

Here, There, & Everywhere

SANTA IN SELMA - Santa will be at the Illinois Valley Fire District station in Selma on Hwy. 199 on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. rather than at the Selma Center as previously announced. He will be delighted to hear children's wish lists. Parents can spring for photos if they wish, but the previously announced breakfast will not be available.

NATIVE AMERICAN ART - Selma resident Kenny Fenstermacher will lecture on Native American reproductions Saturday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. at Favell Museum of Western & Native American Artwork. The museum is in Klamath Falls, and more than 20 artists will offer displays and lectures. There is no admission charge for the show that will run from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fenstermacher operates Lost River Trading Co. dealing in Native American arts and reproductions.

FOSTER PARENT POTENTIAL - A foster parent information meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 11 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Grants Pass by SOASTC (Southern Oregon Adolescent Study & Treatment Center). "If you have a heart for at-risk youth, this meeting is for you," said SOASTC's Gale Parker. Mentors and volunteers also are needed. Phone 956-4943, Ext. 1105, for more information.

GOT BLOOD? - A donation opportunity provided by the American Red Cross is set for Thursday, Dec. 14 at Illinois Valley Senior Center. Plasma draws will be taken from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Phone (800) 448-3543 to sign up or register. Donors also can show up without notification, as long as they are at least 17 and in good health.

PROJECT LIVING STONES - Friday, Dec. 16 is the deadline to have your name or that of a loved one, family or business "set in stone." Heather Mistretta and Kathryn Wilson -- seeking a down payment for a family movie theater, a site for other wholesome entertainment, and their Christian book store -- are offering bricks that will be set as the pavement around the former Ivy Theater. They seek to purchase the building from Larry Goynes, who had planned a bar with bare-chested women dancers. Bricks can be purchased from Abiding in the Vine, between Sterling Savings Bank and Carlos' Restaurante, or phone 592-8588. Added the partners, "We are offering a 15 percent discount to churches and Christian groups on anything in our store, as well as most items ordered through us. God loves this community, and we are excited about being a part of it." If they do not secure the \$86,000 down payment, they will not pursue their project, and all those who paid for stones will receive a full refund, the partners stressed.

OPERATION JOY - The Grants Pass/Josephine County Chamber of Commerce is continuing the Operation Joy tradition this year. This program began in 1991 with the goal that all residents in area nursing homes would receive a Christmas card or letter. School children, church group members, and families are encouraged to spread "Joy" to nursing home residents by participating. Names of nursing home residents are available at the chamber office at 1995 N.W. Vine St. (next to the Cave-man statue). To send holiday greetings, pick up a list. Also, new Christmas cards for church groups and school children to send can be left at the office.

NOTEPAD - Guided tours at Oregon Caves National Monument ended Nov. 27 and will resume in March at the site, some 20 miles east of Cave Junction ... **The SAT exam** will be hosted by I.V. High School on Saturday, Jan. 27. The deadline to apply to take the SAT that date is Wednesday, Dec. 20. For more information phone Patrice Tucker or Tara Thornhill at 592-2116 ... **"Wild Farming"** is the topic for a seminar Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Southern Oregon Research & Extension Center, 569 Hanley Road in Central Point. It's for small farmers and ranchers interested in enhancing biodiversity and wildlife habitat ... **Flu inoculations** will be given Monday, Dec. 11 at Premier West Bank, 1689 Williams Hwy. Shots will be given Tuesday the 12th at Premier's 1409 N.E. Seventh St. location. The times for both are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (It is estimated that nearly 450 Oregonians die of influenza each year; and more than 36,000 nationally) ... **SOASTC** in Grants Pass has received a \$25,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation "to help promote health child development while responding effectively to students with particular mental health issues" ... **An I.V. Chamber mixer** will be held Friday, Dec. 15 at Farmers Insurance Group behind Century 21 Harris & Taylor, next door to Crocker Financial Services ... **Bumper stickers:** *Where there's a will, I want to be on it. *It's lonely at the top, but you eat better. *Don't drink and drive. You might hit a bump and spill it. *Eschew obfuscation.

LAST WORDS - A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug. (Patricia Neal)

Two new executives listed as joining Siskiyou Health

Judi Hill, former outreach coordinator for Lovejoy Hospice, has joined the team at Siskiyou Community Health Center (SCHC) as its community liaison person, and Mrs. Logan Reed joined as director of human resources in August.

Hill has worked and lived in Josephine County for more than 31 years. She has 40 years of nursing experience, which includes 14 years with Lovejoy.

She brings with her a vast knowledge of the local health-care system and its network, including acting as chairman for the Pathways to Care Network, which with its community partnerships has been responsible for bringing the Wellness on Wheels to Josephine County, said SCHC.

Hill said, "I have always been impressed with the quality of health care SCHC has provided for the people who need it in our area. Besides serving people with private pay, as well as most insurances, we are the only federally qualified safety net clinic in our county."

"As a not-for-profit community health center, our sliding fee scale allows us to help all those people who would otherwise fall through the cracks in our health-care system. I am very proud to have become a member of this team."

Reed is headquartered at the 125 Manzanita Ave. clinic in Grants Pass and is responsible for human resources at all six Siskiyou sites in Josephine County, including the Cave Junction clinic. She has 12 years of experience in human resources, working with organizations in California, Tennessee and Oregon.

She relocated to Oregon in 2002 to be closer to family and continue her work in human resources.

As to why she chose SCHC, Reed said, "I want to work with an organization that serves those in our community who are the most in need of support. We help people regain their health as well as their dignity."

For more information regarding SCHC services, phone 955-6053, Ext. 1158.

GP blaze damages residence

No injuries were reported in a two-alarm residential fire Sunday, Dec. 3, said Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS).

The first alarm was sounded at 10:15 p.m. for a home at 1403 Anabelle Lane. First-arriving firefighters found a garage fully involved in flames that were extending to the residence, and a second

alarm was issued.

No one was home. The garage was destroyed, and 25 percent of the home incurred flame damage. The remainder of the dwelling incurred heavy smoke and heat damage.

GPDPS was assisted by Rural/Metro Fire Dept. and American Medical Response. A damage estimate was not available.

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