

NEWSLETTER

Washington State School Retirees' Association



In this newsletter you'll get details about our Holiday Luncheon and receive an application for Learning Support Grants.

Sno-Isle 22 Holiday Luncheon

December 6

11:30

Featuring music by Kamiak Mixed Barbershop Quartet

Please join us on Tuesday, December 6 at 11:30 AM as we gather for our luncheon to benefit Christmas House and enjoy each other's company. We hope you can attend. Coffee and conversation starting at 11:00 AM

We will be collecting unwrapped toys for Everett's Christmas House

**We will be meeting at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
215 Mukilteo Blvd
Everett, WA 98203**

Our Lunch

Quiche

Salad

Fresh Fruit

Roll

Dessert

Price - \$15 Payable when you arrive

Our caterer charges per meal so we would like to know how many will be attending. Please email Ken Harvey kenwes55@comcast.net or call Marianne Harvey at 425 238 3124 to let us know. **RSVP by Thursday, December 1.**

You can also bring your own lunch and enjoy the music and friends.

For more information about Christmas House visit <https://christmas-house.org>

NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR YOUR SCHOOL?



SNO-ISLE CAN HELP!

IT'S EASY ~ APPLY TODAY

**SNO-ISLE is unit 22 of the Washington State School Retirees' Association
Serving Snohomish and Island Counties
*ALL school employees are eligible to participate.***

30 MEMBERS will receive \$400 for projects that benefit students.

The goals for this program are to:

- Provide additional benefits to students.
- Encourage new membership in the organization. (It is easy to join and only costs \$7 per month with automatic payroll deduction in most districts.)

You must be a member to receive a \$400 stipend. BUT, if you are not currently a member, you can join when you apply for the stipend. We can send you an application or visit the state website to join online - <https://wssra.org/join-wssra/>

By becoming a member you help support service projects like this. Our Snohomish County Unit (Sno-Isle 22) is 1000 members strong. The state organization has 18,000 members. A primary goal of WSSRA is to protect and work to enhance the retirement of public school employees.

Mail: Joan Penewell 10715 Birch Dr. NW Tulalip WA 98271
or E-mail the information: joanpenewell@gmail.com

LEARNING SUPPORT APPLICATION
DEADLINE December 16, 2022

Name _____ School _____
Principal _____ School Phone _____ District _____
Home phone _____
Home E-mail _____ Address _____
Are you a member? _____

PLEASE BE SPECIFIC with your request. Funds may be used for classroom supplies, special events, field trips, all school projects, etc. Please include what you plan to purchase for your classroom or school and how the needed items will be used and the expected desired outcome.

SnoIsle Scholarship Recipients

Think back—what was it like to go away to college, perhaps our first time away from home and family for an extended time, on our own and with a limited income. Your Board has opted to try to ease the transition for our scholarship recipients by sending care packages throughout this year. At each meeting there will be a collection box where items like school supplies (pens, pencils, notecards), packaged snacks (candy, nuts) or even gift card can be deposited. If you would like to send a note of encouragement you can drop that in the box also. Let us make sure we remember our scholarship people and perhaps in a few years they will join us.

Candidate Forum

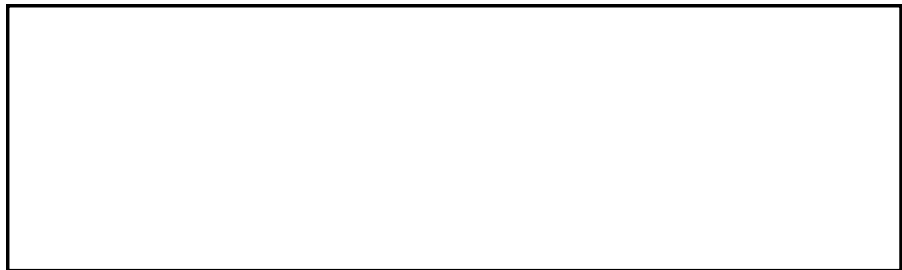
Our candidate forum on October 18 was well attended and those that came got a chance to talk in small groups to the candidates in their districts. The event lasted almost 2 hours and gave anyone a chance to ask questions and give feedback to the candidates. A big thank you to all the candidates who chose to attend. A “landslide” special thanks to our legislative representative Tim Knopf for all the hard work in organizing this event. His relationships with members of both parties made this possible. Also, a special thanks to our “Cookie Brigade” who brought enough treats to feed a small army!



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WSSRA UNIT #22**

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REQUESTED**



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Membership— Open

Scholarships & Learning Support Fund—

Scholarship position— **Open**

Legislative—Tim Knopf

Facebook/Website—Ken Harvey

Newsletter—David Davis

Retirement Planning—Marianne Harvey

Health—Liz Meisner

Friendship—Brenda Leider, Sue Rookaird, Anne Spence

2022-2023 SNO-ISLE REPRESENTATIVES TO STATE WSSRA

Linda Averill, Past President

Marianne Harvey, Foundation Trustee and Nominating Committee

Tim Knopf, Legislative Committee
Kay Bishop, District 1 Representative