



SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNE

Ben Piper, Wilbur Ellis branch manager, presents a check for \$5,000 to Don Robison, FBYC executive director. Ben was joined by lawncare expert Mike Damann, also of Wilbur-Ellis.

FBYC

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Crucial to that service are the FBYC grounds and outdoor spaces. Visitors typically arrive Friday evening and stay through Sunday at the retreat center and participate in lessons and programs aimed at helping them grow in their spiritual lives.

“Providing youth a chance to blow off energy is key to obtaining their attention for the next set of instructions,” said Emma Seiler, FBYC’s programs coordinator. “We try to build up the entire person: body, soul and spirit, whether we are putting on the program or simply playing host for a group’s own program.”

A portion of the grant will afford added drainage in the main back lawn where, ironically, Robison said the Wilbur-Ellis check presentation took place atop a spongy surface. He noted that the lawn is already very soft and holding water that could easily drain off with the addition of tiles and drain veins toward the bluff.

“We are excited we may focus on making our outdoor spaces even better for retreats in the future,” said Mark Dol, FBYC’s day-to-day operations and facilities manager. “Young people in particular need open spaces where they can burn off energy and recreate together, allowing their minds to become more open to any lessons or activities to follow.”

Robison said FBYC is an independent Catholic Lay Ministry serving in the Archdiocese of Portland. It receives no direct funding from the Archdiocese or any other entity. About a third of its \$350,000 budget is derived from program fees, while donors to provide for the balance of its financial needs.

“We are a volunteer and donor-supported organization” Robison said, “We have a small staff, still less than before the economic disasters of 2008, but could do none of this without the prayers and support of our network of volunteers and benefactors.”

“We are excited and very thankful for the gift from Wilbur-Ellis and look forward to a lasting partnership with them to develop young people,” he added. “Please thank a farmer, nurseryman or Wilbur-Ellis employee...It truly takes a village to raise a child. In this case, it takes a village to keep a place like Fr. Bernard Youth Center open and available so that they may come.”

For information, visit www.fbyc.info.

OBITUARIES

Howard Vincent Wurdinger Jr.

Jan. 15, 1966 — Nov. 10, 2016



Howard Vincent Wurdinger Jr., of Scotts Mills, was born in Salem to Howard Sr. and Mary Wurdinger. He graduated from Woodburn High School in 1984, and after obtaining a barbering license from Moler Barber College, he began working in February 1985 at Hair of Today barbershop in Canby. In February 2015 he was forced to retire due to a brain tumor.

Generations of families faithfully came into the traditional barbershop to see Howard, who sported a handlebar mustache, a friendly smile, lively conversation and of course great haircuts. With similar rapport, he served on the Scotts Mills city council.

Howard Jr. was an avid outdoorsman. He guided Dall sheep hunters in Alaska and went hunting and fishing with brothers, sisters, families and friends. Howard

Jr. was also an excellent trapper. He enthusiastically taught his outdoor skills to youngsters and actively participated in the Canby Rod and Gun Club.

On March 22, 2003, he married the love of his life, Gloria Murray. Howard and Gloria explored Oregon, enjoyed camping, hiking, identifying and photographing wildflowers, picking huckleberries and clamming. At home, they liked gardening and landscaping. Howard often took produce and dahlias to the church next door on Sunday mornings.

Always available to lend a helping hand, Howard will be greatly missed as an exceptional friend, brother, son, uncle, son-in-law, and husband.

He is survived by his loving wife, Gloria; mother Mary Wurdinger of Mt. Angel; brothers Anthony (Karen) of Mt. Angel, Walter of Silverton, Jeffery (Marlene) of Gervais, and Sidney (Angela) of Scotts Mills; sisters Lucinda (Tim) Wurdinger-Kelly of Woodburn, Melinda (Ed) Kintz of Silverton, Gretchen (Steve) Gaydos of Naselle, Washington, Amy (Cam)

Ferschweiler of Silverton and Heidi (Mike) Williams of Canby.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Sr.

Services were held Nov. 17 in St. Paul.

Arrangements by Unger Funeral Chapel, Silverton.

Leonard Arnold Johnson

Aug. 4, 1942 — Nov. 10, 2016

Leonard was born on Aug. 4, 1942, to Edwin and Marjorie (Walker) Johnson in Silverton. Leonard was one of two children. He graduated from high school and later worked as a purchasing agent for heavy equipment.

Leonard is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his sister Jacquelyn Kristansen of Mesa, Arizona.

No services will be held.

Arrangements are by Unger Funeral Chapel.

Rose Lindgren

Feb. 1, 1928 — Nov. 9, 2016

Rose Lindgren, 88, of Silverton, passed away on Nov. 9 after battling renal failure.

She was born in Kulm, North Dakota, on Feb. 1, 1928, to Michael and Wilhemina Geinert, the youngest of five children.

Rose was an emergency room nurse in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for several years, until marrying Paul Lindgren on July 23, 1960.

They cared for a number of foster children until adopting Leland Lindgren in 1967.

In addition to raising her son, Rose also provided part-time in-home care to elderly and MS-afflicted patients. She was also a popular cake decorator for many years, creating wedding and celebration cakes.

She was an avid artist and crafter, always painting and creating imaginative items for family and friends.

