



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

April 2023

Welcome Spring,

I think we are all the beneficiaries of a really mean April Fool's joke. As I sit here writing this, on April 4th, it is windy and SNOWING. Having grown up in Farmington, I know there have been times we have had snow on Easter, but usually it was a fast moving storm, not one that just stayed for the entire month. My wild apricot tree is sitting there with its buds ready to flower, and then another cold snap comes along. We have lived in our house for 20+ years and have only gotten apricots 2 times.

I hope for those who celebrate Easter, that yours was wonderful. In our family, we have our big Easter family gathering on Palm Sunday. Our granddaughters and now great gran-kids come out for lunch. Afterward, the kids go outside to throw confetti eggs at each other. They laugh and run around the yard catching each other and smashing the eggs which rain down confetti on each other. How I wish you could hear the laughter and giggles as they "sneak" up on Grandad and pummel him with confetti. These are memories they are making of family time and will last their lifetimes. Family memories are what carry us from childhood to adulthood, and then into our golden years.

Remember, our next meeting is our last for the year and will be our picnic.

Marilyn

