sent to registered participants.

SPEAKERS

Featured speakers will focus on the coronavirus and our “new reality.” Don Morgan, principal of GMA Research (whose clients have included YMCAs), will share what research is revealing about life in the aftermath of the pandemic, including health care, travel and the future of large gatherings. Seattle YMCA CEO Loria Yeadon will talk via live video on the Seattle Y’s programming response to the pandemic and what the future looks like. She will also discuss her experience as the first woman and Black person to lead the Seattle Y in its nearly 150 year history.

OTHER DETAILS

We will follow current CDC coronavirus guidelines, including wearing masks, maintaining appropriate social distancing and not having shared snacks. More details will be provided to those who register for the conference.

FACILITIES & OTHER AGENDA

Seabeck is fairly confident that our group will be able to meet in the new Pines Lodge. We are excited to be the first group to meet in the state-of-the-art housing and meeting rooms! As part of each session, we will continue our traditions of fun, singing and our newer tradition of easy movement. Tuesday afternoon will include a service project and free time on your own, including golf if there is enough interest. We will dedicate our Tuesday evening World Service program to the memory of

our friend and member Virginia Stout who recently passed away after a courageous battle with cancer.

Early reigstration needed: Seabeck is being very accommodating with us, recognizing that a negative change in the coronavirus situation might require cancellation of the conference. But notwithstanding that possibility, we encourage early registration so we can determine if there is enough interest to move forward with our meeting. The registration form is included in this newsletter. Final deadline is September 4. Questions can be directed to conference chair Tom Horsley thomaschorsley@outlook.com. We look forward to seeing you in September.



Don Morgan is Senior Partner and Co-Founder of GMA Research, a leading full service market research firm headquartered in Bellevue, Washington serving a wide range of clients in transportation, tourism, retail, high tech, health care and consumer packaged goods.



Loria Yeadon was appointed CEO of the YMCA of Greater Seattle in March 2019 becoming the first woman and the first woman of color to lead the organization in its nearly 150 year history. She brings to the YMCA the unique experience of a successful business executive who has invested deeply in non-profit leadership.

2020 RV Cluster Event
Belknap Hot Springs Resort, McKenzie Bridge, Oregon
August 17-20, 2020

Information provided by Jan Leigh

The RV Cluster of Y Alumni of the Allen-Stone Chapter is on target for the 2020 event. We will be staying at Belknap Hot Springs Resort in a beautiful wooded area along the McKenzie River. The resort is located on Hwy 126 about 55 miles east of the Springfield/Eugene area and about one hour west of Sisters.

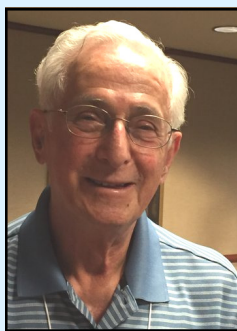
At the time of this article, the resort was fully functioning, even the pools, within state guidelines for social distancing. Those who have chosen to go to this event will be making their decisions by the end of July as to how they feel about the risk involved. We are hoping this event will happen since all of our interactions can be outdoors. If we cancel, we should all do so by July 31. Above all, we want to be SAFE. Everyone should bring masks.



There will be opportunities for hiking, seeing some lakes/rivers/waterfalls, possibly kayaking, and maybe a trip into the scenic town of Sisters for art galleries, a quilt shop, and good food. (Ice cream too!)

So far, there are 17 people with reservations. Some folks are in RVs; one couple is in a cabin; three folks are in Lodge rooms. As we get closer, Jan will be in touch with everyone for final planning purposes.

If you are interested in a future RV event, contact Jan Leigh at janetbleigh@gmail.com. We have an email group where we keep in touch.



Community Service Award

At the Salem Family YMCA Good Friday Event on April 10th, Sam Carroll CEO, announced the inauguration of the **JOHN MISTKAWI** Community Service Award to be presented annually at this event. In addition to honoring the service of outstanding community members, the establishment of this award is a significant recognition of the contributions that JOHN MISTKAWI has made and continues to make within the community.

The first recipient of the JOHN MISTKAWI Community Service Award was our Salem Police Chief Jerry Moore. Chief Moore is a lifelong Salem area resident and a graduate of McNary High School. He has over 39 years of law enforcement experiences. He is highly respected throughout Oregon and has received much recognition from public, communities and charitable organizations.