Survivors include her sister Lorraine Liggett of Erie, Pennsylvania; son Leland Lindgren of Silverton; grandchildren Eric Lindgren of Salem and Arianna Koellmann of Sublimity; and two great grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 18 at Restlawn Funeral Home in Salem. Internment will be at Restlawn.

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Adrienne and her family decided to leave the hustle and bustle (not to mention traffic) of the Seattle area for a quieter life in Silverton, the picturesque Oregon town where her husband, **Jerod Blomgren**, grew up. Jerod (Silverton High School class of '95), Adrienne and youngsters **Jack**, 13, and **Georgia**, 10, packed up and pushed on down south and a tad east to the bosom of the Cascade foothills.

That move ignited Adrienne's appreciation for the Willamette Valley's pastoral appeal, which she kindled by exploring and learning the history of Silverton's backyard treasure, Silver Falls State Park.

That passion turned profession in the fall of 2014 when Adrienne accepted the role of event manager with the new concessionaire at Silver Falls Lodge & Conference Center where she would cultivate weddings and other special events at the park.

Nicolle noted that during this time Adrienne also began working with **Patrick Fetsch**, the center's general manager who would become her mentor. Within that role, she garnered ideas and approaches to improving center amenities and services, eventually succeeding Patrick who retired this month.

Given Silver Falls' surroundings and applying a designer's touch to a hospitality position, could Adrienne have been groomed any better or fit more perfectly into a role?

How can you help? The roles range widely and include interpreters, preparers, paperwork organizers and the like. No previous experience is necessary; volunteers are trained and certified

Next chat

What: Creekside Chat

Where: Silver Creek Coffee House, 111 Water St., Silverton

When: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 (First and third Wednesdays)

Questions and information: Contact Justin Much, jmuch@statesmanjournal.com; 503-769-6338, cell 503-508-8157

Help with taxes

Tax time cometh, and that also means some hard-working area residents may need some help preparing their tax documents.

Steve Hochspeier reminded us that a free tax services will once again be available through AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program at the Silverton Senior Center, 115 Westfield St. Steve, who is the Salem Tax-Aide district coordinator, said 3,600 Salem-area families benefited from the service last year to the tune of \$3.5 million dollars in refunds.

But many families were turned away.

Why? Because of a shortage of volunteers.

So Steve encourages local folks to evoke a motto: “Work your Mind, Warm your Heart” is AARP Foundation's current Tax-Aide slogan. Help your neighbors and those who need tax-filing help the most: low to moderate income people, especially those 60 and older.

How can you help?

The roles range widely and include interpreters, preparers, paperwork organizers and the like. No previous experience is necessary; volunteers are trained and certified

through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the Oregon Department of Revenue.

“The bottom line is, we are looking for volunteers now to be trained for the upcoming tax season February through April,” Steve said. “Training occurs in January. No experience needed. Without additional volunteers, we cannot adequately serve the communities.”

“We foresee a need of over 500 families each in Silverton and Stayton that could use our service. Because of the lack of volunteers we were only able to help 200 total for the two communities last year.”

Think you can help? Contact Steve at SteveH.Tax-Aide.Salem@outlook.com, or go to aarp.org/

taxaide.

Nominate a chamber member

Like what they're doing?

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the upcoming community awards, which will be presented Feb. 4 during the 46th Annual First Citizen Banquet. If you are particularly impressed or appreciative of a business, community group or individual, the time to nominate is now through Dec. 23.

Major awards include First Citizen, Lifetime Achievement, Distinguished Service and Business of the Year. Consider someone's involvement, influence, leadership or time and resources contributed toward the community or a community effort while pondering potential nominees.

Additionally, the chamber is looking for local service clubs and community groups to recognize their respective person of the year.

Get the lowdown on that from **Jan Holowatti** at (503) 873-0405.

Visit the chamber's website at www.silvertonchamber.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Absolute Storage LLC – Salem located at 2605 Hawthorne Ave. NE, Salem OR 97301 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.bid13.com on 12/07/16 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Marc D. Wilson unit #116; Joe J. Miller unit #253; Felicity A. Flanigan unit #334; Andra L. Dougherty unit #451. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. Silverton Appeal November 16 & 23, 2016

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Brush Creek to perform 'Wonderful Life' show

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Brush Creek Playhouse presents “It’s a Wonderful Life — A Radio Show” through Dec. 4.

A holiday classic, it’s the story of George Bailey, a man struggling with the decision to end his life who receives a visit from his guardian angel. Featured as an old-fashioned radio play, the show will take you back in time to the atmosphere of a 1940’s recording studio.

The actors are in costume as though they are radio performers in the ‘40s, said Treasurer Michael Wood. “It’s really sort of two plays. ‘It’s a Wonderful Life’ is operating in the dialogue, physical expression and acting and then there is this play that is the radio performers doing their show.”

The adaptation, written by Joe Landry, is based on the screenplay by Frances Goodrich, Albert Hackett, Frank Capra and Jo Swerling.

Performances take place 2 p.m. today, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 and 7 p.m. Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 1-3.

Cost is \$10 or \$8 for children, students and seniors. Purchase in advance at Runaway Art and Craft Studio, 311 Commercial St. NE in Salem, or Books N Time, 210 N Water St., Suite B in Silverton. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes prior to each performance.

For information, contact 503-508-3682 or go to brushcreekplayhouse.com.

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