

The Celebrate 20 Committee met on November 15, 2012, noon, in Chandler Hall.
Attendees: Eugenia Jones, Mary Ann Stana, Alan Zirkle, Peg Johnson, Dot Myers, Ann and John Massaro, and Margareta Williamson

Plans for the luncheon:

- After lunch, Larry Turner will read an original poem composed for this occasion. Founding members will be introduced and welcome to share brief memories. Birthday cake will be served. We will sing "Happy Birthday" led by our musical guests, Bill Wemmerus and Dennis VanDerlaske, and they will continue to play as our entertainment for this event.
- In lieu of a token gift to our founders, a donation will be made to Great Lives (or another UMW group) in honor of and in memory of our founders.
- Dot brought a sample of the table runners she will prepare. They feature the learning tree pictured on the early newsletters, "Plant the seed, Watch it grow, Bear fruit" and names of the 101 ES charter members. It is suggested that a balloon will be placed on the end of each table as well.
- Based on information received from our charter members, Alan has composed a spreadsheet of original members. We will attempt to invite as many as we can locate and request an RSVP.
- A copy of the first ES newsletter will be placed at each table setting.
- A bouquet of balloons may be on the birthday cake table. It is suggested a sheet cake will be served. Additional cupcakes will be priced.
- Margareta will create a box in which members may place a slip of paper listing a favorite ES class or memory. We may display these on a poster or storyboard.

Also . . .

- John will provide pictures from early ES activities and we will continue to request photos from other members. Peg, Ann and John may use these pictures for a Flashback article with Jennifer Strobel.
- Eugenia and Mary Ann plan to meet with Susan Knick in January and receive her advice about contacting the FLS and county boards for recognition of the ES 20th anniversary.

Budget items:

- copy costs for first newsletter
- balloons
- cakes
- donation
- invitations and mailing
- storyboards

The Committee plans to meet again in February.

Mary Ann Stana