



Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed."
~Cavett Robert



"You will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor."
~Aristotle



"Life has its own hidden forces which you can only discover by living."
~Soren Kierkegaard



And hope for tomorrow.....

The cold dreary of winter always warms my heart and fills me with excitement and anticipation for spring. It is the only time of year when I feel I can act with purpose and not just respond to the next most important thing. I start planning our vegetable garden and ordering seeds. I have time to catch up with old friends and meet up for coffee. I make time to go to the gym. I read books curled up by the fireplace. I love to take pictures of the winter landscapes. And I am a great fan (albeit fair-weather) of the Seahawks!



February Fun Facts....

Did you know that February was named for the ancient purification ritual 'Februa'. I didn't know that the ancient Romans had no names for January or February, on the grounds that the winter months did not deserve them. February is an anagram of both, 'bare fury' or 'bury fear' and is the only month that can pass without a full moon. It happened back in 1999 and will happen again in 2018. Groundhog Day will fall on Sunday the 2nd and if it is cloudy when the groundhog emerges, then spring will come early. Alaska, observes the more specific Marmot day. Either way we would love to continue this mild weather and have an early spring this year!
Even more exciting also on February 2nd is the Seattle Seahawks will participate in the battle of the best against the Denver Broncos in NFL Super Bowl XLVII. We are rooting for the Seahawks first Super Bowl win. What a great way to kick off February.

What's Growing on...

News & Noteworthy

We are starting February off strong. We are excited to have found a new Operations Manager, Resa Koenecke, CLT. She brings a wealth of industry knowledge. Please take a minute to say hi and see how she can be of service. The 2014 NW Flower and Garden Show starts on the 5th of February and runs through the 9th our move-in day is the 1st.

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