



# Companionship

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**Stuart's thought for the month:** I am left handed and that should give the right handed people a clue that I will do things my way not the RIGHT handed way. It is okay to do things differently because after all left handed people have a right way to do things too. There is never only one way to do things, we all do things the best we can, which hand we use doesn't make a difference.

**FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:** On Friday afternoon, February 8 we had a wonderful time watching the ice-show "Reflections on Ice" at Sprinker Recreation Center. The costumes and music were fantastic. Later that night Peninsula hosted a Valentine Party at Artondale Elementary. The kids had such a great time decorating Valentine cookies. We also had an event going on in Eatonville. Eatonville Youth Connections hosted a dinner and dessert auction.

The evening of Saturday, February 9 we had our Valentine Dance. Unfortunately our disc jockey's car broke down but luckily Zach had his I-pod. Laura ran home to get her music box and by 7:05 the kids were dancing.

Sunday, February 10 we met at the Garfield Book Store to decorate Valentine cookies. The kids had so much fun and on some of the cookies it was hard to tell if there really was a cookie under all of that frosting.

Bethel held an "All Abilities Night" on Friday the 15. This event was really well attended with so many new Companionship families. The kids enjoyed coloring, crafts, playing games in the gym, and they also enjoyed a quiet room where they could watch cartoons and wind down if they needed too.

Clover Park hosted a Pizza and Bingo night at Mann Middle School Prizes were won by all those who attended. When the kids grew tired of Bingo the older kids took them off to play some games.

Rogers High School in Puyallup was the location for our second Valentine Dance. We had such a great turnout for this event I know we will be having more dances in Puyallup.

**Be sure and check out the calendar for March we have some really fun events coming up. Don't forget to register for events and if you would like to be added to our mailing list please call 253-848-8384 or e-mail us at [companionship@comcast.net](mailto:companionship@comcast.net)**



Ariel and Logan enjoyed the Valentine Dance



Kate and Madeline enjoyed their first Companionship event.

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 20 FROM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AT THE PUYALLUP LIBRARY. PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR IDEAS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS. If you would like to be added to our mailing list please call (253) 848-8384 or send an e-mail to [companionship@comcast.net](mailto:companionship@comcast.net).**





## PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL ACTIVITIES



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FRI 2/29	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>VALENTINE DANCE</b> - Join us in Puyallup for another Valentine Dance. Dress in red and join us at Rogers High School for our first dance in Puyallup. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Rogers High School 12801 86th Avenue East, Puyallup, WA</b>	\$3.00
FRI 2/29	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>GIG HARBOR YMCA SWIM</b> - Those people with memberships please bring your membership cards. If anyone doesn't have one please call Sue (253) 265-6233 to arrange for a guest pass. After swimming we will go the Subway( next to Albertson's and Target) for dinner. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Gig Harbor YMCA, 10550 Harbor Hill Drive Gig Harbor, WA</b>	MONEY FOR DINNER
THUR 3/6	6:30 PM	<b>EMERALD RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL</b> - Join the Companionship Team as we get together in Puyallup to watch the musical "Once Upon a Mattress". This musical is an adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson "The Princess and the Pea". <b>Must RSVP. Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Emerald Ridge High School, 12405 184th Street East, Puyallup, WA</b>	\$5.00 PER PERSON
FRI 3/7	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT</b> - Bring your flashlight and join the Companionship Team as we get together at Lake Louise Elementary for a flashlight egg hunt. Fun prizes for everyone. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Lake Louise Elementary, 11014 Holden Road SW, Lakewood, WA</b>	FREE
TUES 3/11	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>WHITE RIVER ALL ABILITIES NIGHT</b> - Join the Companionship Team for a night of basketball, parachute, bowling, and crafts. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Mountain Meadows Elementary 11812 Mundy Loss Road E, Buckley, WA 9321</b>	FREE
THUR 3/13	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>"COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR"</b> - The Community Inclusion Program , Puyallup and White River SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) have joined together to bring you this Community Resource Fair. Youth activities and child care. For more information contact, Betty Johnston at 253-565-2266 or <a href="mailto:bjohnston@washingtonpave.com">bjohnston@washingtonpave.com</a> <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Rogers High School 12801 86th Ave. East, Puyallup, WA</b>	FREE
FRI 3/14	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>PENINSULA EASTER EGG HUNT</b> - Join the Peninsula Team for a fun night of searching for Easter Eggs, eating delicious treats and playing games. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Artondale Elementary, 6219 40th Street NW, Gig Harbor</b>	\$2.00 PER PERSON
SAT 3/15	8:00 AM	<b>PIERCE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION FOOT HILLS DASH</b> - Ptarmigan Elementary School 805 Old Pioneer Way NW, Orting, WA <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> The Foothills Dash is a 5K and 10 K Fun Run in Orting to benefit recreation programs for people with special needs. There is also a free 1 mile youth fun run for youth 12 and under. Pre-register by March 3 at the Pierce County Parks administration office in the Lakewood Community Center. T-Shirts \$5.00 Print/complete Registration Form from web site: <a href="http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/parks/footdash.htm">www.http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/parks/footdash.htm</a> Register online at <a href="http://www.active.com">www.active.com</a> for a small fee	FREE Youth Fun Run (1 Mile) \$15.00 - 5 or 10 K \$20 -15K Pre-register by March 3 \$5.00 additional after March 3
SAT 3/15	11:00 AM	<b>HOME DEPOT CRAFT MAKING</b> - Join us as we get together at the new Home Depot to make either a Bird-house or a Picket Fence Planter. <b>Everyone Welcome! Must RSVP space limited to 30.</b> <b>Location: Home Depot, 101 E. 152nd St. Tacoma</b>	FREE
SAT 3/15	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>EATONVILLE ALL ABILITIES NIGHT</b> - Join the Eatonville Companionship Team as we team up with the Eatonville Youth Connections for a night of air hockey, pool, basketball, crafts, movie and popcorn. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: 113 Mashell Avenue, Eatonville, WA 98328</b>	FREE
SUN 3/16	11:00 AM	<b>SUMNER ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE AND PICNIC</b> - We will be meeting at Heritage Park where we will picnic, play games and get ready for the parade. Parade starts at 1:00 PM. Bring a sandwich and we will provide chips and drinks. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Heritage Park, 914 Kincaid Avenue, Sumner, WA</b>	FREE
TUES 3/18	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>FRANKLIN PIERCE ALL ABILITIES NIGHT</b> - Join the Franklin Pierce Team for a night of basketball, parachute, bowling, and crafts. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Midland Elementary, 2300 105th Street East, Tacoma, WA</b>	FREE
THUR 3/20	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>COMMUNITY INCLUSION MEETING WELCOMES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITES, FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.. "I Belong in my Community - Supporting Individuals with Challenging Behaviors"</b> Youth activities and child care. For more information contact, Betty Johnston at 253-565-2266 or <a href="mailto:bjohnston@washingtonpave.com">bjohnston@washingtonpave.com</a> <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Midland Elementary, 2300 105th Street East, Tacoma, WA</b>	FREE
FRI 3/21	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>BETHEL MOVIE NIGHT</b> - Come and join us in the Bethel High School Auditorium to watch High School Musical. Snacks and drinks will be available for sale by the Bethel High School Band. <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Bethel High School 22215 38th Ave E. Spanaway, 98387</b>	FREE
FRI 3/28	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>PENINSULA CIP - PAY IT FORWARD FUNDRAISING AUCTION</b> - Youth Fundraiser and Senior Project - Lasagna Dinner Provided For more information about this wonderful event contact, Betty Johnson at 253-565-2266 or email <a href="mailto:bjohnston@washingtonpave.com">bjohnston@washingtonpave.com</a> <b>Everyone Welcome!</b> <b>Location: Peninsula High School 14105 Purdy Drive NW, Gig Harbor, WA</b>	\$10.00 PER PERSON