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Please remember the deadline for submission is the 20th of the month. You risk not having your ads and articles published if you are late. If you want to be added to the reminder list, please send an email to potlatchcia@potlatch.com.

You can see the C.I.A. Newsletter online at CityofPotlatch.org, click on Newsletter, and choose C.I.A. Newsletter!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429

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- 1/8 page ad: \$30.00
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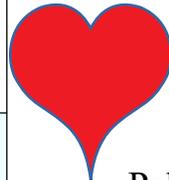


LOCAL INFORMATION **YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

Happy New Year!

Oven-Roasted Sirloin Steak Dinner

Treat Yourself, Your Family, or Your Valentine



Saturday, February 8, 2020

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, Idaho

Adults \$12.00 Donation
Ages 6-12 \$6.00 Donation
Under 6 Free

MENU: Oven-Roasted Sirloin Steak,
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Second Annual Banquet and Auction

Successful Game Bird Foundation fundraiser means a bright future for game birds. Around 150 people attended the Game Bird Foundation's Second Annual Banquet and Auction on Sunday, December 8, in support of the organization's mission to produce thriving game bird populations on private and public land, and to advance game bird capacity across the Inland Empire. Attendees included members and several representatives from Idaho Department of Fish and Game and elected officials.

Acknowledging the growth in the organization since last year's banquet, Game Bird Foundation Board president Jerry Lee commented, "It has been humbling to watch this organization grow from five people sitting around a table at Shari's restaurant to the multitudes we have now - all with volunteer help." He believes the banquet turnout bespeaks the excitement and enthusiasm about the group's cause and mission.

The Game Bird Foundation's Executive Director Jim Hagedorn led the auction proceedings, hearkening to his former years as an auctioneer. All auction proceeds benefited the Game Bird Foundation and the group will use the funds to advance its mission in the coming year.

Among the items sold at auction were original works of art, a plethora of optics donated by Cabela's including trail cameras, range finders, binoculars, and dozens of other valuable items contributed by both local businesses and private donors. The item that drew the highest bids was a habitat improvement project (HIP) valued at \$2,000, that was donated by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

While many attendees raved about the banquet fare including barbecued ribs, locally raised ham, and a delicious array of contributed side dishes and desserts, others voiced their enjoyment of the music provided by local band Beargrass.

The Game Bird Foundation's banquet and auction is just one of the many events the group offers each year. Other events include special hunting and educational opportunities for youth and adults. Members also gain access to exclusive resources for raising and releasing game birds and personalized game bird habitat consultation.

To become a member or to be notified about upcoming events and opportunities hosted by the Game Bird Foundation, visit the group's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gamebirdfoundation or their website at www.thegamebirdfoundation.org.

The Game Bird Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to producing thriving game bird populations on private and public land, and to advancing game bird capacity across the Inland Empire. The public is welcome at board meetings at the Viola Community Center on the first Tuesday of every month.



Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof is still active and going strong! We meet every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton.

Believe it or not, exercising with friends can be fun! Even if you are feeling a little down and discouraged, come and join us. There is always someone here to cheer you on and give you a pat on the back. Of course, it helps if you bring a good clean joke or a fun story.

This program was designed by the Idaho Department of Health to keep older citizens active and prevent falls. We work on improving strength, balance, and endurance through walking, stretching, and the use of bands, weights, balls, and more. If you need the assistance of a walker or a cane, bring it along. **The class is open to all ages and it is FREE!**

If you have questions, call Carol at 208-669-1949 or Ruth at 208-875-0317.

Potlatch Food Pantry

The Potlatch Food Pantry is open January 9 and 23 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes January 23 to the Grace Community Church.

Thank you to this wonderful area that gives to others! We can be reached at P.O. Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855. Call 208-875-8953 or City Hall in an emergency.



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Thanks for making 2019 Great!

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Potlatch Community Band Thanks

The Potlatch Community Band would like to thank the many people who made this year's concert possible. First of all, of course, our excellent director, Doug Richards, ably assisted by Matt Zook, both of whom exemplifies extraordinary energy, skill, and enthusiasm. Thanks to Cari Espenschade, who was not able to participate, but was instrumental in organizing us and sending timely reminders re practices and Cathy Perillo who provided necessary advertising and typed up programs. Thanks to the Faith Community Church for providing a space for the performances and Potlatch High School for the use of the music room for our practices. And thanks to all the enthusiastic musicians whose skill, energy, and hard work made this possible.

Hovering over all of us, blessing and urging us on, are Alice and King Rockhill, whose vision for a community band is what got all this started in 2011.

See you in the spring of 2020 for our spring performance!



Thank you

On the 20th of December, The Sharing Tree workers delivered 2 articles of clothing, 2 fun gifts, books and educational toys, and hat and gloves from tags which decorated The Sharing Tree. A family game and a gift certificate for food were given to each family.

