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in local communities and throughout the world.

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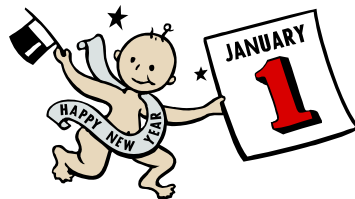
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“You get whatever  
accomplishment you  
are willing to declare.”  
~ Georgia O’Keeffe

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Awesome...the Power of ONE!

**2011** brings new opportunities...new adventures...new challenges...and new paths...personally and professionally. **2011** offers a time to reinvent our lifestyles and schedules...a chance to step out of our comfort zones...or maybe to step back into them!

As you think back over the past year and evaluate the highs and lows of **2010**, remember that everything you did to support our club’s activities contributed to our accomplishments! Our strength is **you** and your commitment to our mission...whether you took part in many activities or only a few...whether you chaired a committee or were a committee member...whether you are a “seasoned” member or a “newbie”...no matter how great or small your role, you are valued and embraced by us all. Thank you for your loving and caring hearts...

Our **2011** calendar is already packed! Pick and choose the activities that speak to your heart and soul...the ones that bring you joy and make you smile.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Wishing you all a New Year filled with Peace, Love and Joy.*

*Missy*



## TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS...Taylor Addison

*This is a time for reflection as well as celebration.*

*As you look back on the past year and all that has taken place in your life,  
Remember each experience for the good that has come of it and for the knowledge you  
have gained.*

*Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have reached.*

*Remember the love you have shared and the happiness you have brought.*

*Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work, and the tears.*

*And as you reflect on the past year, also be thinking of the new one to come.*

*Because most importantly, this is a time of new beginnings and the celebration of life.*

## Letter from the Editor

Dear Friends,

Last month we had the opportunity to see a rare lunar eclipse. This was no ordinary celestial event. Not only was it a full lunar eclipse, it occurred on the winter solstice. The last time this happened was in 1638.

A full lunar eclipse is when the earth aligns between the sun and the moon. Having no sunlight reaching it to reflect off its surface, the moon disappears in the earth's shadow. The winter solstice takes place when the Earth's axis is tilted the farthest away from the sun. In the northern hemisphere the winter solstice is December 21<sup>st</sup>, the shortest day and longest night of the year.



This full lunar eclipse made me think of the new year. The old year is soon to be history and a new one is yet to be seen – hidden in the shadows. When the full lunar eclipse is over, the moon once again appears in view. The moon is never too far out of sight.

Sometimes we may feel like the moon, being eclipsed by other people or things. But the truth of who we are is never too far out of sight. If our axis seems tilted too far, we can bring it closer. We have a natural light within us – our compassion, our talents, our internal beauty. Although like the moon, we are illuminated by those in our world, we have an inner light that radiates when we allow it to emit.

In the year ahead, we can pay attention to our gravitational pull – what draws us to take action – what speaks to our hearts. Perhaps it is attending the upcoming NWCAT and becoming more informed about human trafficking. Or maybe it is getting more involved on a committee. Or it might be speaking up about a new idea that may spur others on to action. Our kinetic energy can energize others and help them see their own lunar glow.

While following our desired course, sometimes we may be in the shadow; other times we may create a shadow. But as we choose our orbit we will always be a light and in that, we will reflect the Power of One.

Light and Love,  
Kathy Purcell, Editor



“We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives... not looking for flaws, but for potential.” ~ *Ellen Goodman*



## CALENDAR

### JANUARY, 2011

- 7 Board Meeting
- 11 Business Meeting  
(GOM Dec & Jan)
- 25 Program Meeting

### FEBRUARY

- 4 Board Meeting
- 5 Area Meeting
- 7 Night At The Theatre
- 8 Business Meeting
- 22 Program Meeting

\* EVENING MEETING



**The Power of One**

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“A new year is unfolding – like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.”

~ *Author Unknown*



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“Time has been transformed, and we have changed; it has advanced and set us in motion; it has unveiled its face, inspiring us with bewilderment and exhilaration.”

