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The Service Delivery Team is here to SERVE you – please do not hesitate to ask any one of these talented people to assist you in any way. If they do not know, they WILL find out and they DO make house calls!

Director's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the break from school. Now is the time to rejuvenate yourself for another awesome school year. Before you know it, we'll be heading into August! For those of you I've not yet had the pleasure of meeting, I am Marilyn Jones, your Region 1 Director for 2003-2005. Some of you may know me best as "Queen Bee." That nickname came to "bee" from a tiara given as a present & two years of a bee theme for "Bee-lieving in Every Child. One Voice."

I have been married to my husband, Dave, for 22 years & have three children. Katrina-20. Steven-16, and Mikey-13. Katrina is studying to be a Special Education teacher at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Steven is a junior at Central Kitsap HS & is counting down the days to graduation, & Mikey is attending Central Kitsap JH & has too many dreams to count! I have been active in Washington State PTA for 12 years. I have served on a wide variety of committees from fundraising to programs at the local, council and state levels. I have held positions as president, treasurer and VP at the local and council levels. I also have been part of the Region Service Delivery Team for many years. I am more than eager to share my thoughts and ideas with your local unit board or on a one-to-one basis.

You have a wonderful service delivery team that is here to serve you! Please do not hesitate to call me or send me an e-mail with questions or comments. The team is willing to come to your meetings to help with any needs you have from membership to team building to boardsmanship. All you need to do is ask!!

Please mark your calendar for August 13th, 12 p.m., at Mountain View Middle School in Bremerton, for the annual Region 1 Leadership Training. Inside this newsletter there is a registration form and more details about classes, etc. This is a training that your unit absolutely can't miss! At the training you will receive your leadership packet filled with all kinds of guidance and ideas for your unit, you will have the opportunity to attend as many as five classes that will help you do a great job, you will be able to network with other schools in our region, and you will make new friends or renew friendships. By attending this training you will be ready to lay the foundation for a smooth PTA year. Please make sure your entire board knows about this wonderful opportunity, not just your executive officers. I will provide snacks for your first board meeting to the unit that has the most people attending! The winner will be announced at the end of the last class during the door prize drawings.

Marilyn Jones – Region 1 Director

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WSPTA REGION 1 – FALL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 13, 2003 – 12-9 p.m. – Mountain View Middle School – Bremerton, WA

Here is an excellent training opportunity for all PTA leaders as we begin the 2003-04 school year. The Region 1 Service Delivery Team and some WSPTA heavy hitters will be present to share insights and information throughout the day. Check out the schedule and see what you can fit in – there are a variety of classes, a resource fair and dinner is included. Come start the new year right!

Workshop Agenda

- 11:45-12:00 p.m. – Registration
- 12:00-12:20 p.m. - Welcoming
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. – Class Session #1
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. – Class Session #2
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. – Class Session #3
- 4-5:15 p.m. – Dinner & Resource Fair
- 5:15-6:00 p.m. – Welcome & Keynote
- 6:15-7:15 p.m. – Class Session #4
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. – Class Session #5
- 8:30-8:45 p.m. – Closing/Door Prizes

	<p>** Directions to Mountain View Middle School, 2400 Perry Ave, Bremerton, WA.</p> <p>From Wheaton Way turn east onto Sheridan Rd. When Sheridan Rd. ends turn right (south) onto Perry Avenue. Mountain View MS will be on the left (east) side of the street just past Stone Way.</p>
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Mail Registration Forms and \$25 by **August 6, 2003** to: Gena Wales, 2012 Enetai Beach Drive, Bremerton, WA 98310 360-373-4785
 E-Mail: E2012889@cs.com

Unit Name & Number: _____

Contact Person & Phone Number: _____

Name of Attendee(s): _____

Registration Fee: \$25 – Late registration is \$35 – after Aug. 6. Make checks payable to *Washington State PTA*. All PTA checks must have two signatures.

For additional member registration, please attach a separate sheet.

WSPTA Region1 Fall Leadership Workshop Class Descriptions

Welcome – 12:00-12:20 p.m.

Introduction of the Service Delivery Team, special guests, a big welcome to all and an overview of the events of the workshop.

Class Session #1 – 12:30-1:30 p.m. President/Vice President – Bob Bentley & Kitty Campagna

How to be an effective leader and deal diplomatically with tough issues. What are the responsibilities of the president and vice president? The basics of parliamentary procedure.

Secretary – Laura Bay

Learn the importance of minutes. What should and should not be included in the minutes. Parliamentary procedure and the recording of motions.