JOHN MISTKAWI served the Marion Polk County YMCAs for thirty-three years. He served four years as the Associate and Director of the Physical Education and Camping Department and twenty-nine years as the Chief Executive Officer.

John is residing in Portland. He has four children and seven grandchildren and he enjoys spending time with them. He also remains very active with the Salem Y Service Club.

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President's Message

Coming Events: In this very difficult and crazy time, there seems to be more unknowns than knowns. But we are still here and doing everything we can to make our events safe. We have two events coming up, God and Governors willing, that will be fun and interesting. One is a gathering at beautiful, Belknap Hot Springs in Oregon, on August 17-20, led by Jim and Jan Leigh. Lony and I are really looking forward to this event. Please join us. The other event is our cherished retreat on the water at Seabeck, Washington, Sept 14-16. Tom Horsley has put together a good program that you will not want to miss. We will be the first occupants of a new 2 million dollar building, the Pines, which is scheduled to be finished in early September.

Doing Good: One of the great things about our group is its generosity. This year we have received nearly \$4,000 in donations from 82 members. We have given out: \$1,000 to a special Philippines project led by Don Anderson; \$1,000 to the Y staff Emergency Action Fund (EAF); and \$1,000 to YMCA World Service. These donations are really needed in this troubled economic time. I am so proud that we can step up as a group. I encourage all of us to step up individually where we can. Local Y's need all the help they can get.

Nationally, Y Alumni is beginning to work with reps from all 17 chapters to agree on a national service project. Mike Robinson is our representative from Allen Stone. Thank you Mike and Sharon for your good work on this.

Losing Virginia Stout: On June 4, Virginia Stout passed away after a long battle with cancer. Virginia was a passionate champion of YMCA World Service. She made a big difference in the lives of people around the globe and educated all of us on what we can do to make a difference. Thank you Virginia. Tom Horsley, our International Y guru, has graciously agreed to cover the position.

Here's hoping to see all of you soon. Still looking for a Vice President.

Gary & Lony Huff glhuff2@olypen.com



TREASURER'S REPORT

Jim Leigh

As of June 20, 2020 we have received \$4,155.00 in donations from 83 retirees from our Allen-Stone Chapter. Members of our Board extend their sincere APPRECIATION to all our donors who participated in this year's membership effort. As of this publication, these are our donors in the order received: Wayne & Patty Ray; Buena Washburn; Gary & Lony Huff; Gary & Charlotte Wayman; Michael & Shelly West; John & Dianne Ouellet; Bob & Caroline Brooks; Frank & Susan Kay; Eric & Jean Nelson; Ty & Lauren Hisatomi; John Wagner & Lauren King; Peter & Nanci Morris; John Mistkawi; Mike & Sharon Robinson; Dave & Joyce Mercer; Don & Joyce Leak; Cliff & Joyce Lawrence; Mike & Jan Murphy; Kay & Darwin Haines; Tom Chandler; John & Denise Barclay; Lee & Corlet Graff; Elaine Markuson; Ralph & Barbara Drake; Jane Rosi-Pattison; Elizabeth Dubuque; Donna Algie; Tom & Karen Jones; Mal & Maureen Arnett; Cal &

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If you have not yet contributed for 2020, here is the Donation Form,

Allen-Stone Chapter - Donation Form 2020

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____

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..... \$ _____

Please note: No national dues for members 90 years and older with **submitted form** for 1st year Y Alumni

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

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

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Attention: Want color pictures, clearer pictures, quicker 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 or Mike. Or call Mike at 541.840.8168



Reported by Bill Heathman

At the end of the first quarter, EAF has granted \$78,650 to 15 grantees. The total projected budget for this is \$200,000. The last two weeks in March saw 25 new grant requests due to job losses. This most certainly was expected to increase and require the need for additional EAF funding to meet the anticipated "demand" in requests.

Please consider giving to the EAF Fund due to the increased need from the coronavirus epidemic.