The completion of this Sharing Tree project would have been difficult, if not impossible, without your generosity. It is our hope that because of The Sharing Tree, there were many young happy faces on Christmas morning.



Janie Nirk
Jo Minden



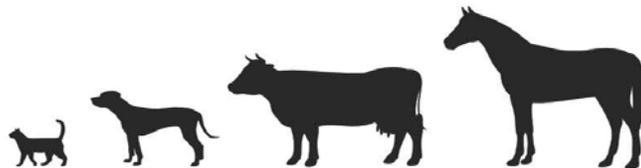
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The renovation of the building at **240 6th St.** is entering the final stages. We will be opening **early 2020** and providing **great customer service**, a **caring staff** and **exceptional medicine** at an **affordable cost** for your pets and livestock alike. We look forward to being actively involved in our community and have plans for a monthly **low-cost spay/neuter clinic**, seasonal specials and **discounts** for our seniors and veterans.

Stay tuned for date and time of our **Open House!** You are all invited to come see the new clinic and meet the staff! We will be announcing when that will happen as well as our **Grand Opening Day** soon! Check us out on **Facebook @PotlatchVetClinic** or drop us an email at: **PotlatchVetClinic@gmail.com** with any questions!

Sincerely,
Potlatch Veterinary Clinic

F.M.B.E.

Happy Holidays to all! This month, the F.M.B.E. 4H Club has been busy. We had our annual awards night and county award winners were recognized. All 4H members did great on the projects they completed. Congratulations to the 2019 members of the year, Kassi Schultz, Jaxon Vowels, and Miley Reynolds. The top demonstration awards went to Elena Vowels, Samuel Barnes, and Chet Simmons. In the upcoming year, our outgoing seniors are Austin Comstock, Brenna Larson, and Elayna Larson. We will miss you all. Our club wants to thank the Potlatch community for the continued support with our 4H projects. We have been busy with community service where we worked at the 4H Booster Club Christmas Store and the F.M.B.E 4H Club sold hot cocoa and baked goods at the Christmas parade to raise money for the Sharing Tree. Through the support of our wonderful community, we were able to raise \$418 and our club donated \$200 for the Sharing Tree. We all had a wonderful time spending over \$600 buying Christmas gifts for kids in need this holiday season. Thank you and Merry Christmas!



Happy New Year!
Duska Schultz

Ely Thanks

The Ely family would like to give a special thanks to those that responded to our shop fire. To the Potlatch Fire and Ambulance crew, Palouse Fire Department and Bennett Lumber, you always go above and beyond to do a very difficult job. To our friends and neighbors, we are so thankful for your love and support.

We feel so lucky to live in such an awesome community.



With Love and Appreciation,
The Ely Family

Welcome to the Lion's Den

We hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and is having a good start to the new year! December was a busy month for our Club as we worked hard to spread the Christmas cheer by hosting the Santa Claus meet and greet at the Scenic 6 Depot and decorating a float for the Lighted Christmas Parade. A chorus of special thank yous goes out to the Nagles for providing horse-drawn wagon rides around the park, and to Gotcha! Photography for being on hand to capture those special moments with Santa.

We'd also like to say thank you to the City of Potlatch and Avista for helping us put up our Christmas lights and snowflakes around town! The response to our name board subscriptions was overwhelmingly positive, and this year we were able to do more for our community, including covering the meal costs for everyone who attended the holiday dinner for the Potlatch Senior Citizens. Thank you to everyone in the community for your generous, giving spirits. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to do what we do!

Now that January is upon us, the Lions Club has started planning for this year's Potlatch Days celebration in July. If you have any comments, recommendations, or would like to volunteer for this year's event, please reach out to a local Lions Club member. We'd love to hear from you.

The Potlatch Lions Club is always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you like to help out around the community, we'd love to have you as a member of the Club. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.



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Little Logger Leaders-December 2019

Please note: Due to an error on Mr. Haire's end, in this edition Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade will have both a November and December LLL awarded. With my apologies.

Mrs. Pfaff's Second Grade: The Little Logger Leader for December is **Jocelyn Keck**. Jocelyn is new this year to Potlatch Elementary and a wonderful addition to our school community. Jocelyn has a positive, can do attitude about learning and life in general. I do not think I have ever seen her without a smile on her face! Jocelyn is an example to her classmates on how to treat others, approach difficult tasks and stick-to-it-ness. I appreciate how Jocelyn sets goals for herself and then follows through, no matter what it takes, to achieve her goals. Keep up the amazing work, Jocelyn!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our December Little Logger Leader is **Mina Lovell**. Mina is a delightful student who shows perseverance in her learning. One example is not only did Mina meet her A.R. goal, but she exceeded it by doubling the amount of points she needed for the quarter! Mina consistently shows excellence in her work.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is **Damien Petersen**. Damien has worked really hard this year to show leadership qualities in fourth grade. He let me know at the beginning of the year that he wanted to be Little Logger Leader but he needed to know how to get it. Since then, he has been working on exhibiting leadership skills such as being kind and helpful to other students, choosing a positive attitude, and participating in class work and activities each day, working as part of a team with other students, completing his work in the classroom and at home, and leading the class in innovative, fun art projects. I am proud of Damien for working so hard toward a goal he really wants to achieve, and so I'm happy to award him Little Logger Leader this month! Way to go, Damien!

