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ENCORE FOR THE 2010 WINE SOCIAL

An elegant and memorable Wine Social at the Governor's Mansion on June 8 so delighted more than 150 guests that Area VIII trustees began planning for a 2011 encore almost before the evening was over. As they entered the mansion, G.M.F. members and guests were greeted by the melodic music of member harpist Cindi Zechman. While they mingled with friends and munched on tasty hors d'oeuvres, guests sampled red and white wines from nine Washington wineries in mansion-etched



Governor Christine Gregoire and Area VIII Wine Social Chairmen Betty Gill and BJ Lutz celebrate the highly successful evening that featured Washington wines.



Three of the five beautiful baskets raffled at the Wine Social were designed and assembled by committee members (L to R) Kaye Smith, Penny Keirsej, and Diane Waiste.

wine glasses. Governor Gregoire provided an extra bonus for the evening when she entertained guests with her appreciative and at times amusing comments. By the end of the evening five lucky attendees had won the beautiful raffle baskets that were filled to overflowing with every imaginable wine accessory. Congratulations to Chairmen Betty Gill and BJ Lutz and their committee for a fabulous job that also helped to build the Governor's Mansion Foundation's treasury. Now it's time to save the date of the Wine Social Encore on June 2, 2011.

REACHING OUT ACROSS WASHINGTON

Chairmen Diane Waiste of the Outreach Committee reports that activities are being planned for the next several years to increase the visibility and statewide membership of the Governor's Mansion Foundation. The first of these events was a Wine Social held in Yakima at the Ledgestone Hotel on September 23, the night before the quarterly G.M.F. board meeting in that city. Nineteen Area III and IV members and interested guests socialized with trustees while they learned more about the mission of the G.M.F. In the coming months, PowerPoint and video presentations about the G.M.F. will be offered to various civic organizations around the state in cities such as Spokane, Walla Walla, and Everett. The summer edition of the Everett Historical Organization's newsletter carried a very nice article about the Governor's Mansion and Foundation. It is available online at www.historiceverett.org when you click on the newsletter on the right side of the page.



CALENDAR *Meetings & Events*

Friends of the Mansion
Annual Holiday Tea
Friday, December 10, 2010
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Governor's Mansion

Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, January 13, 2011
10 a.m.
Sunset Club, Seattle

Chamber Music Concert
Monday, January 24, 2011
6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Governor's Mansion

Chamber Music Concert
Monday, March 28, 2011
6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Governor's Mansion

Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2011
10 a.m.
Tacoma Country Club

Area 8 Wine Social
Thursday, June 2, 2011
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Governor's Mansion

Governor's Mansion Foundation
Annual Meeting of Trustees
Thursday, June 9, 2011
10 a.m.
Governor's Mansion

Chamber Music Concert
Monday, June 20, 2011
6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Governor's Mansion

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What an amazing path it is that you and I are traveling together as “preservationists of tradition” for the home of Washington’s First Families. Within the membership of the Governor’s Mansion Foundation, the true spirit of volunteerism is shining brightly as we strive to preserve, and at the same time expand upon, First Lady Nancy Evan’s dreams of nearly 40 years ago

I am deeply honored to have been elected to serve as the 16th President of Washington’s Governor’s Mansion Foundation. Thank you for expressing your confidence in my leadership while we all work together to fulfill the Foundation’s unique mission and enhance the magnificence of the Washington State Governor’s Mansion.

As your new President, I have set four goals for the Foundation over the next two-year period. On behalf of the Foundation’s statewide membership, I promise to work diligently toward reaching these goals:

- 1) Expand the statewide visibility of our historic Governor’s Mansion through our Outreach Committee, which was created in 2008 as one of our Mansion Centennial projects. Offering an educational program, a group of volunteers will be traveling around the state of Washington teaching history and bringing awareness of the Mansion to civic organizations, schools, historical societies and museums, through PowerPoint presentations and social gatherings;
- 2) Expand the Foundation’s permanent collection of original artwork;
- 3) Strive to develop greater membership across the state;
- 4) Create a special celebration of the Governor’s Mansion Foundation itself. In the spring of 2012, the Foundation will celebrate its 40th Anniversary.

Highlighting a few of the Foundation’s recent accomplishments, the G.M.F. on September 22 hosted its first “Hospitality Suite & Wine Social” as a part of our new Outreach Committee’s goals. Held in Yakima, we were thrilled to honor our outstanding trustees from Area 3 and 4 (Wenatchee and Yakima, respectively).

On September 29, 2010, the Executive Officers voted unanimously to purchase two noteworthy pieces of original artwork to build upon the Foundation’s permanent art collection. It is with great pride that the Foundation will soon be adding works by Northwest artists Dorothy Dolph Jensen (an original oil painting, circa 1930) and Paul Morgan Gustin (an etching of turn-of-the-century sailing ships on Lake Union, circa 1900).

Having already taken the first steps toward reaching our goals, I invite those of you who wish to become more involved to please contact me directly at lpmaricle@gmail.com. Your participation and generosity of time are graciously welcomed. Thank you for all that you contribute.

As we move into autumn and colder weather, I look forward to seeing all of you at the Foundation’s next joyful gathering on December 10th -- the Annual Holiday Tea at the Governor’s Mansion.