Send to : EAF % YMCA USA-Financial Development

101 N. Upper Wacker Dr. 16th. Floor Chicago, IL 60600

YMCA and Yakima Rotary Aquatic Center Opened

Submitted by Tony Sagare



After seven years of planning, more than a year of construction, and many days of taking care of details, the \$22 million YMCA and Yakima Rotary Aquatic Center opened the week of November 11th, 2019. YMCA Legacy and Charter members had the opportunity to check out the 72,000 square-foot facility early in the week. Ribbon-cutting was Wednesday and then regular operations began on Thursday, the 14th at 5 am! The new Y was received enthusiastically with great community participation. Little did we know that 4 months later it would have to close. Reopening is waiting for Yakima County to move

into Phase 3 of the coronavirus restrictions.

More than 400 individual donors contributed to the project with additional support from the city of Yakima, Yakima Rotary clubs and government programs. The aquatic center is one wing of the large facility and includes a 25-yard, eight-lane pool; a warm- water therapy pool; an on deck hot tub and a coed steam room. In addition the family water playground with a warm water river features 3 slides with 2 large slides that extend in and out of the building. Because of the city partnership, the aquatic center is available for use by the entire community.

YMCA members have access to the rest of the facility. A gym on the main floor has a full-size basketball court; a track overlooks the gym and bends around a cardio area with about 12 laps making up a mile; and there is a large open area for free weights with an attached exercise studio. The existing YMCA in downtown Yakima continues to operate. It is critical for the many outreach programs provided in the neighborhoods.

Ollie Nelson, executive of the Yakima YMCA for 25 years has a place of honor in the lobby of the new Y. A bronze bust was designed and created to recognize Ollie for his many years of outstanding leadership but also for the continued support he provided for the YMCA in the Yakima community. In retirement, Ollie and Ann were very involved in the Allen-Stone Chapter.



YMCA ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CORP PROGRAM

The International Service Corp is a program initiative sponsored by the YMCA Alumni in the U.S. It is a service opportunity that provides short and mid-term volunteer placement for Y Alumni in Y's in other countries.

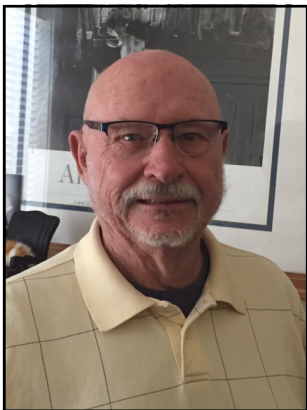
The scope and length of each assignment varies based on the needs and specific request of the overseas host YMCA; no minimum length; maximum placement should not exceed one year. Typical assignments include Y Administration, program development, fund raising, staff training, teaching English as a 2nd language and board development. The program is administered by the YMCA Alumni Inter. Serv. Corp Taskforce. To promote the program and its benefits to retirees; develop and main-

tain a technical resources data bank; identifies, recruits and maintains a list of potential overseas host YMCAs. Through a selection process; volunteers with the required skill sets are matched and placed with their host YMCA.

A special Inter. Serv. Corp Fund was established in 1982 from individual donations, World Service, foundations and Y Alumni Chapters. Costs is shared by IS, the host Y and the volunteer. The volunteer will typically pay for food, personal effects, health insurance and entertainment.

To request an application if interested, contact Bob Lomauro, Taskforce Chairman at leobob50@hotmail.com or call or text 732-489-3350.

Representative for National Service Project Mike Robinson, Allen-Stone



Hello All,
Jean Carmichael, incoming YAlumni President, and Lou Falk are striving to find ways to enhance YAlumni Membership within all chapters. Finding ways to attract not only the long standing YAlumni Members but to the new Y Retirees as well.

I've been asked by our President Gary Huff to serve on the Planning Committee for

the National Service Project. It involves all 17 Chapters around the country -- and our first meeting was this past week via a Zoom Meeting. As an impetus the committee looked into the efforts of the New England Chapter. They were struggling. They did all the right things too BUT took on a Service Project too-- funding, sweat, and ongoing for several years now -- to put in fresh focus and blood into their Chapters Life. They are and have been building houses in the Dominican Republic for the past 10 years. The Chapter has grown and enthusiasm is there to attract new retirees as well.

Now YAlumni is looking into a National Service Project Concept as part of our "Connect...Travel... Serve". The Committee is now in need of added help and here is where "we all you all come in". The task force will meet monthly until we finalize a plan for the National Project to present to the Board. But in the meantime I am asking all of our Allen-Stone Members to help too.

Side note: My initial acceptance is to find a project that we can do in multiple places. YAlumni is in 50 states -- so finding a project that we can all do potentially within close proximity vs a singular project.