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: **Dallas Mitchell** is our **Busy Bee** Little Logger Leader for December because of her hard work and positive attitude. Dallas shows everyday how much she cares about her learning and she has been putting so much effort into everything she does. She is especially determined to make progress in her reading and writing and takes every opportunity to practice and improve. It has been so much fun to watch her take off in her learning!

Joanna Hemingway is our **Eager Beaver** Little Logger Leader for December. Her excitement for learning and determination make her such a strong and fun learner. She shows interest in everything we do, asks great questions, and works hard at every task. Joanna is a great leader for others in the classroom, never hesitating to help others or invite them to join her in her work. Joanna is really making learning fun this year!

Mr. Gossack's Sixth Grade: **Zoe Lanham** is our LLL for December. Over the past few weeks, Zoe has taken responsibility for her own learning and it has been fun to watch. Zoe actively participates and wants to fully understand every concept. Zoe, never lose the desire to learn!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: **Quinn Fiscus** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December. Quinn is a cheerful citizen in our classroom family. He is eager to learn and strives to do his best work. Quinn likes to accept challenges in his school work. He always checks our schedule as he likes knowing what we are doing and what is to come next. Quinn follows directions and is a good role model to others.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for December is **Hunter Redmon**. Hunter is a student who is kind, hardworking, and dependable. He comes to class with a positive attitude and a smile. Hunter's positive disposition creates a cheerful atmosphere in the classroom.

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Our November Little Logger Leader has been crushing goals since day one. **Amie Rode** started fourth grade ready to learn and grow, and has continued to progress through the material at a very high level. She challenges herself to do the best she can, and is always taking her learning to the next level. Not only has she excelled academically this year, but she has shown tremendous kindness to those around her. Keep up the great work, Amie!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Our December Little Logger Leader is **Matthew Heilman**. He is working so hard in the classroom, both in academics as well as leadership. He is kind to those around him and is always finding way to be helpful. He is learning and applying leadership and communication skills that have helped him reach many of his goals. We are so proud of Matthew!

Mrs. McKinney's First Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for this month is **Bobby Godwin**! Bobby, you are a fantastic person and I am so thankful you are one of my students. Bobby, you are a hard worker and I love celebrating your successes with you. Your enthusiasm is catching and your positive attitude is fantastic! Bobby has worked hard in all subjects and I am so proud of everything he has accomplished! Bobby is very thoughtful of his peers and has developed great friendships this year. He is always willing to offer a comment of encouragement to his friends. I look forward to the rest of our time together, I know you are going to do great things!

Thank you for being you, Bobby!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: **Mason Martinez** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December! Mason is new to our school this year, and it has been so enjoyable to watch him make friends and become a true leader in our classroom. Mason leads by example and I can always depend on him to be honest and have respect for everyone around him. He is always quick to make an apology when needed and is always polite to everyone he comes in contact with. Keep being you, Mason!

Ms. Ballantyne's Third Grade: **Brynlee Breeze** is this month's Little Logger Leader. Brynlee is one of the most compassionate and empathetic kids I have met. She is always doing whatever she can to make someone's day a little bit brighter. She is the first one to help a classmate that is struggling and is also the first one to cheer on a classmate that is excelling. She goes out of her way to make sure everyone is doing okay and to help their day get better if they need that. We are lucky to have her as part of our classroom.

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: The December Little Logger Leader is **Avery Smith**. To be a leader, one must exude integrity, creativity, confidence, trust, and empathy. This capably describes Avery. You can count on him to be an active participant of any classroom dialogue and instruction. He takes the time to understand what is being taught and isn't afraid to ask insightful questions. When one of his peers needs assistance, Avery isn't afraid to extend the helping hand. Avery is a key contributor in making our classroom a safe learning environment for all students. Thank you, Avery, for everything that you do. Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: **Sam Hielman** is the Little Logger Leader for the month of December. Sam is new to our school this year and has quickly made many friends. He works hard in the classroom and is very willing to help anyone out when there is a need. I have enjoyed getting to know Sam and he always is excited about learning new things. Sam, keep up the great work!

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Happy New Year! This is a great time to start AWANA if you haven't yet. We meet every Wednesday there is school. Remember, if school has a snow day we will not have AWANA. We want everyone to be safe.

