

# Here, There & Everywhere

**\*RED CROSS AID** - Volunteers to serve on an Illinois Valley Disaster Action Team are sought by the Josephine County Chapter of American Red Cross. Team members would be notified by I.V. Fire District when people lose their homes to fire or other disaster, and would meet with those affected to determine how to meet immediate needs. They include food, shelter and clothing. Red Cross will conduct free classes for volunteers. For more information, or to indicate desire for training, phone Bill Blakely at (541) 471-7822 Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**\*TUTOR TOOT** - Josephine County is looking for volunteers who will provide individual tutoring. "There are adults ready to improve their reading, writing or speaking English as a second language," said the county. "Volunteer tutors can change people's lives while enriching their own." For more information, phone the Oregon Literacy Line at (800) 322-8715.

**\*BURNED BISCUITS** - Cave Junction City Councilman Sandi Lund reports that out of 150 questionnaires sent about financial effects on the business community, only 18 were returned. Of those, she said, one business reported a layoff; three had closures; and four others indicated other adverse economic effects.

**\*BAND SOLOS** -- Three talented Illinois Valley High School musicians recently attained recognition. Paul Taylor, a senior, has earned the fourth trumpet seat in the Southern Oregon Youth Symphony in the Medford/Ashland area. Tim Hanson, a freshman trombone player; and Paul Taylor, a senior trumpet player, have earned seats in an international honor band. They will travel this month to Seattle with T. Lund, their music director, to participate in the four-day 26th annual Western International Band Clinic. They'll get to work with conductors, composers and clinicians from several parts of the world.

**\*RAIN BRAIN** - Less than an inch of rain has been recorded in Illinois Valley since the end of April, notes Lou Chauvin, of Junction Realty. He has thus taken it upon himself to declare an official drought, and urges that people "take unusual measures to conserve water by showering with a friend."

**\*NOTEPAD** - Illinois Valley artists in all media are being invited to display their work in the Illinois Valley Branch Library. Phone Jennifer Berubee at 592-3581; or (541) 474-5480, Ext. 3494 ... **Bob Kerivan**, of Bridgeview Vineyards Winery, recently placed an ad in the Portland "Oregonian" newspaper to boost Oregon wine sales, notes Jim Frick, of Century 21 Harris & Taylor. It's indicated that Oregon residents purchase only 7 percent of Oregon-produced wine. Kerivan and others would like to change that and boost the state's economy ... **Light Up A Life**, a celebration of the special people in our lives who have died, will be held in Cave Junction on Dec. 17. The event will be conducted in Immanuel United Methodist Church under sponsorship of Lovejoy Hospice. Watch for more details as the date nears ... **Chief Kyle Kirchner**, of Illinois Valley Fire District, has been chosen by I.V. Chamber of Commerce directors as grand marshal for the Christmas Parade in Downtown Cave Junction on Dec. 7 ... **A Thanksgiving praise** gathering for all valley congregations is set for Nov. 24 at I.V. High School.

**\*LAST WORDS** - \*\*So often the word "peace" is defined as silence or stillness, when in truth, peace requires action. (Colleen E. Kelley, editor of "Women Who Speak for Peace.")

\*\*Every exit is an entrance somewhere else. (Playwright Tom Stoppard)

## Biscuit information site relocated

The Biscuit Fire Joint Information Center has transitioned back to the Rogue River and Siskiyou National forests, and permanently closed as of Oct. 31.

The forests will continue to manage the webpage, www.biscuitfire.com to post any new information and maps. The toll-free number, (866) 296-3823, will be available Mondays through Fri-

days, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until further notice.

Biscuit Fire inquiries should be directed to Public Affairs Officer Mary Marrs at (541) 858-2211. Forest information can be found at www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue or www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou, or by contacting the supervisor's office at (541) 858-2200 or Illinois Valley District ranger's office.

## Lovejoy ...

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family members or loved ones following a patient's death. She said that hospice keeps in touch with families and caregivers for a year after a death.

Willburn said that her own experiences of losing her mother in 1992, her father in 1994, and her husband in 1996, help her empathize with those on the other end.

"They have a lot of things to talk about, questions to ask," Willburn said.

In dealing with the issues of death, Willburn said that the Illinois Valley volunteers meet regularly to talk to each other about their experiences and feelings.

"We need each other's support. It's really hard to go it alone," Willburn said.

While 12 of the organization's more than 82 volunteers live in I.V., the greatest number so far to live here, more are always needed, Shiery said.

"You get so many rewards out of it (volunteering)," he said.