So I need your help. At our next meeting on July 15th we want to have input from around the country from Members At Large. Here's what I am looking for:

1. Tell us which "attributes" we should consider when picking a service project. Some suggestions already on the table are: challenging, doable, sustainable. **What else.** We also want to appeal to new retirees and to those getting close to retirement. **Share your thoughts with me....and to the committee.**

2. Tell us your ideas for possible service projects that would interest **YOU**. Some ideas on table are Souix YMCA, YMCA Resident Camps. **What else..please share.**

So I am asking you for help. Please share your thoughts back to me by **July 10th**. And I will take our combined thinking to the next Zoom Meeting of the National Service Project Planning Committee.

Thank you

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40th Anniversary: Eruption of Mt. St. Helens by Jane Rosi-Pattison



May 18th was the 40th anniversary of the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. It was a special day to remember for those of us who lived near the mountain and spent many summers at Spirit Lake camping, hiking or winters hunting plus the memory of the 57 people who lost their lives in the event. Celebration plans had to be changed due to the pandemic so virtual presentations occurred.

Since the Rosi family spent eleven summers at the Longview Y Camp as husband Bob was the camp director, there are many wonderful memories. I ran the camp store, ordered supplies and wrote the weekly camp newsletter that each camper received as they loaded boats to cross the lake and return home.

A program coordinated by the Wash. State Historical Soc. And the Mt. St. Helens Institute planned a program with presenters from that before era to share memories of their time at Spirit Lake. I had done an interview earlier about my memories that will be part of the oral history of St. Helens, so was contacted to be part of the virtual program on May 18th.

So, I dug deep into my fondest memories of those 11 years and described what I could still vision. A few of those are: no road to camp so everything was loaded in boats for the 3 miles trip across Spirit Lake from

the boat landing; the clean up before groups arrived as winter snows could cause a lot of havoc ; gradual rebuilding of cabins, restrooms, boathouse and lastly in 79 the new to be used in 80 camp store and craft room.; all part of a ten year rebuilding plan; the lakes clearest, clean water, but very cold; the big lodge built in 64 uniquely straddling Margaret Creek and the large, round metal fireplace; the multitudes of stars seen on a clear night; the smell of pitch on hot days; the majesty of the daily chapel on the hill under the old growth trees looking out at the lake; Raggers program, girls singing and generating our own electricity with the Pelton Wheel; and, of course, encounters with infamous Harry Truman.



I treasure hundreds of pictures taken; especially of the Mt. in its many views from cloud formations; fog banks, morning or evening coloring or that perfect early morning reflection that was difficult to tell up from down in a picture. Our three children grew up during

those camp years and still today talk about their memories.

Online: Facebook page "YMCA Camp Loowit Alumni" that past campers post memories, songs, and pictures. A domain: YMCA Camploowit.com, maintained by a past camper containing history of camp, songs, pictures etc.

Over the past 40 years I have continued to be part of the St. Helens National Monument by working with the Elderhostel/Roadscholar program for 34 years as a naturalist and leader taking participants on trails, sharing memories; events of the eruption and the succession of the natural recovery in the monument.

YMCA 360 - Virtual YMCA (As Y retirees, how would you have been able to adapt programs to the situation we are in now? Here is what is going on)

The YMCA adapting and adjusting to a world without youth sports. The Y has done everything from online workouts to food distribution to help local families get through the coronavirus pandemic. Catering to millions of youth sports players nationwide has led the Y to transition to digital training. In late March, it launched YMCA 360: on demand videos appealing to not only kids but adults as well. It contains access to workout drills and barre sessions as June 2

YMCA 360 does not require a membership and is free and accessible to anyone with an internet connection.

Connect in and check it out: YouTube.com - YMCA360

Marisa Fink: In late February, I became the first Executive Director of the Oregon Alliance of YMCAs after 11 years as the CEO of the YMCA of Douglas County in Roseburg, Oregon. Just in time for the pandemic! My husband Marty Fink, a retired YMCA CEO, runs a bicycle touring company, [Cycling Adventure Tours](#). Although this year's tours for experienced cyclists who want to experience epic rides in Europe, the US, and Canada have been canceled, [2021 rides](#) include Portugal, the Rhine from Source to Sea, and Girona, Spain.

