

THE WEEK AHEAD

THROUGH AUGUST

Borland Gallery: "Larry Kassell - A Retrospective," through Aug. 28. Gallery hours: 8 a.m. to noon Mondays-Fridays; noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Reception, 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, 303 Coolidge St., Silverton. Free. 503-363-9310, silvertonarts.org.

White Oak Gallery and Gifts: Color, Words and Birds: Lichen June, Lori McLaughlin and Susan Murray, through Aug. 28. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, 216 E Main St., Silverton. Free. 503-399-9193, Thewhiteoak.info.

Lunaria Gallery: "Favorite Things," showing of new works by jewelry artist Helen Wiens and reverse painting on glass by multi-discipline artist Ann Altman, through Aug. 29. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Reception, 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, 113 N Water St., Silverton. Free. 503-873-3279, Lunariagallery.com.

FRIDAY

Silvertongues Toastmasters: Develop

speaking skills by organizing your thoughts, thinking on your feet and building confidence and leadership skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Guests invited, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Silverton Community Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1159 Oak St., Silverton. 503-873-4198.

Duplo Day at the Library: DUPLOs and Mega Bloks are provided for infants through age 5, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Silver Falls Library, 410 S Water St., Silverton. Free. 503-873-7633.

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fundraiser: Silent auction, raffle drawing and buffet dinner to raise money to support the Scholarship program for graduating seniors of Silverton High School. No-host bar opens at 5 p.m. Dinner buffet starts at 6:30 p.m., Mount Angel Festhall, 500 S. Wilco Highway, Mt. Angel. \$30. 503-873-3545, Shsfoxes.com.

SATURDAY

Silverton Farmers Market: Vendor booths with fresh local produce, crafts and more, 9

a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 15, Town Square Park, Main and Fiske streets, Silverton. Free. Silvertonfarmersmarket.org.

Saturday Lunches: Noon to 1:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 500 N Second St., Silverton. Free. 503-873-2635.

AUG. 13

Flute and Piano Recital: Emily Potter and Christopher Wicks: Emily Potter, flutist, fresh from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, England, plays a recital of contemporary music, accompanied by pianist and composer Christopher Wicks, 2 to 3 p.m., Mt. Angel Abbey, One Abbey Drive, St. Benedict. Free. 503-873-3461.

AUG. 20 AND 21

2016 Silverton Fine Arts Festival: More than 80 artist booths, pottery, jewelry, photography, paintings, live music, food and more, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Coolidge-McClaine Park, 303 Coolidge St., Silverton. Free. 503-873-2480, silvertonarts.org.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Kenneth Vigeland



June 22, 1930 — July 19, 2016

Charles Kenneth Vigeland — Charlie or Chuck to friends and family — was born June 22, 1930, in Silverton, and passed away July 19, 2016, at River Bend Hospital in Springfield, surrounded

by family. He died from complications of respiratory failure.

Charlie's parents were Hans Olsen Vigeland, a native of Vennesla, Norway, and Verda Mae Jensen, born in Viborg, South Dakota, to a Danish family. He was the youngest of four children, and the first native English speaker in his family. He was born at home and attended all 12 years of school in Silverton. In high school, he was active in football and track, and was president of the letterman's club, the Or-

angemen. He spent his first two years after high school graduation in the woods as a logger.

On Aug. 26, 1950, he married Margie Hahn. They soon moved to Springfield, where Charlie began learning the trade of saw filer. Charlie became skilled at the sharpening and repair of all manner of saws and tools, and worked at several local mills, including Rosboro, Barker-Willamette, Tangfeldt, and Seneca. After retirement he still continued to be a substitute saw filer into his early 70s.

Charlie and Margie lived in Springfield for over 65 years of marriage and raised three children there. Charlie was always an enthusiastic supporter of their sports and hobbies, especially track and field. Charlie and Margie fixed up and managed several rental properties over the years. Charlie was skilled in many areas. He could build walls, fences, and decks, repair plumbing and electrical works, and performed landscaping work. He helped friends and family with the repair of car bodies and engines. In the 1970s, he took up learning the Norwegian language, in which he became quite fluent. On his first trip to Norway, he celebrated his 50th birthday in his father's home town. In the 1980s, Charlie took up jogging for his health and participated in numerous 5K and 10K runs and two half-marathons.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, sister Viola Brown, sister Judy Irwin, brother Herman Vigeland, nephew Gary Brown and niece Carol Hilterbrand. He is survived by his wife Margie, daughter Sheri (Jim) Schweigert, son Chris, son Rik (Linda), six grandchildren (Sara Gill, Emily Watts, Anna Vigeland

Pickering, Laura Vigeland, Kelly Kent and Chris Schweigert), nine great-grandchildren, brothers- and sisters-in law, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and their families.

He lived to see all his grandchildren graduate from college and start jobs, and he was very proud of all his family. Charlie was always quick to greet visitors with a hug or a handshake. He loved to joke, tease, and play with his grandchildren. He talked politics and current affairs through his final days. He will always be remembered for his warmth, kindness, humor, and generosity.

At his request, there will be no memorial service. His ashes will be buried at Valley View (Evans Valley) Cemetery, in Silverton, near his parents and brother.

Rholin "Keith" Cooley



April 17, 1936 — July 25, 2016

Rholin "Keith" Cooley, 80, passed away July 25 in Silverton.

