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Happy New Year!!

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy 2023.

The theme of this year's Fountain Elms decorations celebrated the 200th year anniversary of the poem *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* by Clement Clarke Moore.

See if you can find how the decorations reflect some of the lines in the poem.



*Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse...*



*I sprang from the bed to see
what was the matter...*



*Down the chimney
St. Nicholas came
with a bound.*



Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!!

Christmas Outing

A good time was had by all as we celebrated the 200th anniversary of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Thank you to Rose who was our docent for our tour of Fountain Elms. Lunch at the Terrace Café was delicious as always.

Nomination for Woman of Distinction Award: Each biennium every chapter can recognize one woman from their chapter as a **Woman of Distinction**. Please consider who might deserve this award in our chapter. Please send me their name and a reason by the end of January. Nancy and I will then forward our chapter's name to the Educational Excellence Committee. **Please send nomination only to me at sleebutler@gmail.com**

Coffee Sale: Thank you to all members who sold coffee this fall. We added \$230.00 to our Scholarship Fund.

North Central Conference Basket: I ordered a drone for our basket. As you shop over the next few months, keep your eyes open for other aviation type items to add to our basket. (paper airplanes, stomp rockets, goggles)

It's Membership Time: One of our chapter goals is to increase our membership. I would love to induct 5 new members in May. **We are counting on our members who are still working to invite new members to join our group.** Meetings and outings are more fun with a friend. For our veteran members, it is time to expand our thoughts of what a professional educator looks like. Although we love teachers, here are some other examples of potential members. I am attaching a membership application along with this newsletter.

Counselor	Librarian	Facilitator
Cooperate Trainer	Personal Trainer	Nursing Instructor
Preschool Teacher	Human Resources Trainer	University Staff
IT Trainer	Trades Teacher	Paraprofessional
Yoga Instructor	Museum Curator	

Upcoming Events:

February 23 – Program Meeting Zoom at 4
March 1 - ICAN (more info coming)
April 15 – Talent Sale and Auction, Holland Patent Legion at 9 am
May 16 – Birthday Dinner, Waterfront Grille