For information about becoming a Lovejoy Hospice volunteer; to learn how to refer someone to the program; or general information about Lovejoy, phone (541) 474-1193 or (888) 758-8569.

## Light up Life due Dec. 17

Lovejoy Hospice volunteers and staff are preparing for their annual fund-raiser, "Light Up A Life," a community event to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have died.

The names are read during a special ceremony while participants gather in remembrance.

This year's event will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Cave Junction on Watkins Street.

During the celebration, participants may request a special ornament in honor of a loved one. Donations for the ornaments are appreciated, but not required.

## Family aid

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alarm and saw flames under the floorboards. Cause of the fire "is potentially an open door to a wood stove," Gavlik said. No estimate of damage was available.

Firefighters had to drive down a somewhat narrow, winding dirt road off Westside Road to reach the fire. "Parking was a nightmare," said Gavlik, noting that besides fire units, there also was response by American Medical Response and Josephine County Sheriff's Office.

One unidentified man suffered some smoke inhalation and burns on his hands and forearms, said Gavlik. He refused medical transport.

Rural/Metro Fire Dept. from Grants Pass responded to cover the Selma area during the emergency.

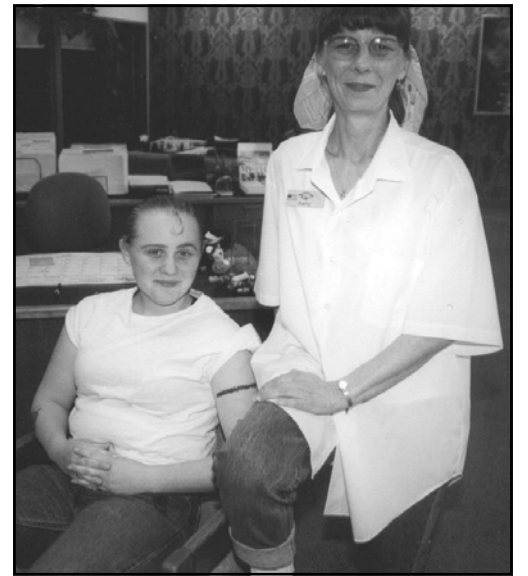
At 6:40 a.m. the last I.V. unit left the scene, and units then responded at 6:53 a.m. to a reported structure fire on Wild Park Lane. However, that alarm turned out to involve only a smoldering mattress, said Gavlik.

## Women's Golf

On Tuesday Oct. 29 the Illinois Valley Golf Course Women's Club played the final event of 2002, a Tombstone Tournament. Winners:

1st place, Marjorie Culbertson.

2nd place, Bertha Miller. K.P.# 8, Kathy Gibney.



**HALLOWEEN HILARITY** - Employees of several Cave Junction businesses dressed for the occasion on Thursday, Oct. 31. (Clockwise, from upper left) Evergreen Federal Bank, the crew at Southern Oregon Federal Credit Union, two gals at Home Valley Bank, and a pair at Josephine County Title.

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Board Meeting	County Building	7:00-9:00PM	11/7/02
Workshop Meeting	FRC	7:00-9:00PM	11/21/02

**Committee Meetings (Held throughout the month, subject to change):**

Tourism	Family Resource Center	7:00-9:00PM	Tue	11/5
Quality of Life	Family Resource Center	4:30-5:30PM	Thur	11/7
Business Development	IVCRT Office	6:00-7:00PM	Weds	11/13
Coordinating Council	JoCo Court House Rm. 157	6:00-7:30PM	Tues	11/19
Education	Family Resource Center	4:00-6:00PM	Mon	11/25
Executive Committee	IVCRT Office	5:30-6:30PM	Tues	11/26
Infrastructure	IVCRT Office	5:00-6:00PM	Wed	11/27

*The Illinois Valley Community Response Team (IVCRT) is a non-profit organization working to build community consensus around projects that aim to improve the quality of life and foster economic and community development in the Illinois Valley. Meetings are open to the public and Illinois Valley residents are encouraged to attend and participate.*

**Office hours are 8:30AM-5:00PM, Monday -Friday**  
Please call 592-4440 for more information! Fax: 592-4106 TDD: 1-800-735-00

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with  
**Sonali Kolhatkar**

Born in the United Arab Emirates, her family is from India. She is Vice President of the Afghan Women's Mission and host of KPFK's Morning Show on Pacifica Radio.

**Friday, November 8**  
**County Building**  
**6 - 6:30 p.m. Peace Vigil**  
**7:30 p.m. Talk by**  
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