Cassidy Inamasu for Atherton Branch, Honolulu. For those who may not know, Atherton focuses on college access, career development, and service-learning opportunity for teens and young adults. Everything we do is volunteer driven which is great in so many ways. This summer we planned to have 5 AmeriCorps Vistas and that's it, no other staff aside myself or volunteers. But between volunteers answering the call and wanting to be involved, and getting creative with staffing, we now have a team of 32, mostly volunteers.

Atherton is offering virtual workshops, in-person events, and online academic enrichment. The academic enrichment is an online game where students must use their math and language art skills to score points. The in-person events are just getting started (will follow all guidelines), but will be a mix of fitness, games, social time and service projects. And our virtual offerings include workshops on preparing for college, leadership/personal development, job/career skill development, language lessons (French, Spanish and maybe ASL), social media influencers, mental health awareness, diversity & inclusion, environmental science, and a virtual Girl Power (middle school mentoring).

The beauty of it all is I personally am only running one workshop, and the student leaders are doing it all! It's really the Y at its finest - young people leading/mentoring young people.

Andrew Keener: YMCA Camp Erdman in Waialua, Hawaii (a branch of the YMCA of Honolulu) will open for summer as a day camp-only program on June 15, for the first time in its 93 year history. Camp, along with the rest of our branches, closed due to the pandemic on March 18. During our closure, we remained a vital part of our island community by providing lunch meals for our Essential Worker Child Care sites, as well as one of our emergency meal distribution sites. Our summer day camp will be about half the size of our resident camp, as we conform to distancing and other health regulations. We are enrolling strong, and we expect to end our summer enrolling 90% of our available spots.

Our year-round school programming - an island tradition for generations of keiki on Oahu - will be much slower to come back. The state Department of Education has called off all field trips for the fall semester, which will include thousands of students who would have otherwise attended Camp Erdman with their school. We anticipate that schools will begin to return in the spring, and we are 100% committed to keeping this cornerstone of the school experience on Oahu alive and vibrant for the future.

A Gathering place written by Jane Rosi-Pattison

Seabeck, a gathering place we chose to be,

Guarded by mountains and gated by sea.

The smell of salt air and seagulls in flight,

Is something to enjoy and such a sight.

New and old friends come to share and reminisce,

Memories are recalled and are not to be missed.

Singing, listening, learning and a time for social,

A lot in the program we can be boastful.

So please come join us in September,

It will be an event you will remember.

You will want to come again and again,

As your adventure has only begin.

WORLD SERVICE as stated on their web site.

Founded in 1889, World Service raises awareness of and financial support for the powerful work the global Y is doing every day.

World Service support helps Ys around the world deliver the life-changing programs that help people thrive and reach their full potential.

Often operating in difficult social and economic conditions, Ys empower people with the knowledge, life skills, values and resources to create a better future for themselves and their families. .

Tom Horsley our new Chapter chair. He will lead the fund drive at Seabeck this fall. He will work to continue the tradition set by his predecessors Ollie Nelson, Virginia Stout, just to name a few Allen-Stone has continually raised the bar with our generosity.

Donald Wagner Rea was born on July 24, 1925, in Pocatello, Idaho. He passed away on February 5, 2020 at the Lacomb home of his oldest son.

Don's parents and sister and beloved wife Elizabeth, preceded him in death. Don and Elizabeth Neumann were married on September 26, 1952, in Negaunee, Mich. Betty died in 2014.

Don is survived by four sons, grandchildren and great-grandson Lucas born in 2019. An adoptive son, William Rea An also preceded Don in death; William, a Vietnamese refugee was taken into their home in 1978.

Don graduated in 1943 from Weather Wax HS in Aberdeen, WA, a town he started his career with the YMCA. Don served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46; earned his Bachelor of Science from Linfield College, 1949; Master's at George Williams College in 1953.

Don was introduced to the YMCA while at Linfield and went on to a 26 year career starting Helena in 1950; then in 1951 he went to work at YMCA Camp Manitowish in Wisconsin where he met Elizabeth. Don went on to the Aberdeen Y in 53; Portland Y in 56; moved to Seattle in 1958 and worked for several Y branches; in 63 he was assigned director of the Eastside Y in Kirkland; in 1972, he became Director of Mid Valley Y in Albany through 77; then going to work at Ransom and Smith Real Estate; retired in 1990.

