

Obituaries

Megan D. Sweet

December 11, 1927 – August 29, 2015

Born in Longmont, Colorado to Morgan and Esther Williams, she spent many happy years growing up around the Forks Hotel in Loveland, Colorado.

Megan was a self-taught pianist that went on to learn music theory and composition. She taught piano while living in Manhattan Beach, California, while raising her children. When she owned the "No Name Bar" in Sausalito, California, she brought in a piano for live jazz that continues today.

In the early '70s she worked for Harry & David as a computer programmer.

Megan had a voracious appetite for reading history and politics. She was an advocate for civil rights, education, and peace.

She later became a fiber artist, knitting, crocheting or quilting beautiful sweaters, blankets and dolls.

Megan is survived by her husband of 34 years, Robert



Sweet; her daughters Tina West, Tisha Thompson, PJ Clark-Lais; and her son Cliff Clark as well as 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She loved living in Camp Sherman and, up until her diagnosis of Parkinson's, walked daily along the Metolious River stopping for an occasional conversation with friends. Her loving smile will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made in her name to Partners in Care Hospice, 2075 N.E. Wyatt Ct. Bend, OR 97701.

High Desert Chorale starts practice

By Jim Anderson
Correspondent

"Does the weather feel like fall?" Sisters High Desert Chorale musical director, Irene Liden, asked and, answering her own question with a big "YES!" She then threw up her arms and shouted, "So, let's begin!"

For the singers of Sisters Country, the arrival of autumn weather means it's time to think singing about Christmas, snowballs, holiday good times, and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. The High Desert Chorale will be starting its holiday season practice on Monday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Sisters.

Liden says the music will consist of traditional holiday arrangements of Christmas classics. If all goes as planned, the High Desert Bell Choir will be in on the festivities, as



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The High Desert Chorale is starting rehearsals for its winter program.

well as instrumentals from the Sisters community. In addition, if the kids who had so much fun and charmed everyone last season are willing, there will be a children's choir as well.

The venue for the holiday

performance will be Sisters Community Church on Friday, December 18, at 7 p.m., and again, Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.

For more information call Irene Liden at 541-549-1037 or lidenmezzo@gmail.com.

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