

## Supportive Senior BOTHELL REPORTER Wednesday, Feb 18/09

Northshore Adult Day Health Center regular 106-year-old Marianne Jones (center) and her daughter, Dianne F. Moore (left), inspired state Rep. Maralyn Chase (right) and other lawmakers when they visited Olympia Feb. 3 to support adult day health programs. "I was thrilled to meet Marianne and to hear her support for adult day health programs," said Chase, D-Shoreline, who represents District 32, which includes Kenmore. "Her involvement is truly uplifting and energizing to supporters of the program like myself, and will make any opponents think twice about the value of the service." Chase emphasized that the early action budget proposed by the state House of Representatives preserves adult day health programs, which were on the chopping block in Gov. Chris Gregoire's first budget proposal. If Chase and the House get their way, the program will continue to serve senior citizens until at least the end of the current budget cycle and possibly far into the future.