~ *Kahlil Gibran*

*Celebrate Life!*



**BIRTHDAYS**

**JANUARY, 2011**

- 6 Rose Jaeger
- 10 Kate Creasey
- 15 Alana Schmicker
- 28 Andrea Alstrup

**FEBRUARY**

- 8 Deborah Groesbeck
- 11 Missy Church-Smith
- 22 Jan Chapman



“New Year’s Day is every man’s birthday.” ~ *Charles Lamb*

Note the phone number for our  
**MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET**  
**504-0231**



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Sorgholm International of Sequim  
**504-0231**  
(This is a local number)  
600 N. Sequim Avenue  
Across from the Sequim High School Auditorium  
(By appointment only)

“The path to greatness is along with others.” ~ *Baltasar Gracion*



**ROaR – Membership Report**

There are four New Members who will be inducted at our Business Meeting on **January 11th**. Join us as we welcome them into the club. Together, let's ROaRrrrrrrrrrrrr!



Amanda Beitzel & Rose Jaeger, Co-chairs



**SOROPTIMIST DATES TO REMEMBER**



**Human Trafficking Conference**  
Portland, OR  
Jan. 14 – 16, 2011

**2011 Region Conference**  
Vancouver, WA  
April 29 – May 1, 2011



**Soroptimist International Convention**  
Quebec, Canada  
July 10 - July 14, 2011



Mark Your Calendar for the  
**ANNUAL AREA MEETING**  
***CIRCLE OF LIFE***

**When  
Where  
Who**

Saturday, February 5, 2011  
Gardiner Community Center  
Nine Area Clubs: **Bremerton, Forks, Gig Harbor, N. Kitsap, PA Jet Set, PA Noon Club, Port Townsend, Port Orchard, Sequim**  
Bernie Bell, District 1 Director

**Guest  
Speaker**

**Barbara Carr**, Jefferson County Director of Juvenile Services & participants in “Girls Circle”, a prototype program for girls who are part of the Juvenile Detention Program.

**Registration info at:** <http://www.sisequim.org/areameeting.htm>

## WIN Activity: College 101

...a college seminar featuring 5 Sequim High School graduates who now attend college. Represented institutions included Yale, Pacific Lutheran and Washington State.

More than 40 WIN girls enjoyed snacks while learning more about the college experience from peers. Discussions ranged from professors...to dorm life...to co-ed dorms & bathrooms...to clubs & sports...to safety on campus...to holding true to one's own values. Questions were excellent, comments pertinent & informative. A fun & worthwhile afternoon!

Missy Church-Smith for WIN



*“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” ~Sydney J. Harris*



## WIN DATES TO REMEMBER

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, January 19th 11:30-1 pm**. We will host speakers for a non-traditional career luncheon. There will be a panel which includes a roofer, a photo-journalist, a chef, a woman from a painting company and one from a building company that uses green supplies. On **Saturday, February 26th**, at the Boys and Girls Club, we will host a combination Health and Safety Day, called **“Girl Power”**. This will cover not only self-defense techniques, but also women's health issues and education. The committee is busy lining up speakers and checking with tours to schools. If you would like to be of assistance in 2011, please contact me: [jmstratton@olypen.com](mailto:jmstratton@olypen.com) or call me: 360 452-6719.

Jean Stratton, WIN Chair



## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT REPORT

The December and January **Girls of the Month** will be introduced at our Business Meeting January 11th. Come be inspired by these young women.

The recipients of the **Violet Richardson Award** and **Women's Opportunity Award** will be announced in the next newsletter.

Andrea Alstrup, Educational Support Co-Chair



*“The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.”  
~Robert Maynard Hutchins*

## FAMILY DAY PROVIDES HOLIDAY JOY

Like the Back Door Project, Holiday Joy is under the umbrella of Healthy Families. Members of SI/Sequim participated in the **Family Day** on **December 4<sup>th</sup>**. See some photos on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Soroptimist-International-of-Sequim/158833864161265#!/pages/Soroptimist-International-of-Sequim/158833864161265?v=wall>.

Thanks to all those who made the holiday special for these families. We helped improve the lives of these women and their children. We are living the Soroptimist mission.



## MUJERES UPDATE



Our coordinator, Carmen, distributed the toothbrushes donated by Soroptimist of Sequim. The women of Chiapas, Mexico were very appreciative.



My son, Eric, and Dr. Gene Turner (with his back to the camera) were engaged in an English/Tsotil language lesson.



Here is Ceci, the Cooperative president, with her daughter.

A goal and top priority of the members of the cooperative is to find a permanent home. A site has now been found which would serve all these purposes well. It is in a good location and is a reasonable price. The Mujeres de Maiz Opportunity Foundation has pledged to help them raise funds. Read about it on the foundation's blog: <http://mujeresdemaizof.blogspot.com/>.

