

LETTERS

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So, from the Sisters Kiwanis, the Sisters Camp Sherman Fire Department, Furry Friends and the most amazing citizens of Sisters, we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Shirley Miller  
Naomi Rowe

To the Editor:  
*Re: "Take another look at room rental,"*  
*(The Nugget, December 5, page 2):*  
Another example of government control. Those in power picking winners and losers. Private property rights taken away. It's no longer about "Land of the Free."  
Ben Ehrenstrom

To the Editor:  
The Pet Evacuation Team volunteers were happy to help with the rescue of Warley. Volunteers from P.E.T. spent a total of 24 volunteer hours in this effort.  
P.E.T. is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our continued operations depend on donations from the communities that we serve.  
To make your year-end donation for all the services provided by P.E.T. in the Sisters community, please go to [www.petevacuationteam.com](http://www.petevacuationteam.com) and click the secure donation link.  
Thank you for your support!  
Jamie Kanski

To the Editor:  
I would like to give a HUGE thank you to *The Nugget* and their staff for the fantastic

support of the Sisters Food Bank. Because of the exposure we received with the ads and promotion in *The Nugget*, we had record food donations and cash donations. These will go a long way to helping folks in need for Christmas.

I also wish to thank the many business that are doing the food drives and drop-off points: Washington Federal Bank, Aspen Lakes Golf Course, Deschutes Public Library, just to name a few. Reed Brothers Coldwell Banker Realty located at 291 W. Cascade Ave. will also continue to be available to drop off food and donations until December 23.

Washington Federal Bank will have a bin to accept food and donations all year long. Thank you for your help.

The Sisters Food Bank has a box located in front of the food bank to put in the donations. Or, you can drop them off on Wednesdays between noon and 2 p.m.

I know they are many people in Sisters Country that are aware of the needs of our homeless and low income residents. Sisters Food Bank addresses the food needs of these folks. We buy the majority of our food each week, so the cash donations are extremely helpful. The food donations allow us to purchase less food so our dollars will go further.

Tax-deductible checks can be made out to Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank, P.O. Box 1296, Sisters, OR 97759.

The Sisters Food Bank is run by all volunteers; 100 percent of the money donated is used at the Food Bank. In addition to the Kiwanis, we have several members of the community that are not members of Kiwanis that volunteer their time.

Thank you all for your continued support.  
Doug Wills  
President Elect  
Sisters Kiwanis

BLUES BALL:  
Festival dates to be  
announced at event

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year. Young adults ages 16 to 24 who face social or economic barriers are empowered to believe in themselves and achieve self-sufficiency through this program. Together with Sisters Habitat for Humanity they will share the auction proceeds.

After you have filled your belly and done some last-minute holiday shopping, get ready for a truly entertaining musical treat. Seattle-based Down North performed at the first Sisters Rhythm and Brews festival and quickly won the hearts of the Sisters community.

Anthony Brisco, lead singer and dancer

extraordinaire with a background in ballet, has been performing since he was five. One might associate his moves with James Brown with a sense of grace, but he will tell you his true inspiration is Jackie Wilson.

Drummer Conrad Real can truly deliver — wicked beats fresh with intentional breaks keep you on your toes and begging for more. Lead guitarist, Nick Quiller, gives us a jazzy-sounding, high-energy feeling time after time.

Their covers and originals come through with the emotional power and slap pop bass riffs from Brandon Storms.

The band just released their new album, No Retreat Vol. 1.

Tickets are on sale now for \$15 at [Bendticket.com](http://Bendticket.com) and \$20 at the door.

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