Don was Albany Citizen of the Year in 1987. He and Betty were involved in many programs: SMART Reading, Albany schools; carried the Olympic Torch through Willamette Valley; Albany Peace Seekers, Albany Friendship Force, Meals on Wheels and First Christian Church (and many others)

No services were planned. Memorial donations may be made to First Christen Church or Albany Fish which Don and Betty founded.



Darwin was born **Henry Darwin Haines, Jr.** in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on September 3, 1927. He graduated from Uniontown High School in 1947; drafted into the armed services in Oct. 1950 and served in the U.S. army in Military Police in Korea until Aug. 1952. Darwin attended Waynesburg College; completed his degree in 1958 from George

Williams College with a B.S. in Group Work Ed.; graduated from Boston U in 1966 with a master's in Adult Ed.

Darwin started volunteering/working for the YMCA in 1947 while in high school; his professional career started in 1955 with the Chicago S. Shore Branch Y and progressed through various positions in the NE ending on the New England Area Council from 1962 to 1967; joined the National Staff of the YMCA of the USA in New York as Executive Director of the Industrial Management Council and ran numerous conventions; moved to Chicago with the YMCA and was the National Dir. Of Admin, VP Dir. Of Management Services and VP YMCA Service Corp. retiring in 1992 after 37 years of Y work.

After retiring; Kay and Darwin moved to Texas for three years; to escape the heat, moved to the PNW and settled in Gig Harbor, WA. Darwin and Kay moved to Port Townsend in 2015. Darwins memory continued deteriorate and he was moved to San Juan Villa Memory Care in 2017. He slipped away peacefully on April 26, 2020. Darwin is survived by his wife, Kay of 69 years and three children, five grand and 4 great grandchildren.

A celebration of Darwin's life will be planned at a later date.



Longtime UUC member and leader **Virginia Stout** died peacefully at home from cancer on June 4. Active for nearly fifty years at UUC she was revered for her support for children and youth, women, and marginalized persons. After a long career as a research chemist, she earned a master's degree in counseling to work with scientists. She met her second husband, Bill Sieverling, at a UU Singles weekend. We await news from her sons

regarding memorial service plans. She made a lasting impact on so many people. Our condolences to her family and to her cherished friend, Erich Gauglitz. (University Unitarian church notice)

Cards can be sent to Virginia's son: Peter D Stout, 1258 Curtiss Ave., San Jose, CA, 95125-2319, or to her stepson: Eric Sieverling, 14528 Burke Ave. N, Shoreline, WA 98133.

Donations can be to any Social Justice organization, Seabeck Conference Center, or of course YMCA World Service.

<https://www.uuchurch.org/2020/all-in-the-family-virginia-stout/>

Member News:

Jim and Jan Leigh's

"projects" list has not run out during this time of social distancing. We have enjoyed more time at home without as many commitments outside the home. A seven-week RV trip in April and May was cancelled. Jim began doing woodworking projects and completed a mud-room bench, planters, a bird feeding station, a wood rack, and a cabinet/bookshelf for Jan's sewing room. We weeded and trimmed bushes for weeks. Jan sewed little sundresses for a church mission trip...then masks...and then worked on photo albums projects. Jim helped with landscaping work on the neighborhood common areas. Then his volunteering with Habitat for Humanity in Sisters started up again....in small groups with as much social distancing as possible and with masks. With walking and other exercising, a book club, and Bible study groups continuing, the schedule is back up to feeling busy! We became the ZOOM geeks in the neighborhood and got a lot of others on board so all our groups could meet that way via the internet. ZOOM made possible a Cousins Reunion and Jan's 50-year college reunion. We are still being very cautious about what we choose to do and have remained healthy and safe.



Lony and Gary Huff have been quietly sequestered for the past three months. Lony is playing lots of bridge online and has finished a number of watercolor paintings. Gary is the annual campaign chair for our Sequim Y and is still working on wrapping up an extended campaign. But it does look like we are going to make our goal. Surprising in this economic climate. We are fortunate. He has also agreed to be the interim branch board president, since our president is in a battle with cancer.



He is keeping his sanity by getting out in the mountains. Here is a picture of him on Storm King Mountain in the Olympics.

Malcom Arnett I retired from the Yakima YMCA in 1996 after having followed Ollie Nelson in the General Director's position for eight years.

