



March/April 2013

# The Ledger Line

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## 2012-2013 Chapter Officers

**President:**  
Linda Wilson

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**Treasurer:**  
Joanna Zagelow

**Secretary:**  
Becky Hedman

## Happy Birthday!

March

5—Judith Pearson

## April Meeting

### Important DATE CHANGE!

Please join us on Tuesday,  
April 16th (3rd Tuesday)  
for a breakfast meeting.

When: 10 a.m.

Where: Calico Cupboard  
121-B Freeway Drive  
Mount Vernon

## Upcoming Events

- Conference Recital Competition will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
- April 6th— Emerging Artist Concert, held at 3:30 p.m. at Maple Hall in La Conner. Youth under 18 are free!
- April 28th—District 1 Honors Recital held at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



PRAISE in PUBLIC,  
CRITICIZE in PRIVATE  
~Vince Lombardi~

## Chapter Finances

The board approved taking \$1,000 out of our CD to help cover Senior Awards (\$850) and CRC costs (\$150 for facility rental; \$300 for judges) for this year.

This leaves a remaining balance of \$1,140 in the CD.

Please see page 2 for more information regarding CRC, Senior Awards and fundraising needs.

## Student Award

forms are due to  
Judy Pearson at the  
April meeting.

This includes Church  
Musician, Accompanist  
and Senior Awards.



An updated  
Lending Library List  
is posted on  
our chapter website  
in two locations:

1. Newsletter/Forms page
2. Membership page

Becky will have the  
Library suitcase at  
the May meeting.

If you wish to check  
out an item before  
then, email or call  
Becky with your  
choice(s) and she'll  
bring them to the  
April meeting.

## Fundraising & Senior Awards

This year the Senior Awards (\$50 each) are being funded by our chapter's savings, which reduces the balance by approximately one half.

After discussion, rather than raise our chapter dues, the board recommends that we focus on a single fund-raiser: a Student Dessert Recital to be held the last Sunday in February. Teachers will provide the

desserts, students will have an opportunity to perform, and parents, family and friends can purchase tickets to the event.

Starting in 2014, future Senior Awards will be contingent upon a **successful** fundraiser for that year.

Full participation by our members is essential for a successful event. We need your help!

## Conference Recital Competition (CRC)

Due to rising costs and our desire to procure a college-level judge, the board recommends that we change the CRC format.

We propose the following:

1. That we use just one and the same judge for both CRC and Adjudications—there are other chapters currently use this format.
2. CRC would take place just prior to adjudications (our adjudicator for 2014 is Del Parkinson and 2015 is Jay Mauchley.)

3. The CRC Guidelines requirement #1, that students perform two memorized pieces in adjudications, will remain in force.
4. A sealed envelope with the names of winners will be opened by the CRC Committee upon completion of adjudications and the winners announced.



*We are the music makers and we are the dreamer  
of dreams ~ Arthur O'Shaughnessy*