Thank you to all who donated items and helped with the AWANA Christmas Store! It takes a lot of people to make this event happen. The AWANA Kids are always pleased to take home their treasures to their families. As you see clearance sales or want to re-gift things throughout the year, feel free to help us refill our store for next year.

Any questions feel free to call Lisa Lambert at 208-596-3072 or Princeton Church of Nazarene Facebook page.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Invites you to join us for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Worship Celebration - 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Bob Lambert - 208-596-3780

Facebook page @ Princeton Church of the Nazarene

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grace Community Church Sunday School, 3yrs to 100+ at 9:00 a.m. Worship hour starts at 10:00 a.m.

OUR SCHOOLS-

No edition for this month. The Superintendent's message will be back in January/February. On Behalf of the Potlatch School District's Students and Staff

Thank You for Your Support and Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!

~Superintendent Cirka~

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

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Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson 208-875-0583

401 3rd St., PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855

Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. at Nicholson's on Wednesday

Men's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. at Church on Thursday

Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

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Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts

10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780

1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

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Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 12:30 - 12:50 p.m. and the meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney at 208-875-0317.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors.

Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$4.00. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



Do you want to learn how to safely can, dry or freeze your garden's bounty? University of Idaho Extension invites you to enroll in Preserve@Home, an online 6-week food preservation class to teach individuals how to safely preserve a variety of foods.

Each lesson includes online text (that can be downloaded and printed), online discussion boards, a weekly real-time chat with instructors & classmates, and open book quizzes.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- Jan 1.....No AWANA
- Jan 1.....No Lion's Club Meeting
- Jan 1.....Palouse River Community Center, NEW DAY for meeting, 1st Wed/month, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 2.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
- Jan 2.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the Library starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 4.....Men's Breakfast at the Princeton Nazarene Church at 8:00 a.m.
- Jan 7.....Gamebird Foundation meeting, Viola Community Center, 5:00 p.m.
- Jan 8.....Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- Jan 8.....AWANA M&M Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Jan 9.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 2
- Jan 9.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Jan 15.....AWANA Layers' Night (How many can you wear?), Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Jan 15.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at Potlatch Library, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 16.....Potlatch Recreation District meets at the Potlatch City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 20.....Idaho Human Rights Day/ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan 21.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- Jan 21.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
- Jan 22.....AWANA Comfy Clothes/Pajamas Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Jan 22.....Potlatch PTO meeting at Codi Jo's starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 23.....Idaho Food Truck comes to the Grace Community Church, page 2
- Jan 23.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 2
- Jan 29.....AWANA Mom's Night, Bring Mom or Grandma, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
- Feb 8.....PRCC Fundraising Dinner
- Jul 11.....Save the Date! All Class Reunion. See us on Facebook.

AA meetings at Noon in the
Latah Recovery Center, 531 S. Main,
Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045

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**Play Bingo on Monday nights
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**NEW DAY for Pinochle at
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**Palouse River Community Center
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**Potlatch Recreation District meeting January 16th.
Is your grant application in?**

New CNC Plasma System

Potlatch FFA Alumni are super excited to tell everyone about our recent donation to the FFA/AG Shop. Our advisor and our kids have struggled with outdated and broken equipment for some time now. We have been working closely with Stacie Reid to find the best avenue for our kids to be more productive in their shop classes.

The FFA Alumni agreed to purchase a new Arc Pro 4800X 4'x4' CNC Plasma System.

While we are waiting for our new system, the school maintenance department has been working hard on the electrical and internet connections to handle this equipment. The software programs are getting downloaded onto the computers in the Ag classroom. This will allow multiple students to work on projects all at the same time. Stacie will be helping the kids on the design phase and learning the program until the system is up and running. The City of Potlatch shop has also graciously agreed to help with unloading the equipment once it's delivered.

This community has been more than generous donating for the last four years since we started our local FFA Alumni Chapter. This is what we are accomplishing with these donations and support. We at the Alumni would like to send you all a heartfelt thank you for all you do to help our kids.



BYEGONES.

“Let bygones be bygones,”—they foolishly say,
And bid me be wise and forget them ;
But old recollections are active to-day,
And I can do nought but regret them ;
Though the present be pleasant, all joyous and gay,
And promising well for the morrow,
I love to look back on the years passed away,
Embalming my bygones in sorrow.

If the morning of life has a mantle of gray,
Its noon will be blither and brighter,
If march has its storm, there is sunshine in May,
And light out of darkness is lighter :
Thus the present is pleasant, a cheerful to-day,
With a wiser, a soberer gladness,
Because it is tinged with the mellowing ray
Of a yesterday's sunset of sadness.

“It is sure to be dark if
you shut your eyes,”

Martin F. Tupper
(1810-1889)



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