Maurine and I have been married for 52 years on August 17th. I have been battling cancer of the prostate for a number of years and at nearly 83 years old, my goal is not to die of this disease, but to be shot by a jealous husband. Maurine told me to look in the mirror that was just not going to happen. Whatever the future holds is not for us to know, but to know the One who holds our future.

Two of my fellow colleagues here in Yakima are **Tony Sagare** and **Tom Oliva**. Of course, as you are aware, Ollie passed away a couple of years ago.

Yakima County leads all counties in the State of Washington in number of new cases of the virus on a daily basis. We have had over 5,200 cases of the virus as of this writing with 110 deaths. It is considered good if you have ratio of 25 to 100,000 cases of the virus. Today, Yakima County ratio was 648 to 100,000. We have a long ways to go before we can even think about Phase II.

Even though the COVID-19 shut down the YMCA's two facilities nearly three months ago, I am waiting until that day when I can return to my daily workouts at the downtown YMCA. Thanks to Bob Romero, the CEO of our YMCA, he delivered to my home, the bike I ride regularly at the YMCA. Without a doubt, Bob Romero and his staff, are the best.

The new \$20 million YMCA, having only been opened a couple of months before the coronavirus shut it down, of how critical it is to have this facility back opened soon. Not only is it a financial imperative to reopen, but also for the thousands of YMCA members and families who depend on its programs, is opening a critical need.

Ruth & Bill Heathman celebrated their 61st. Wedding anniversary on June 12 quietly at home by themselves. As most others, they are staying safe and interacting with others in their retirement condo. Ruth reported that **Renee Shaw** has moved to the extended care area of their complex and is happy with her move. Her son from Dallas and daughter helped make the transition.

Helena Hanna I have been sheltering in my room at Lea Hill in Washington since March. Our meals have been delivered to our rooms three times daily until just this week. In the meantime, I have helped make cloth masks three times, the most recent for the eleven high school graduates who have been working the past three months in the culinary department to see that we are served meals in our room. Church services and all meetings and communication has been primarily through Zoom. I trust that Y friends across the US have been able to avoid the Covid 19 and that we soon will be able to learn what our new NORMAL looks like. Helena Hanna in Auburn, Washington.

Along with meeting the Covid 19 requirements, **Mike and Sharon Robinson** welcome a new granddaughter into the family. Little Zoey Kathleen joins brothers Wyatt and Noah in expanding the experiences in grand parenting. In addition to traversing a retaining wall to meet Zoey from outside the hospital window, Sharon has spent time sewing masks



for family and donations, a little quilting, and a little gardening. The traveling for this Spring and Summer currently on hold. They look forward to breaking out for the

RV event planned for August and Seabeck in September.

WELCOME NEW RETIREES

March

Nora Hallett - YMCA USA

April

Michelle Cross - YMCA Columbia Willamette

Bobby Haskell - YMCA Greater Seattle

Scott Washburn - YMCA Snohomish County

May

Jon Berkedal - YMCA Greater Seattle

Ronda Hardcastle - YMCA Snohomish County



Check these Out:

YMCA Alumni Website—<http://www.ymcaalumni.org>

YMCA Retirement Fund Website—<http://www.yretirement.org/default.aspx>

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

NEWS DEADLINE

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

September 18, 2020

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

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July

Cal & Sharon Crowell

July 15 - 57 years

August

Dave & Joyce Mercer

Aug. 23 - 62 years

Malcom & Maurine Arnett

Aug. 17 - 52 years

September

Don & Joyce Leak

Sept. 8 - 63 years



DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer RV Outing

August 17-20, 2020

Seabeck Retreat

September 14-16, 2020

Ashland Shakespeare Festival

TBD 2021





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SEABECK REGISTRATION (September 14-16, 2020) <i>Return by September 4, 2020</i>		
Name	Phone:	Email:
Spouse/partner (if attending)	Phone:	Email:
Address		
City	St	Zip
Full registration (two nights lodging, six meals)	___ @ \$210	Amt
One day registration (one night, three meals)	___ @ \$110	Amt
Day only (three meals)	___ @ \$30	Amt
TOTAL		

Accommodations

If Pines is not complete (building preference)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salal <input type="checkbox"/> Huckleberry (closer to Inn)
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☐ I plan to share a room with: _____

Indicate special accommodations if needed: _____ Tuesday Afternoon Golf ☐ YES ☐ NO