

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

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The Mission of the Chelan/Douglas School Retirees' Association is to secure and protect retirees' benefits and to provide educational and service opportunities for members.

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Contact us at 200 S. Kent. Pl., East Wenatchee, Washington 98802

YOUR NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY

**OCT
17**

AT 12 PM

WENATCHEE VALLEY
SENIOR CENTER
1312 MAPLE ST. WENATCHEE
JOIN US FOR LUNCH
COST IS \$5

All are Welcome! Please RSVP to Kriss Crilly at cril@earthlink.net to make your reservation before Oct. 15th.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Featuring:

Wenatchee Valley
College Foundation
Rachel Evey, WVC
Foundation Director
& Dr. Faimous Harrison,
WVC President



And
Erica Moshe
Executive Director,
The Brave Warriors
Project



IT'S TIME FOR THE CDSRA MINI & MAXI GRANTS!

ACTIVE MEMBERS, do you have a GREAT IDEA for your students but need some money to carry it out? Members may apply for a \$250 mini grant OR a \$500 maxi grant. Members will soon be receiving an application form in the mail or can get one from our website: Chelan-Douglas-SRA.org under the "Grants" tab. Questions? Contact Kriss Crilly at cril@earthlink.net



Above: Students in Stephanie Miller's classroom enjoy their special read materials funded by a CDSRA mini-grant.

Below: Students in Kathy Addlemen's Class receive their CPR credentials thanks to a CDSRA mini-grant.



WELCOME TO FALL CDSRA MEMBERS!

We hope your "school year" has started off well. We are excited to welcome 25 new members so far this fall. If you know of someone who would benefit from being a member, send them to our website: Chelan-Douglas-SRA.org

We have changed our meeting site to the Sr. Center this year because of the cost savings. The previous site was costing us hundreds of dollars a meeting. We would rather spend that money on students and teachers in our community. We hope you will join us!

We are also hoping that you will get involved in one or more of this year's projects. See the back page for ideas.
- YOUR CDSRA BOARD

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SAVE THIS DATE

- Oct. 11** - E5 & E6 Co-Council @ Country Club
- Oct. 17** –Board Meeting @ 10:00 AM
- Oct.17** – General Meeting @Wenatchee Valley Senior Center @ noon
- Oct 18 & 19** – Pre-Retirement Webinars
- Nov. 24** – Mini & Maxi Grant applications due

NEW UNLIMITED PROJECTS (UP PROGRAM)

Retirees –What's your passion?

The CDSRA Board approved a budget category to fund your great ideas. We would like our members to get involved in projects you are excited about. Some ideas: hiking groups, book clubs, clean-up projects, helping in classrooms...If you have an idea and need some funding, contact Sue Kane at 509-860-1439 or susan_kane1@msn.com.

HELP CHELAN/DOUGLAS KEEP GIVING!

Please donate items for the Grace House. Currently they need Kleenex, toilet paper and laundry soap. Bring your donations to the meeting. We will deliver for you.

E5 E6 Co-Council Meets in Wenatchee on Oct.11
Call Marie Buckner (509-630-2609) if you would like to attend.

Thinking About Retirement?



If you are within 1-5 years of retirement, you will want to attend these (no fee) virtual webinars to learn about your retirement plans (plan 2 or plan 3), medical/dental options, sick leave buyout (VEBA), Social Security options and Medicare.

These webinars will feature presentations from the following agencies:

- WA State Dept. of Retirement Systems (Plan 2 & Plan 3), *October 18*
- WA State Health Care Authority/PEBB (Medical/Dental/Vision options), *October 18*
- Social Security and Medicare, *October 19*
- VEBA (your sick leave buyout option), *October 19*

Please visit the WSSRA website www.wssra.org to register, or email Tara@wssra.org with questions.

DO YOU HAVE UNIFORM (UMP) INSURANCE?

UMP 2024 Premiums are increasing significantly. Consider watching the recording of the PEBB 2024 Medicare "Rates & Coverage" Webinar for WSSRA Retirees on Sept. 26. You can find the recording at WSSRA.org under the "Webinar" tab.

Please let us know if we can update your contact information. Susan_kane1@msn.com