



# CRONE BULLETIN

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## Introducing Crone

**Bulletin!** Crone Bulletin replaces Crone Connection. The Crone Bulletin editorial content is provided by the Crone Board, group and committee chairs and is issued quarterly. Content is limited to announcing events, upcoming membership activities, group listing information, and yearly calendar offerings. Please refer to the Crone website for additional information -

## FROM THE BOARD:

Crone of Puget Sound has reached a critical juncture in leadership development. Crone by-laws require a minimum of five board members. At present, several of our five members have extended their terms to comply with our stated nonprofit status. We are seeking new blood to come on board - the Crone Board - and help further the goals of Crone of Puget Sound. We meet the second Friday of each month (not July) at 10:30 in the morning. Surely one or more of you can lend a couple of hours a month to

keep Crone afloat. For those of you who are active members, we are asking you to consider joining us to ensure the future success for Crone of Puget Sound.

*“On Sunday, July 16, Crone Board members met with new members for a Garden Party. Our new members sipped lemonade inside - it was hot! They shared their interests and learned how Crone works so now they are aware of the ways they might help with volunteer activities.”*

## **ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

August 19, Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> - and last of two summer picnics
Interbay Pea Patch	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
September 15, Saturday	Scholarship Luncheon Fund Raiser & Raffle
Wedgwood Church	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
October 20, Saturday	Potluck
Noble Firs Party Rm	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
November 17, Saturday	Film showing: Crone Member Jennifer Townsend's, "Catching Sight of Thelma and Louise"
The Bridge East Greenlake	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
December 15, Saturday	Holiday Potluck
Noble Firs Party Rm	12:00 pm - 3:00

## **CRONE COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Bulletin - Hallie Olson (pro tem)

Groups - Sue McNeil

Hospitality - Betsey Page

Membership - Nancy Curtis

Program Committee - Mary Cowger

Finance/Treasurer - Donita Payne

Assistant Treasurer - Barbara Stilson

Additional Resources:

Archives Storage - Helga Forhan

Directory/Mailings - Susan Forhan

Packets - Nancy Curtis

### **NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION**

Heads up! On Saturday, September 15, Crone will host the fourth annual Scholarship Luncheon and Raffle fund raiser at Wedgewood Presbyterian Church from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. This fund raiser will help an older woman student continue her education and training at North Seattle College. With the help of chef Hallie we will provide a tasty lunch, cool drinks and appetizers. There will be entertainment, a raffle with really neat, attractive and practical items, plus a door prize! A flyer will be emailed soon with additional details about this very important outreach project sponsored by Crone of Puget Sound. Please make a note in your calendar to attend and enjoy making a difference in a deserving woman's life.

### **NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION**

On Monday, July 16, seven Crone members met to further the discussion of a newly proposed project named ***Crone Life Wisdom: A Resource Circle***. It was determined that work must continue to better define and explore the possibilities for wisdom -- sharing in the areas of life skills development with students at the community college level. Project participation is limited to the seven members that were present until the future feasibility of implementation can be accomplished.

### **NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION**

"Mary Ann Hendron, who died suddenly on June 19, was the matriarch of a large and loving family, a Crone member since 2012, a singer whose clear soprano was much appreciated and valued by the Rolling Crone Singers (and by the Norwegian Ladies Chorus when we were both members a few years ago). It was always good to see her, striding along with her walking sticks, ready to splash and strive with the rest of us at Evans Pool Water Aerobics classes, and I feel fortunate to have known such a gracious, cheerful, accomplished and friendly person."

*Mary Cowger*

## NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

We received a call from Barbara Gillings' daughter relaying the sad news that Barbara passed away on August 13th. Barbara joined Crone in 2007. We didn't have the pleasure of her company year round as Barbara spent her winters in Arizona. Barbara was active in the North End Conversation group which met in her home. She was in Hospice Care for a year and will be sorely missed.

## CRONE GROUPS

Happy Hour meets 5:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of the month for no-host drinks/happy hour menu items and fun conversation. No commitment necessary. Get to know your Crone friends in a relaxed, informal setting. Bring a friend to introduce to Crone.

Current Affairs meets first Tues. at 10:30 a.m. to discuss current political happenings in Seattle, the state, and nationally.

Memoirs and \*More is looking for 1 or 2 new members who love writing. The \*More in the title means poetry, anecdotes, essays, or fiction, which we read aloud at each monthly meeting. Our meeting is at 1:00 p.m.. one Tues. a month.

Movie Group gathers on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month at a member's home to discuss two previously selected films.

Rolling Crones is the official singing group of Crone of Puget Sound and is open to all Crone members. Practice is every Mon. from 1:00 - 3:00, with performances all over Seattle, except in summer.

Downtown Group meets monthly for a Happy Hour conversation. All Crone members welcome.

Walking Group meets Tues. 8:00 a.m. in the Green Lake parking lot near the old Bath House theater.

West Seattle/Burien Conversation Group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 12:30 in various member's homes. Members from West Seattle, Burien, Seatac, Des Moines welcome.

Day Tripper's Group members plan 1/2 day or 3/4 day trips usually to places of interest in Seattle or a short distance away. Outings are suggested by

members who then plan the details with the help of others who may have visited the area before. May include lunch and carpooling.

Scrabble Group meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. at 1:00 p.m. New members welcome. Learn words your mamma never taught you