Laurie Maricle, President



The new officers of the G.M.F. were installed in June for the next two years. L to R: Laurie Maricle, President; Shirley Grenfell, Trustee Emeritus; Shelley Carr, Past President; Alice McCain, Endowment Chair; Norma Bauer, Vice President; Back Row: Kaye Smith, Treasurer; Mariam Bausch, Secretary.



Local G.M.F. members, trustees, and county officials were invited to attend the first G.M.F. Outreach activity in Yakima. Attendees included Left to Right: Laurie Maricle, Sandra Boswell, Doris Dickinsen, Peggy Lewis, Corky Mattingly, Mary Jane McKinley, Victoria Flower.

G.M.F. WELCOMES OLD AND NEW TRUSTEES

The Governor’s Mansion Foundation welcomes the following new trustees to a three year term, effective June 3, 2010:

Area 3 (Wenatchee) – Deborah Strahm
Area 7 (Tacoma) – Joan Imhof
Area 8 (Olympia) – Nancy Farman, Dani Guilford, Sonja Stuffer

The Governor’s Mansion Foundation congratulates the new Trustee Emeritus Shelley Carr.

The Governor’s Mansion Foundation appreciates the following returning trustees:

Area 3 (Wenatchee) – Rebecca Condotta
Area 6 (Seattle) – M’Lee Barlow
Area 7 (Tacoma) – Myrtle Barker, Mimi Hackleman, Betty Hogan, Shirlee Johnson, Barbara Matthew, Kathryn Whitacre
Area 8 (Olympia) – Miriam Bausch, Shelley Carr, Dana Garson, Ruthann Goularte, BJ Lutz, Kaye Smith, Judy Whitmer

*The Board of Trustees of the Governor's Mansion Foundation
cordially invites you and your guests to
The Holiday Tea*

*Friday, December 10
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.*

*As a member of the Foundation, your admission
to the Tea is included in your dues. Guests
are welcome and encouraged; their admission is
\$20 each. If you need to cancel a reservation, please
notify the chairman at 360-786-6600 by December 3.
Your invitation will be arriving shortly in
your November mail.*



FABULOUS AREA VII FUNDRAISERS



Area VII Committee Members Barbara Matthew, Molly Tuoby, Sharon Brown-Hamilton, and Myrtle Barker couldn't have ordered a more perfect evening for the Area VII fundraiser, a tour of the Mary Lund Davis Home and Garden Tour, on May 13.

DOCENTS MEET GOVERNOR HAY'S GRANDSON

Alan Weaver, grandson of Governor Marion Hay who was the first Governor to reside in the Governor's Mansion, was this year's speaker at the Docent Training Luncheon on October 22, 2010. Mr. Weaver's mother was Margaret Hay, the first and only baby ever born in the mansion. Docents learned Governor Hay owned the largest store in Eastern Washington outside of Spokane in Wilbur before he ran for Lieutenant Governor. He unexpectedly became governor at the age of 43 when newly elected Governor Samuel Cosgrove died. Mr. Weaver, our speaker, moved to Olympia with his parents in 1951 and later attended Olympia High School with some of the docents who were at the luncheon.



Alan Weaver, grandson of Governor Marion Hay, reminisces with fellow Olympia High School graduates and G.M.F. docents Miriam Bausch and Billie Hyland

MEET DANI GUILFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER CONCERTS



*Dani Guilford
Chairman of the Chamber Concerts*

The Governor's Mansion Foundation is delighted to welcome Dani Guilford as the new Chairman of the G.M.F. Chamber Concerts. She succeeds Laurie Maricle who is now the President of the G.M.F. Dani has worked as a State Capitol Tour Guide during five legislative sessions so she is well acquainted with the Capitol. A retired school teacher and an accomplished pianist herself, Dani lives in Olympia with her husband, Lee. Dani's first official concert as Chairman was the traditional "Concert in Black & White" on October 25. The G.M.F. is looking forward to many wonderful concerts under Dani's leadership.



Joan Winden views one of her late husband's beautiful paintings at the June memorial Chamber Concert held in William Winden's honor

**MONEY MATTERS
MEMBERS USE PAYPAL**

15 members have used PayPal on the G.M.F. website to pay their dues. It's as easy as pie and it's paperless.

Our website is
www.wagovmansion.org

GIFTING A MEMORIAL

Have you ever considered giving a memorial donation to the G.M.F. to honor someone who has done something nice for you or as a birthday gift? Your donation will help our Endowment Fund grow. If you are interested, send your memorial gift to our Memorial Chair Doris Dickinsen, 6009 Douglas Drive, Yakima, WA 98908-2739

SHOPPING HELPER

If you forget at the Holiday Tea to purchase G.M.F. souvenir gift items such as our books, logo dish towels, holiday ornaments, and more, you can still get them for the holidays or any time by calling the G.M.F. Retail Chairman Linda Langberg at 360-705-8070.

FRIENDS OF THE MANSION MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your continued support of the preservation of Washington's Governor's Mansion.

Your dues include complimentary admission to the Holiday Tea in December.

- \$50 Foundation Membership\$ _____
- Additional contribution.....\$ _____
- \$10 Directory update.....\$ _____
- \$25 Complete directory binder.....\$ _____
- Total\$ _____

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