He was born in Silverton to Rholin and Pauline (Morley) Cooley. Keith grew up in Silverton, graduating from Silverton High School and going on to the University of Oregon. In 1956, he married Janice Johnson. They had four children.

Keith enlisted in the Marines in 1957. He was stationed in Okinawa and later joined the reserves.

In 1977, Keith and Jann divorced. He married Carolyn Ness in 1978. They later divorced. Keith worked and was part owner in Cooley's Iris

Gardens in Silverton. He eventually sold his interest in the company and went to work for Roth's bakery until retirement. After retiring, he moved to Kingman, Arizona.

In 2009, while in Arizona, Keith had a stroke. He was brought back to Silverton to be near his family.

Keith was a member of the Lutheran Church, Elks, and NRA.

He loved reading, the outdoors, hunting, hiking, and camping. He even played the bass in a band for a while.

He is survived by his children, Toi (John) Clemetson of Salem, Terri (Rick) Moles of Lebanon, and Robyn Kincaid of Salem; two step-children, Vickie Jackson and Carl Ness; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Steve Cooley, grandson

Michael Moles, and sister Miriam Ernst.

Our dad was a fun and loving man who shared great stories with us throughout his life.

Per Keith's request, there no service will be held.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Probate Department, Case No. 16PB03379.

In the Matter of the Estate of Virginia A. Springer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Richard A. Springer has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the personal representative in care of the attorney listed below, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published August 3, 2016.

RICHARD A. SPRINGER Personal Representative

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In the Matter of the Estate of STELLA MAE NELSON, Deceased.

No. 16PB04063

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

Notice is hereby given that Merita S. Arnesen has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers attached, to the personal representative or her attorney, Patrick E. Doyle, 429 N. Water Street, Silverton, OR 97381, Phone: (503) 874-1600 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published on August 3, 2016.

MERITA S. ARNESEN Personal Representative

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Mt. Angel improves fire risk rating

CHRISTENA BROOKS SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

If you're a property owner in the Mt. Angel Fire District, your insurance premiums may decrease by year's end.

Thanks to a nine-month effort by the district and its partners, Mt. Angel's fire protection rating just got better - a whole lot better. On July 25, the city's public protection classification (PPC) went from a "5" to a "3," and in the surrounding areas, it went from an "8" to a "4." The new classifications go into effect Nov. 1.

"I'm conservatively estimating the combined insurance premium savings for policy holders within our small district will be in excess of \$500,000 annually," said Craig Emch, co-owner of Butsch Insurance and a former Mt. Angel firefighter. "That is a tremendous economic boon to the local community, and all involved should be proud of this accomplishment."

Lower is better on the 1-10 scale used by Insurance Services Office, Inc., a company that inspects fire department throughout the nation and sells the data to insurance companies. The rating system is designed to reflect how quickly and efficiently a

firefighting agency can respond to fires or other emergencies.

It's been 16 years since Mt. Angel was last inspected by the ISO, so it had many upgrades to demonstrate.

Two gleaming 2014 Piece Saber pumpers respond to fires from the 35-square-mile district's downtown station. They were purchased with funds from a \$950,000 bond sale approved by voters in 2012. At 35 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, the owner of a \$200,000 home is paying roughly \$70 per years for the next seven years.

Now some property owners may see their bond payments partially or fully offset by savings on their insurance policies.

With the new rating, Emch found residents in town could save an average of 5 percent while rural residents could save more like 15 percent.

"Actual results are going to vary greatly by individual policy holder and individual insurance company," he cautioned.

A few companies - State Farm and Sublimity Company, for example - use their own metrics rather than ISO ratings. So possible premium reductions range widely,

from 0 to 14 percent in the city, and from 0 to 24 percent in the country, he said.

Chief Jim Trierweiler was "pleasantly surprised" by Mt. Angel's new protection class, although he did expect improvement of some kind.

But it's the community, volunteers and other partners that helped he fire district make the grade, he said.

Mt. Angel Public Works maintains the city's hydrants, while "audit" agreements set through METCOM 911 with Silverton, Marion County, Woodburn and Monitor fire agencies are critical, especially when it comes to water supply in rural areas.

Also helping halve Mt. Angel's fire risk rating is a new formal agreement with local farmers and other property owners identifying some irrigation wells as rural hydrants.

This kind of pre-planning may impress investigators, but it also simply makes for safer homes and businesses, Trierweiler said. And new technology - including an app called Active 911 - puts building pre-plans and hydrant locations at the fingertips of all volunteers with cell phones.

"Because ISO changed the rating system, and we've done some house-cleaning and organizing, I had a feeling we'd show improvement," he said.

Currently, only one fire department in Oregon has earned a PPC rating of Class 1, while 27 are Class 2, 73 are Class 3, 118 are Class 4, 140 are Class 5 and 66 are Class 6.

The lowest rating, 10, is reserved for those who meet the minimum requirements; it's also automatically assigned to properties farther than 5 miles from a fire station.

Mt. Angel's neighbor, Silverton Fire, is rated "4," however it's partway through an ISO evaluation and may see changes soon. Marion County Fire District No. 1, now rated "4" inside Salem's urban growth boundary and "8" outside it, has just begun the process.

For those in the Silverton Fire District, there's already some good news. Over the last five years, the ISO hasn't recognized the Crooked Finger Station in Scotts Mills due to a misunderstanding, said Chief Bill Miles. On April 1, that mistake was corrected, so "(property owners) need to go back and revisit their insurance. They were a 10, and they're a 4 now," he said.