

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

1-A DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, February 18 through Saturday, February 20. The 1A-District boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments at Baker High School.

RELAY FOR LIFE KICKOFF

Friday, February 19, 6 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Lane. Call Shelly at the Baker County Visitors Center / Chamber of Commerce at 541.523.5855 for more information.

FEED THE ARTS DINNER

Friday, February 19 at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center at 2020 Auburn Ave Baker City, OR. There are two dinner shifts: 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs studio at Crossroads. Ticket price is \$15.00 a person and this includes: your choice of a handmade bowl made by local potters for you to take home, your choice of gourmet soup made by Lone Pine Café. Bread donated by the Inland Café, drink and dessert.

SAM CARPENTER EVENT

Monday, February 22, Sam Carpenter Bend Businessman will be here for a meet and Greet at 8:30 a.m. at the Sunridge in Baker City Monday morning February 22nd for a no host coffee meeting. Come and get to know Sam. Seating is limited, please RSVP Peggie at 541-519-7977. 67-year-old Sam Carpenter of Bend has joined the race for the Republican nomination to challenge Wyden this fall. Carpenter has owned the Bend-based telephone-answering service Centratel since 1984. He also has written two books on business management, worked as a consultant and founded a charitable organization to assist victims of a 2005 earthquake in Pakistan. He's never held elected office.

PAINT LIKE A BIRD PAINTING CLASS

Tuesday, February 23. Artist SK Cothren will be teaching a two part workshop at the Baker City Library, 2400 Resort Street, Baker City, on February 23rd and March 1st. The workshop is titled "Paint Like a Free Bird" will be from 6:30-8 p.m. and the cost is free. All materials will be provided thanks to a grant from Art Place America. The class is limited to 15 participants and people are encouraged to sign up at the library's front desk. Participants will have fun painting birds the messy art way, according to Cothren. There is also a show of Cothren's work in the reading room of the library until the end of February.

CASINO NIGHT AT THE BAKER HERITAGE MUSEUM


Saturday, February 27, Please join the Friends of the Baker Heritage Museum for our annual Casino Night Fundraiser - Night at Old Auburn on February 27th 6-10 p.m. Tickets are available at the Museum, Chamber of Commerce, Betty's Books and other locations in Baker City. You can also purchase them on our website bakerheritagemuseum.com. Hurry - ticket prices go up after February 21st.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, March 2 through March 5, State 1A Basketball Tournament. Top 8 Boys and top 8 Girls basketball teams in the State of Oregon. These are the small schools.

ANNUAL REPUBLICAN BANQUET

Saturday, March 19 at the Sunridge Inn. Special guest speak is Congressman Greg Walden. State Rep. Cliff Bentz has confirmed with other candidates pending. \$35 per ticket, prime rib dinner included. Call Baker County Republican Chair Suzan Ellis Jones at 541.519.5035 for more information.



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SHELTON, Adam
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ELKSHOULDER, Ida

Moore, Jeffery Michael. 2/14. Harassment and Criminal Trespass II.
Vansickle, Nicholas Kane. 2/16. Baker County Circuit Court cite and release warrant for Contempt of Court.
Vansickle, Nicholas Kane. 2/16. Failure to Appear.
Dolby, Tyson Alan . 2/16. Harassment, Criminal Trespass II x2, and Criminal Mischief.
Larsen, Millicent Norwood. 2/16. Cite and Release for Harassment and Disorderly Conduct.
Dolby, Tyson Alan. 2/16. Failure to Comply with a Court Order.

POLICE LOG

Mason, Charles Lee . 2/10. Assault IV Domestic.
Wolfe, Alan William. 2/12. Probation Violation.
Efird, Debra Renee . 2/12. Cite and Release Warrant.
Peterson, Linda Diane. 2/14. Criminal Trespass II.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Gary Marlette, 76, of Richland and Baker City, Oregon died at his home on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Mae LaVonne Raupp

Baker City, 1940-2016

LaVonne Raupp - A viewing will be held on Thursday evening, February 18, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home in Halfway. A Traditional Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Richland Methodist Church in Richland, Oregon. Interment at Eagle Valley Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception, following the interment at the Eagle Valley Grange.