~Judith Pasco  
Mujeres de Maiz Opportunity Foundation



**“My idea of education is to unsettle the minds of the young and inflame their intellects.”**  
**~Robert Maynard Hutchins**

# PROGRAM REPORT

The Sisterhood of the Blustery Carolers gathered together at the cozy farmhouse of The Cutting Garden on **December 21st** for an evening of repast and reverie. Twenty-seven hearty women braced the chilly eve and found their way to the warmth and camaraderie of our annual Christmas party. The farm table was overflowing with salmon and cookies and dips, oh my! There was food a plenty, wine a flowing and warm hearts and voices floating out across the fields, at least in my mind! Thank you to all who attended. It was a wonderful Christmas reminder of what the season is all about.



Now that the busy holidays are behind us it's time for EVERY member to make a real effort to sell tickets for "**Nunsense**" on **February 7th**. We need everyone!! Tickets are \$30 and are available from Deb or Missy. Please talk about it everywhere you go – tell your hair dresser, your grocery clerk, people in line at the post office, at your church and exercise class. There's no hard sell necessary, just talk about the comedy of the play (read up and be familiar with it), and the extra special evening of a sweets and savories reception. If people are going to go anyway, our evening is only \$5 more, and it's for a great cause. Tell one person in a busy place and many others will hear. Make sure to mention that they can **ONLY** get tickets from a Soroptimist, not at the box office. Thank you all!! And don't forget to share the video on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SoroptimistSequim>.



Our **January Program Meeting** will be a moving presentation by **Kathleen Tempiero**, a domestic violence survivor. Her story of determination to change her life and save her kids will stay with you forever. Don't miss it, **Jan 25th**.

~Deb Carlson, Programs Chair 



Cash-in in



Oops! It's an accident.

Yippee! It's time to eat! Let's get a picture of the table.

**"Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, make every day a holiday and celebrate just living!"**  
*~ Amanda Bradley*

## SINGING TOGETHER



PocketPal Revealed

“Life is a song. Love is the music.”  
~Author Unknown

“The total person sings not just the vocal chords.” ~Esther Broner

## COMMUNICATION/IMAGE

Did you see that SI/Sequim was mentioned in the last NWR W.O.M.A.N Newsletter? Great job, everyone!



### KUDOS around the Region

#### SI/Sequim Media Mention

Kathleen Morris, Program Manager for WARN (WA Anti-Trafficking Response Network) and Lt. Eric Sano, Seattle Police Dept Human Trafficking Unit, were the guest speakers for a local presentation and training session as reported in the *Sequim Gazette* <http://www.sequimgazette.com/news/article.exm/2010-11-24-human-trafficking-subject-of-two-sequim-talks>

And don't forget Soroptimist International of Sequim can now be found on Facebook. Check it out! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Soroptimist-International-of-Sequim/158833864161265>. If you have a Facebook account, request to be a friend and be sure to click on the Like option.

~Communication/Image Committee



President Missy hands a check for \$500 to a grateful Donna Tidrick from Sequim Community Aid.

### Thank You!







Thank you for your generous gifts for the **Kids Kloset** (our project for the foster kids). Many of your gifts did not spend much time in the Kloset, as children came to find a new coat, hat, pair of gloves, or perhaps even a pair of socks. What a Blessing you all are!



## GARDEN SHOW

January will be a busy month as our planning gets into full swing. Here are some of the activities to keep an eye out for:

-  Our volunteer seamstresses will start sewing the PocketPal Apron. Thank you Kathy Purcell for the clever name!
-  We will begin distributing the magnetic car signs & yard stake signs.
-  Posters will be printed and available.
-  Staffing sheets will start making the rounds.



Let's Get Growing!

Remember to get plenty of rest between now and March 19th - the magic date when we will put everyone to work!

Barb & Jan



### Sign Language



## PocketPals ARE EVERYONE'S PAL

New this year is our PocketPal Apron!

These are more than mere fabric tied at your waist- they become an extension of you! They provide convenient pockets for whatever your project, chore, craft, task or lifestyle might be! It's not just for gardening. They are great for keeping tools such as

- \* hammer, pliers, screwdriver, level
- \* scissors, glue, yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles
- \* baby bottles, baby wipes, binky, favorite stuffed animal, tissue
- \* dusting rag, Pledge
- \* Use your Imagination!

They are made of home decor fabrics for body, tie around the waist, have one large pocket and three smaller pockets. At **\$18.50**, buy a few. They make wonderful gifts!

