

New Girls — Welcome to Esprit!

This information applies mainly to New Girls and the activities have great potential to expand and to enhance your Esprit experience. Please read it. Please plan to get involved.

1. **Koffee Klatsch:** The Peninsula Room hosts an orientation and chat session every morning at Esprit from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. It is exclusively for New Girls. Important information regarding Esprit is presented along with a hosted offering of juices, fruit, muffins and coffee. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions, discuss T concerns, share their adventures and trials and get to know one another. This is a MUST do for every New Girl!
2. **Boutique:** The clothes exchange is open every day from 9:00AM to 6:00PM. Also it is an opportunity to load up on other peoples' donated treasures. The goods brought in are often of very high quality, frequently new and varied in type. We get everything from jeans to wedding gowns!
3. **Harriet Stites Award:** This award is presented at our Saturday Koffee Klatsch and announced at Graduation. The honour is awarded to the New Girl that her peers believe is most inspirational. Only New Girls will vote for the prospective winner, so get to know one another.
4. **Wine & Cheese:** There will be two hosted Wine & Cheese parties at Esprit. The first one will be held at 4:30 PM in the Hospitality Suite on Wednesday. It is open exclusively to the New Girls and a few invited guests. The second Wine & Cheese precedes the Graduation ceremony and is open to all Esprit registrants. It will be held in the Elks ceremony room foyer on Saturday and will begin at 4:30 PM.
5. **Graduation:** Graduation is a very special event where each girl is awarded a pin unique to the class of 2010. As each girl comes forward to receive her pin she is introduced to the audience and given the opportunity to say a few words about her Esprit experience. It can be quite an emotional time as New Girls recognize the impact the previous few days have had on their T life and verbalize their feelings to the assembled group. It is held in the Elks Club ceremonial room. After the ceremony we move back to the Red Lion for the gala windup dinner and dance.
6. **Other Events:** These vary from year to year. Check your information package and the on-screen schedule on your room TV for details. The events often include:
 - **an Art Walk:** This is a guided tour of the displayed artwork of Port Angeles on Tuesday at 1:30. It is an excellent tour given by a knowledgeable PA citizen and gets us out on the streets & into some of the shops of PA and is a great confidence builder. We often end the event with a tasting at the Camaraderie winery or possibly a wine tasting in the Wine store at "The Landing." (Only a stone's throw from the Red Lion).
 - **Winery tours:** This is an opportunity for tastings as well as a tour of the two wineries, both of them run and managed by women. Kathy operates the Olympic Cellars winery and Sharon runs the Black Diamond winery. The two wineries are a study in contrasts and produce some very good wines. Plan to car pool. Maps or verbal instructions will be provided and for the location challenged people we can convoy our trips. Both wineries are within 6 miles of the Red Lion so there is very little travel time. This event usually occurs on Thursday and is open to all and it is another opportunity to push your envelope.