LaVonne Raupp

Mae LaVonne Raupp was born on February 28, 1940 in Muskogee, Oklahoma a few minutes before her twin sister, Laverne. She passed peacefully in her home, with her husband Don at her side, in Richland, Oregon on February 6, 2016.

As a child, LaVonne's family moved from Oklahoma to Kansas and eventually settled in central and northern California where she met her husband, Don Raupp. LaVonne and Don met for the first time at church in Sacramento, California when LaVonne was only 13 and Don was 16. Their families came in contact regularly during church meetings and revivals. After years of friendship, teasing and flirting, LaVonne and Don married on December 3rd,

1960 in North Sacramento, California.

The church was the center of LaVonne's life throughout her childhood and adult life. Her mother was a traveling preacher, and LaVonne, her twin, Laverne, their younger sister Evelyn, and their dad were part of the musical entertainment. LaVonne and Laverne played the accordions and sang, Evelyn joined in the singing, and their dad played the musical saw.

LaVonne and Don began singing together even before they were dating when Don and "The Twins" performed together at a Youth for Christ Talent Show. LaVonne and Don began dating several years later, singing and performing together through their dating, engagement and throughout their 55 year marriage. They spent years traveling around Northern California with their 4 children, Robert, Jonathan, Beverley and Zackary, performing in churches and at fairs. They were known as the Singing Raupp Family. LaVonne played the piano and wrote many of the songs they performed. Even as their family grew up and left home, LaVonne and Don continued singing together at church, and at community and Grange events.

Besides being musically talented, LaVonne also loved to sew, embroider and crochet. She sewed many of the matching outfits that the family wore during their performances,

adding embroidered accents to the yokes of her husband's and sons' shirts and the bodices of Beverley's and her dresses. To keep her hands busy during travel, LaVonne crocheted hundreds of "granny squares" and eventually made each of her four children a crocheted afghan.


As a teenager, LaVonne's education was disrupted as she and her sisters traveled with their mother to perform. She and her twin graduated high school through a home correspondence course, but she never pursued college until she had raised her family. LaVonne was 50 years old when she began attending Cabrillo Community College in Santa Cruz, California. Her family was very proud of her for stepping out of her comfort zone and earning straight A's. She also began working full time for a software company during this time of her life, and enjoyed being a part of the growing educational software trend of the early 90s.

LaVonne's love for Jesus shone through everything she did. She was the sweetest, gentlest and kindest person many people had ever known. Love of and devotion to Jesus, music, her husband and family summed up her life. Those who knew her were blessed by her smile, her laughter, her beautiful piano playing and her sweet alto voice singing the many songs she wrote and composed over the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Albert and MayDell Darden of Pinole, California, and her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Bill and Beverley Raupp of Medford, Oregon.

LaVonne is survived by her husband, Don Raupp of Richland, Oregon, her children, Robert Raupp of Seattle, Washington, Jonathan (Lisa) Raupp of Grass Valley, California, Beverley (John) Minarich of Richland, Oregon and Zackary (Sarah) Raupp of Tacoma, Washington. Her grandsons, Robert (Jamie) Minarich, Daniel Minarich and Joshua (Caleah) Minarich all of La Grande, Oregon, Derrick Scott of Los Angeles, California. Cameron Raupp of Tacoma, Washington, and Joey and Jonny Raupp of Grass Valley, California. Her twin sister, Laverne (Archie) Phelps of Palm Desert, California and her younger sister, Evelyn (Jim) Harding of Vacaville, California. Her sister-in-law, Dotti Neasham of Medford, Oregon. She also has several loving nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews who will fondly remember her.

Memorial donations may be made to Eagle Valley Grange, Eagle Valley Ambulance, or the charity of your choicethrough Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834 On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.


 I have nothing left. Nothing to give you. I have no pride, no dignity. No money. I don't even know how we'll make a living, but... I promise I'll love you the rest of your life.

Thank you!

We, the people, in Baker City are fortunate to have the services available in time of need.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of the staff of Heart 'n Home Hospice with special thanks to: Alice, Ben, Ron, Betty, Linda, Seth, Cory, all of the volunteers, and Dr. Lamb. Special thanks to Kristi, Sara, and Linda.

Our thanks to Gray's West & Co. for the time they spent with our mother when she pre-planned her service and for all their tender care to the family. Finally thank you to Community Connections and the Meals on Wheels program. —The family of Jessie Schuh



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