~ Garden Show Committee



**“When one has a great deal to put into it a day has a hundred pockets.” ~ Friedrich Nietzsche**



Some Sample Fabrics



PocketPal





## ACT NOW!

### Help Sexually Exploited Girls

On December 9, a bill, <http://wyden.senate.gov/newsroom/press/release/?id=35be8f41-970e-4b19-b37f-3c30803a4c53>, to provide aid for victims of sex slavery and to crack down on those who sexually exploit underage girls passed in the U.S. Senate and moved to the House of Representatives. The United States Senate unanimously passed S.2925, the Domestic Minor Trafficking Deterrence and Victims Support Act, to aid victims of modern day slavery, and gives law enforcement the tools to investigate and prosecute traffickers who exploit underage girls.

The bill, sponsored by Senators Ron Wyden (D-OR) and John Coryn (R-TX) seeks to create a six state pilot program to help law enforcement crack down on pimps and traffickers and create shelters, provide treatment, counseling, and legal aid for under-age girls trapped in sex slavery. The FBI estimates that more than 100,000 underage girls are exploited for commercial sex in the U.S. each year.

Take action today. First, email your Senator, [http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm), and thank them for their support of the bill. Let them know that you are paying attention and their support of the bill was appreciated.

Then, email your representative, [https://writerep.house.gov/htbin/wrep\\_findrep](https://writerep.house.gov/htbin/wrep_findrep), and insist that they bring this bill to a vote before leaving Washington. Tell them they need to stand up for girls trapped in sex slavery TODAY.

**Tuesday, January 11th** is the **National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness**. To commemorate this day, take action to help girls trapped in sex slavery. Also, visit SIA's website, Slavery's New Face: Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls, <http://www.soroptimist.org/stoptrafficking.html>, and learn what Soroptimist is doing to end sex slavery and how you can join these efforts to end this heinous crime.

The latest issue of *The International Soroptimist* is available at:  
[http://www.soroptimistinternational.org/TIS\\_DECEMBER\\_2010\\_FOR\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.soroptimistinternational.org/TIS_DECEMBER_2010_FOR_WEB.pdf)



“The still lake without ripples is an image of our minds at ease, so full of unlimited friendliness for all the junk at the bottom of the lake that we don't feel the need to churn up the waters just to avoid looking at what's there.” ~ *Pema Chodron*

### SIA HQ Updates

#### Soroptimists STOP Trafficking Web Site

SIA launched the new Soroptimist STOP Trafficking, <http://www.soroptimist.org/stoptrafficking.html>, web site on December 2. You should have received an email announcement. Soroptimists around the world are doing such amazing work that we felt that it should be highlighted on the website. In addition, many clubs have or are looking for ways to move beyond raising awareness and these new pages have plenty of ideas and suggestions about work that clubs-and individuals-can do to end sex slavery. We would like to feature different club projects over time to keep the pages fresh. Please remind clubs to report on their projects using the Soroptimist STOP Trafficking report form AND to send pictures!



## HITTING THE ROAD

Discovering Lake Chelan by: *Colleen Blazier*

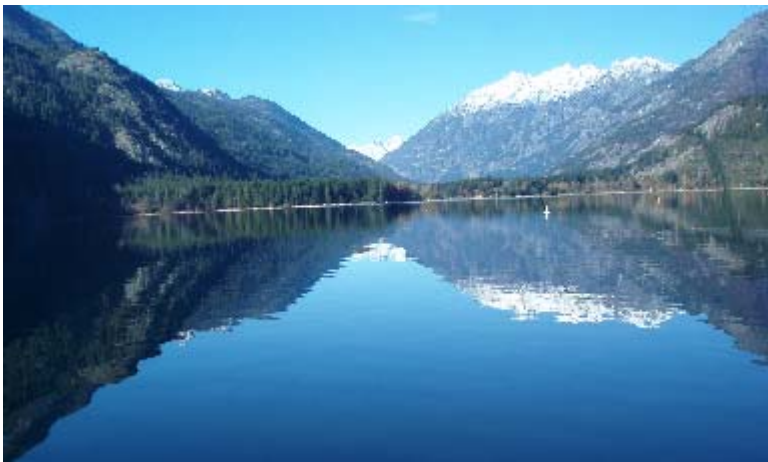


October is a month to enjoy the beauty of autumn and Mother Nature didn't disappoint me. Since I hadn't traveled any further than Leavenworth, I wasn't sure what to expect once I really got into the Cascades. The Armed Forces Vacation Club offers condominiums around the world but Wapato Point caught my attention since it was "close to home". Eastern Washington was ablaze in brilliant reds and gold that framed the snow capped Cascade Mountains.



