

# Patti's News!



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## A Note From Our Director

February is the month of LOVE. Who do we love more than our families? But sometimes we find it difficult to communicate with one another. Let's try something new . . . communicate acceptance. When children know that you accept them, they are able to grow, change and feel good about themselves. When children feel good about themselves, they are more likely to get along well with others.

Accepting children—just as they are—makes talking with them easier. Children who feel accepted are more likely to share their feelings and their problems. Then you will feel less in the dark as a parent, relative, caregiver or friend. Remember, we can accept children without necessarily approving of their behavior.

Happy Valentine's Day! The children are busy making lots of fun Valentine's, and we look forward to sending them home during the first two weeks in February.

- Cathy Jankovich

## Themes For This Month



Valentine's Day

Jungle Animals

## Cellar 46 Wine Tasting

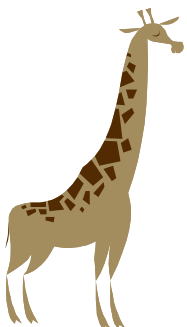


Thursday, February 7th  
6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a sumptuous array of appetizers and sip fine wine with your friends. Cost is \$20.00 per person, payable in advance, and 10% of all wine sales benefit Patti's.

Please RSVP by February 1. You may pay online via PayPal or give a check to Cathy. If you are not able to join us for the event but would still like to participate in the fundraiser, you may stop by Cellar 46 during the day on February 7 to buy bottles. Please remember to mention Patti's so we receive credit.

## Take A Walk On The Wild Side



Through the jungle the elephant goes,  
Swaying his trunk to and fro,  
Munching, crunching, tearing trees,  
Stamping seeds, eating leaves.  
His eyes are small, his feet are fat,  
Hey, watch out . . .  
Don't squash that!



## Love Potion

- 1-12oz. Can Frozen Pink Lemonade
- 1- 12oz. Can Sprite or 7-Up
- 1 Cup Raspberry Sherbet

In a pitcher, mix the frozen lemonade concentrate with recommended amount of water. Next, add 1 cup of sherbet. Stir in the soda and serve. This frothy delight is love at first sip!

## Tuesday Afternoons

Has your child given up naps? Or your preschooler needs a little something extra in the afternoons? Come play at Patti's! We need a minimum of 5 kids to offer a Tuesday afternoon session from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Talk with Cathy if you are interested in scheduling a permanent reservation for your child. Ages 3-5 only please.

## Love Letters

If I could be a postman for just one single time,  
 I'd choose to carry valentines so lovely and so fine.  
 I would not mind the heavy load, or my tired feet,  
 If I could scatter happiness up and down the street.

## This Month on Mercer Island

### Family Valentine's Party

Community Center - Friday, February 8th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Love is in the air! Put on your party shoes and bring the family for a fun-filled night of dancing, games, refreshments and more! The cost is \$16.00 for one child plus adult, and \$5.00 for each additional family member. Call (206) 236-3545 for reservations. Space is limited!

### Nature Vision - Cool Camouflage

Community Center - Saturday, February 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - Noon  
 Mercer Island Parks & Recreation has teamed up with Nature Vision to provide a series of unique educational programs for preschoolers. Come learn about how animals can virtually disappear or transform through the amazing technique of camouflage. This class is intended for kids age 4 - 9 years. Cost is \$11.00 for one child plus parent, and \$5.00 for each sibling. Call (206) 236-3545 for reservations.

## A Kind Request . . . . .

For parents with children in the afternoon program, a gentle reminder to please not arrive until 12:00. Before we can start lunch, we need time to get the morning children situated. Thanks for your help!

## Celebrations



Hannah Davis    Sarah Hochberg  
 Adrian Magun    Matthew Kurt  
 Mimi Pietela    Bridget Thompson  
 Sai-Saketh Pipavath

## Registration

Can you believe it's already time to start thinking ahead to the next school year? Please be on the lookout for your 2008-2009 registration packet, and just a reminder that your completed reservation request forms are due by Monday, March 3rd.

Please contact Karen Schmid, our Registrar, with any questions.  
 Email: kkuhn4@msn.com

## Mom's Night Out



**CAbi Shopping Party**  
**Thursday, February 28th**  
**7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.**

With warmer weather just around the corner, we know it's time to reach for lighter layers and add a splash of color. Perhaps you are looking for a few key pieces to freshen up your wardrobe, or are curious to learn more about the latest trends?

Join us to view the collection of fashion designer Carol Anderson. You'll have the chance to try on the clothes, mix and match, find styles that flatter your figure . . . plus get input from your friends. The best part is that 10% of the sales will benefit Patti's. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one of several half-price items.

For a sneak peek of the designs, log onto CAbi's website:  
[www.jannaanderson.cabionline.com](http://www.jannaanderson.cabionline.com)

Hosted by Heather Kurt  
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 Mercer Island, WA 98040  
 Please RSVP: (206) 232-2798

## President's Day

Please note that Patti's Play Center will be closed Friday, February 15 and Monday, February 18 in honor of President's Day. Enjoy!