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Annual Message from the PCI Board

We are very sad to report the recent passing of our President Cynthia Quarta and our immediate Past-President Loretta Doran Day (see below). Our Board is reeling with grief. It is difficult to go on without them, but we know they would want our Historic 10th Street Bridge project to continue.

Our goal is to make the 1130 foot Bridge useable from one end to the other by 2020, when it will be 100 years old. **Tamietti Construction has begun work on deck drainage and joint repairs.** We are pleased to announce grants from the Treacy Foundation, Erika Glazer Foundation, Town Pump and NorthWestern Energy for this work.

Liberty Electric is installing electricity to the deck of the Bridge for future events. We have received specific grants for this purpose from the Montana Cultural Trust and the Montana History Foundation.

We are now applying for grants to construct the actual trail on the Bridge. Your generous donations will be applied to this effort.

Annual Meeting Notice

Please mark your calendars for Monday, January 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Gibson Room. After a brief business meeting, enjoy an update about the Historic Bridge from Public Works Director Jim Rearden. *Preservation Players*, under the direction of Ellen Sievert, will be back to entertain us with "Voices from Great Falls' Industrial Past". Please show your support for our Historic Bridge by attending and bringing your friends. Refreshments will be served. There's no charge.



Cynthia Quarta

Tenth Street Bridge Memorials

Memorials have been established for the late Cynthia Quarta, President of PCI in 2015, and the late Loretta Doran Day, President of PCI from 2006 - 2014. Both of these remarkable women were dedicated to the restoration of the historic Tenth Street Bridge. While they did not live to see its completion, they each played a visionary role linking the Bridge's past to its promising future.



Loretta Doran Day



Bridge License Plates

When renewing your license plates, please consider paying \$25 to become a rolling advertisement for our Bridge.

Lighting the Bridge

We're pleased to light the Bridge in memory or in honor of individuals or events. We need several days notice to program the lights & publish an announcement in the *Tribune*. The charge for lighting is \$100. Phone 452-5492. (photo by J. Richerson)



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2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

**Preservation Cascade, Inc. 1409 Fourth Avenue South
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This is the ONLY notice you'll receive for 2016 dues. Donations in ANY amount are appreciated. Suggested dues are \$30 per person or \$50 per family. Your contribution provides matching funds for grants. We are an organization of volunteers so ALL proceeds directly benefit Bridge restoration. PCI is funded entirely through individual & business donations & competitive grants with no local tax dollars.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, August 20,
2016
The Bridge Lady will
be 90.



Arlyne Reichert
PCI Secretary &
Treasurer

Also known as the *Bridge Lady*, Arlyne initiated the "Save Our Bridge" project in 1994. In 1972 she helped write Montana's Constitution.

We're marking her birthday milestone with a community celebration on August 20, 2016.

Fun activities are planned on the deck of the historic Tenth Street Bridge. Food and birthday cake will be served at the nearby Black Eagle Community Center (more details to follow).

Arlyne has requested that all birthday gifts be directed to help the Bridge.

Let's help the *Bridge Lady* realize her dream of completing a pedestrian path across the Bridge in time for the Bridge's Centennial Birthday in 2020.

THANK YOU! See you at our ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 4, 2016