Treasurer – Marilyn Jones

How to maintain accurate and complete records. The purpose of a budget and audits using the revised Money Matters.

Fundraising – Jackie Fojtik

Why are we raising funds? Strategies for searching out the commercial company that will meet your needs. Fun events that generate profits. Locating grants to meet the financial needs of your PTA.

Class Session #2 – 1:45 –2:45 p.m. Building a Team Through Thick & Thin – Laura Bay

Learn techniques such as boardsmanship and conflict resolution to make your PTA stronger and more responsive to the needs of the particular unit and its people.

Newsletter – Kitty Campagna

Creating newsletters that are attractive and informative to communicate effectively with your membership.

PTA Awards & Reflections – TBA

An overview of Washington State and National PTA awards and programs with a particular emphasis on Reflections. How to offer and promote in your community.

Linking Community Resources & PTA – Jackie Fojtik

How to contact and include a variety of community resources within your PTA. Concrete ideas on how to connect and utilize community resources and services to improve the home/school connection in your PTA community.

Class Session #3 – 3:00-4:00 p.m. Membership – Kitty Campagna & Barbara Floro

What is in the membership packet? How to market your PTA with a catchy campaign. Ideas for increasing membership. Getting the basics of the online entry process.

Parent to Parent: Success for Every Child – Laura Bay

Standards, assessment, and frameworks, what does it all mean? A recent survey indicated that many parents don't understand how these work together to help ensure a consistent education system across the state. Be in the know to help others you have contact with.

Pacing Your PTA for a Successful Year – Marilyn Jones

What do I do next? Receive a sample calendar of events for the year that is based upon fulfilling the Standards of Excellence.

Are There Any Volunteers? – Gena Wales

How to increase parent involvement. Leaders from councils will lead this round-table discussion sharing what has been effective within local units.

Dinner – 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Includes pizza, salad, dessert & beverages.

Resource Fair – 4:00-5:15 p.m.

This will include information from a variety of community groups.

Welcome & Keynote – 5:15 – 6 p.m.

A welcome to the evening session and an overview of the classes to follow.

Class Session #4 – 6:15-7:15 p.m. President/Vice President – See Session #1

Secretary – See Session #1

Treasurer – See Session #1

Linking Resources – See Session #2

Class Session #5 – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. ASB Funds: Practical Guidance for Parent Groups – WSPTA Staff

An explanation of laws, rules, regulations & policies that pertain to ASB funds in the State of Washington. Included are strategies and helpful hints on how a district or school can handle ASB funds and stay in compliance with all the regulatory agencies that have an interest in these public funds for students' extra-curricular use. Special emphasis will be on the interactions between school – a public entity and PTA – a private entity.

Membership – See Session #3

Legislative – Bob Bentley

Learn how PTA's can actively affect legislature for the benefit of children

Family Fun Nights – Laura Bay

Help parents feel welcomed, informed and involved in the PTA and the school community through one school's experiences. Learn how to bring families and staff together with a variety of evening events that are fun, family oriented and FREE.

Council News

Central Kitsap PTSA Council

The CK PTSA Council is pleased to announce the 2003-04 officers.

President: *Kitty Campagna*

Co-Vice President: *Valerie Endicott*

Co- Vice President: *Monika Scotti*

Co- Vice President: *Terri Romero*

Secretary: *Tara Morrow*

Treasurer: *Cheryl Long*

Bremerton PTSA Council

The Bremerton PTSA Council has elected new officers and is off and running for the 2003-2004 school year.

Congratulations to these new leaders:

President: *Julie Wasserburger*

Vice President: *Annie Darbone*

Secretary: *Leslie Daugs*

Treasurer: *Shelley Mortevedt*

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2003

August 8 & 9 – Service Delivery Conference –DoubleTree Hotel – Yakima, WA - Open to ALL PTA leaders!

August 13 – Region 1 Fall Leadership Workshop & Community Resource Fair

12:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Mountain View Middle School – 2400 Perry Ave., Bremerton, WA

Late Aug./Early Sept. – Promote PTA membership at orientations, new-student registrations, schedule “maze” days, open houses and any time parents might be in the building.

SEPTEMBER 2003

Mid September – Promote PTA Reflections program – the 2003-2004 theme is:

“I’m Really Happy When...”

OCTOBER 2003

October 2 – Region 1 PTA & The Law Training – 6:00-9:00 p.m. – Jenne Wright Board Room – Silverdale, WA

October 17-18 – WSPTA Legislative Assembly – DoubleTree Hotel - Yakima, WA

October 25 – Membership Fees Due

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