Lake Chelan is nestled in the deepest gorge in North America and Wapato Point sits on Washington's largest body of fresh water. Lake Chelan is a 55 mile long lake, with a depth of 1,486 feet, that empties into the Columbia River. Chelan came from the "Tsillane" River as it was originally spelled by the fur trappers who first met the Indians of the area. It was once the winter encampment of local tribes.

On a beautiful blue sky day, I was among the 22 passengers on the Lady Express (powered by 2 caterpillar engines) heading to Stehekin which was a booming mining district in 1895. I could only imagine traveling "uplake" on The Belle of Chelan. "She" was powered by firewood and could reach a top speed of 10 mph.



The voyage from Chelan to Stehekin took two days and required 10-12 cords of wood. In those days, passengers stayed for weeks or even months enjoying the peaceful and idyllic atmosphere provided by the Stehekin Valley. In 1916 the Great Northern Railroad acquired property here and operated hotels until the construction of the Chelan Dam.

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I was told a real “fish” story about the resort atmosphere of early Stehekin because of the legendary fishing. Let it be told that catches of 30-40 trout per day were not unusual. As early as 1891, over-fishing was seen as a potential problem. The big flood of 1948 destroyed gravel-bottomed spawning grounds in the tributary creeks and now the State Department of Fish and Wildlife have stabilized and enhance the fishery. An avid angler would still find Lake Chelan and its tributaries a popular fishing spot.

Along the way, I learned that Lake Chelan was carved out of rock by glacial ice about 17,000 years ago. With a pair of binoculars, I looked for mountain goats, bighorn sheep, white tail deer and bear. There has occasionally been a sighting. Our first stop was Lucerne (not Switzerland). The port of Holden Village was once one of the largest copper mines in the U.S. It is now a year-round ecumenical renewal and education center supported by the Lutheran Church. This remote wilderness is only reachable by boat, followed by a 12 mile bus ride up Railroad Creek Valley. Nature and its inhabitants are a part of every day life at Holden.



After 2 ½ hours after departure, we were docked in Stehekin. According to history, it was named by the Indians because it means “the way through”. In their case, it was the way through the mountains to the trade with the Pacific Coast tribes. Again this remote community is only reachable by water, float plane or hiking over mountain trails. Boats and barges bring residents everything from groceries, cars, building materials and of course, tourists. The 95 year ‘round residents provide strength to each other with neighbors helping neighbors. The U.S. Mail travels on the passenger boats. The average Stehekin resident probably writes more letters than we do as there are no telephones. During the summer months, there are numerable day hikes and endless trails.



Wapato Point was a perfect place to homestead for a week. Day trips and long walks along the lake were food for the soul. Speaking of eating.... the apple and grape orchards were a sight/taste to behold. John Wapato established the first apple orchard on Lake Chelan and later raised potatoes, melons, grains and livestock. The land still belongs to the Wapato family and is leased to private corporations for development. It was a perfect “home away from home”.

## Pretty As A Picture

We frequently hear about the “talents” that make our Soroptimist club so unique and special. In the past few years, I have heard about the “hidden” talent of one of our members and this year I actually took pictures of her pictures. Who would ever guess that this quiet, unassuming lady has been painting since she was 15 years young....?

If you live in Sunland, you may have seen the windows that have decked out the holidays for the past 30 years. You probably won't guess that the mystery painter is none other than Peg Rinker. She painted snowmen on the picture window in their home in West Seattle and that began a long, loving tradition. “I've always loved snowmen,” Peg says, so it only seemed natural that she'd welcome them into her home and the hearts of those around her.

Peg was “commissioned” to paint the windows at Baker's Candy (restaurant) in Lake City which is in North Seattle, and since 1950 her paintings have graced too many windows to count. Along with the annual painting at her own home, Peg and her three boys would “visit my girlfriends so we could paint their windows for the holidays”.

One of the twins (Scott) has picked up the paintbrush and creates his own winter scenes as he paints his home windows. Like Mother..... like son, both enjoy creating the magic of the holiday season.

Peg looks to various Christmas cards for inspiration and begins stroking the windows the first week in December. She enjoys using a “poster-like” paint because it is water based.

