Christmas holiday KCHS Board Meeting, 10:30 am KCHS Board Meeting, 10:30 am Presby Museum Opens, 10am **Museum Clean-Up Workdays** KCHS Fair Booth Decorating KCHS Board Meeting, 10:30 Society **Coldendale Grange Hall KV Quilters Quilt Show** Presby Museum Closes KCHS Board Meeting, Klickitat County Fair Decorate porch for **Klickitat County Historical** 2021 Schedule **Memorial Day Thanksgiving** Mother's Day Father's Day Wednesday, November 17 Wednesday, December Wednesday, Septembo Saturday, October 30 Thursday, November Wednesday, April 21 Wednesday, April 28 Wednesday, October Wednesday, August Wednesday, July 21 Friday, October 15 Wednesday, June Monday, May 31 Sunday, May 9 Saturday, May Sunday, June **August 19-22 August 16-17** April 26-30 July 8-10

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"See you at the Presby!"



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and Mary Childs, secretary. Missing is Ken Marvel, our vice president.



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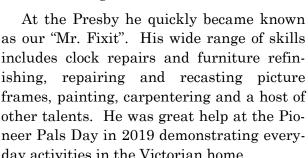
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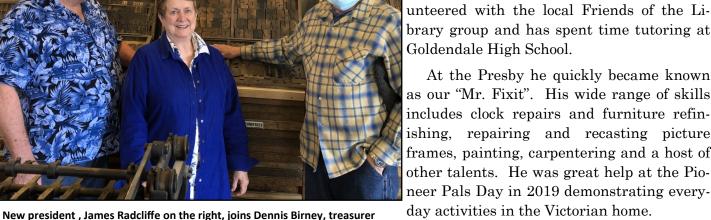
NEW LEADERSHIP AT THE PRESBY

At our first KCHS board meeting of 2021 the Board was excited to install a new president, James Radcliffe. James joined us several years ago and his enthusiastic and energetic attitude immediately made him an excellent addition to the board.

Ex-President Ron Ingraham said, "In with the new, out with the old. I'm glad to remain a part of our working board with James at the helm."

James comes to us after many years teaching in the East Side Union High School District in San Jose, California. He returned to the Goldendale area, where he grew up, to care for ailing family members. He has vol-Goldendale High School.





He joins Treasurer, Dennis Birney, Secretary, Mary Evans Childs, Vice President

and Ken Marvel, as our executive board and leadership team. All of the nine board members volunteer many hours to keep our projects and the Presby Museum going forward.

We need your help! On the following page we list our committees along with the chairs. Please have a look at the opportunities to serve and contact any of the boasrd members before the season begins.

We're planning to open May 1. Come and see the new displays in the Annex. You will be amazed at the transformation. President James, along with Ken Marvel and Mark Bryan, did much of the work.

Memorial Donations

Donations in honor of loved ones continue to come in. Our last letter noted what we had received up to 12-1-2020, many more gifts came in honoring Jean Allyn Smeltzer from that date, those are listed here with the more recent, continuing on from our Christmas issue.

Jean Allyn Smeltzer Linda Schroder Enderby Keith Silen Kay Kimmel Patti Allyn Patsy Kayser Palmer Ray Willis

Donors include Norma Telford, Ron Ingraham, Dennis & Ginny Birney, Steve & Kandy Lockard, Jim and Bonnie Beeks, Larry & Harlene Wilson, Frances Heller Wilson, Mary Evans Childs, LeRoy & Barbara Fields, Dyan & Herald Catlin, Jim & Donna Miller Inez Freeman, Emmet & Debra Miller.

We have used some funds from the Memorial Fund to purchase needed materials and labor for the refurbishing and new exhibits in the annex building.

Coming Soon—Summer Fun!

We are preparing for a summer season featuring a return to normal.

Dennis Birney will leading a workshop session for those interested in acting as hosts on April 28, at 10 am. Hosting is a fun and interesting way to volunteer at the Presby.

The Klickitat Valley Quilters are once again planning to

spearhead the Community Days Quilt Show which takes place on our porch July 10 this year. The show has become a yearly part of the midsummer festivities. We always include free admission to the museum; it will be an opportunity to see the changes in the Annex and the military display upstairs.

Luann Whitmire and her Out-

reach/Special Programs Committee are also planning to put on the Pioneer Pals activity day for youngsters again this year. The date has not been set yet, but keep in touch by going to our w e b s i t e , h t t p / /: www.presbymuseum.com.

Questions? Our email is (presbymuseum@gorge.net).

2021 Membership \$ Carry the Presby Through the Shut Down

Money received for 2021 memberships has paid the bills for operating the Presby House during the pandemic-caused closure of the museum. The board has not had to utilize the accrued nterest on the Iams' donation that was invested in two Mainstay accounts in September, 2019. That account has earned over 6% interest even with the economic down swing because of

the virus. If needed, KCHS's Umpqua Bank money market account dollars will be used to pay monthly expenses through the second quarter until attendance (revenue) increases with the summer months.

The building of a climatecontrolled storage room, a new 'Farm Office' exhibit, and revamp of the existing annex exhibits have been accomplished with funds from the Memorial (donations) account.

The financial status of the KCHS is very good. It is a result of the generosity of members' time and money through the 60 years of KCHS's existence and the conservative spending policy of past and present board members.

Dennis Birney, Treasurer

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Committees Get It Done

Article VI of our Revised KCHS Constitution, adopted at the annual meeting in 2009 identifies a number of committees which, will deal with the many aspects of maintaining our organization and taking care of the Presby Museum campus and activities. If you are interested in volunteering your time, choose a committee below and get in touch.

We're listing the various committees along with the current chairperson below. Every chair will tell you, "We could use some help!"

Accessions	. Marilyn Willis McKune
Archives	. Inez Thompson Freeman
Cemeteries & Obituaries	. James Radcliffe/ Sandy Crosland
Community Days Quilt Show	. Wendy Griffith /Missy Large
Constitution	. Dennis Birney
Displays/County Fair	. Bonnie Beeks/Luann Whitmire/Mary Childs
Garden Committee	. MaryAnne Enyeart
House Maintenance/Improvements	. James Radcliffe
Housekeeping	. Kathy Moco
Membership/Memorial Donations	. Mary Evans Childs
Museum Visitors/Gift Shop	. Kathy Moco
Outreach/Special Programs	. Luann Whitmire/Susan Marlow
Photography/Interviews	. Ken Marvel
Publications	. Bonnie Beeks/Ron Ingraham
Website and Technology	. Missy Large/Dennis Birney

Looking Forward to Goldendale Sesquicentennial

2022 will mark the 150th birthday of the town of Goldendale. The 100th birthday of the town was celebrated with much fanfare including publications, a beard-growing contest and a staged re-enactment called "Glitter".

In 1972, A forward-looking activity was a time capsule assembled by a committee chaired by Frank Knosher and buried just south of the pioneer monument on the courthouse lawn.



The cover plaque is pictured here. It says, Goldendale Centennial Time Capsule; 1872-1972; To be opened Year 2022.

It was first suggested that the capsule be opened 100 years hence in 2022. Later they decided to set the opening at 50 years in the future, "At that time, the younger people of today will still be around to explain these bits of evidence."

Pete May, Sentinel editor, wrote in an editorial that the capsule activity could become the most lasting and meaningful feature of the Goldendale Centennial experience..

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