When the windows are washed at the end of the snowman season, “it's like saying good-bye to friends” Peg said. So if you want to start your holiday season with a tried and true tradition, I'd recommend a drive to Sunland. When Peg isn't painting snowmen, she enjoys doing landscape scenes with houses and barns. Maybe we can convince her to a “Show and Tell”.

~Colleen Blazier



“Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.” ~Peg Bracken





## A QUESTION OF QUESTIONS

**The January Newsletter Question is:** Do you have a weather-related story? Were you stranded at the airport? Had a power outage in the middle of preparing dinner? Tell us about your experience.

My weather-related story took place in Indiana in March. Both the place and month are relevant to the story because Basketball is known as Hoosier Hysteria and March is the month that the high school tournament takes place. My high school team—the Blue River Valley Vikings—was undefeated in regular season play, but we were a very small school. At the high school tournament play, as you defeat one team you move up to play against other undefeated teams and school size has no bearing. So the last weekend in March we are at the world’s largest high school gymnasium in New Castle, Indiana and the snow begins to fall.



My Mother had dropped me off at the stadium on Saturday morning (I was a member of our cheer block supporting our team) and the snow keeps falling. By late afternoon there was quite an accumulation of snow (more than 4 feet) and still falling. There would be basketball games continuing into the evening, and the stadium speakers were beginning to announce that roads were closed and that attendees should plan on spending the night. What could be more exciting to a few thousand teenagers trapped together in a basketball stadium where excitement was high? We were planning the parties, of course.

My father came home from work, put sandbags in the trunk of our car along with a couple of snow shovels and my two younger brothers, and drove over 30 miles from our home to pick me up. Their daughter was not going to be abandoned in that basketball auditorium. I recall the drive home as a warm wonderful feeling...that much snow accumulation was amazing and my Dad was being so careful with his driving. And my brothers had been able to participate in the adventure of “rescuing” their big sister.

~ Jeanne M.



Weather fun happened around Thanksgiving this year. Whenever it hits the single digits, we have problems with our water pipes. I woke up to the dreaded pump pumping nothing sound and Loren and I went out with our trusty blowtorch (okay, blow dryer) and heated the pipes until we had water again. Being no dumb bunny, and the water WAS running again, I hopped into the shower to get ready for work (4:30 am by this point). Just as I was fully lathered up, they froze up again. I was a little sticky and had pretty bad hair that day!



~ Betsy J.



Like many of us who grew up where there were distinct seasons with snowy winters, I have many weather-related stories to tell. But here are a couple of the best:

1) Headed back from northern Nebraska to northwestern Montana in November of 1964, our family of five plus my grandmother were snugly seated in a 1962 Oldsmobile Dynamic 88. Until we got to Broadus, MT that is. Blizzard conditions, gates across the highway (no interstate in those days), stranded trucks stacked up in town and along the highway, and no motel rooms. Townspeople were opening their homes to stranded travelers, so we were directed to Mrs. Reverespoon’s home. Several of us ended up sleeping on the screened-in (plastic-covered screens) porch, while the others bunked inside. The worst part of the night, however, was the meal. A “beef” stew was served and it was awful; but we kids didn’t dare not eat it. We got “the look” from parents and grandparent alike, although Gram afterwards wondered what the stew was made out of because she couldn’t imagine how anybody could mess up beef stew. It became a story we told many times over the years and laughed about, even though we were truly thankful to have someplace to stay and something to eat.



2) After Christmas vacation from college, I took the train from Pendleton, Oregon back to school in Nebraska but by the time I arrived there, start of classes had been delayed due to a blizzard. My boyfriend couldn’t get there to meet me, I took a cab of sorts (pickup truck with plow on it) to the dorm, and the housemom and I were the only ones in the dorm for two more days. Luckily, the cafeteria was operating on a limited basis.




3) Then there was the time I was stranded overnight in the old Denver Stapleton Airport, NOT fun for a shy college girl traveling alone.







~Jane M.



# January 2011

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**NEW YEAR WISHES** by: Author Unknown

May peace fill all the empty spaces around you.  
And in you, may contentment answer all your wishes.  
May comfort be yours, warm and soft like a sigh.  
And may the coming year  
show you that every day is really a first day,  
a new year.  
Let abundance be your constant companion,  
so that you have much to share.  
May mirth be near you always,  
like a lamp shining brightly  
on the many paths you travel.  
May you be true love.



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