



EYE CARE GROUP in Cave Junction hosted a mixer for Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce on Friday, April 13 as part of Second Friday Art Walk. Approximately 30 persons attended the event. Guest were provided refreshments by Kate Dwyer Catering, and were shown through the Eye Care Group facility by Alisha Thornhill (at far right). A highlight of the gathering, besides the luminous art of Linda Stevenson, was the delightful Smithsonian-inspired tie sported by Nelson Mailer (right) of Smith-Barney.

(Photos by Michelle Binker/ 'Illinois Valley News')



‘Death with Dignity’ listed for 46 in ‘06

Forty-six Oregonians during 2006 ended their lives under the Death with Dignity Act, an increase from 38 during 2005, Oregon Dept. of Human Services (DHS) said in its ninth annual report on the act.

DHS collects information on compliance with law and makes it available to the public each year.

“Although more people participated last year, our report shows little overall change in the demographics and characteristics among those who are using this law,” said Dr. Mel Kohn, state epidemiologist. “And again, these deaths reflect a very small portion of the average 31,000 annual deaths in Oregon,” he noted.

Oregon’s Death with Dignity Act went into effect in 1997. Since then, 292 Oregonians have exercised their rights under the law.

As during prior years, participants were more likely to have cancer (87 percent) and to have more formal education than the general population (41 percent had at least a baccalaureate degree). However, patients who died during 2006 were slightly older than those who died in previous years, with a median age of 74 in 2006 vs. 69 during previous years.

Other findings included:

*During 2006, 64 prescriptions for lethal doses of medication were written. Of these, 35 patients took lethal medications; 18 died of their underlying disease; and 11 were alive at the end of ‘06.

*During ‘06, 11 patients died as a result of taking prescriptions that were previously prescribed.

*Ninety-three percent of patients died at home. Seventy-six percent were enrolled in hospice care, a decline from the 87 percent of previous years.

*All patients except one had some form of health insurance: 64 percent had private insurance and 33 percent had Medicare or Medicaid.

*Complications were reported in four patients; all

regurgitated some of the medication.

*As in previous years, the most frequently mentioned end-of-life concerns were loss of autonomy (96 percent); a decreasing ability to participate in activities that made life enjoyable (96 percent); and loss of dignity (76 percent).

*There were more concerns about inadequate pain control in ‘06; 48 percent vs.

22 percent in previous years.

“The role of DHS is that of a steward of data about the use of the law,” Kohn said. “This is a law, not a DHS program, and our only legal role is to report accurate aggregate data about the use of the law.

“It is critical that we have accurate data so that informed ethical, legal and medical decisions can be made,” he said.

Wings of Love

a nonprofit, interdenominational music ministry based in Grants Pass, will present a musical praise and worship service at

Community Bible Church
Sunday, April 22, 6 p.m.

“Wings of Love” ministers as a team to present the message of Jesus Christ with Southern Gospel style music.

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For more information call 541-592-3896.

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Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerni
Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m.
Youth Group Leaders Lance & Judy Baker
Women’s Prayer Thursday 9:30 a.m.
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25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
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FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

451 S. Junction Avenue
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

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407 W. River Street, CJ
592-3658
Father Harry Holwell
Parochial Vicar
Masses - Sunday
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.
Standard Time - 10 a.m.
Daily Mass Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m.
First Saturday - 10 a.m.
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

113 S. Caves Avenue, CJ
Evangelical & Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
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Preschool to 12th grade

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

265 S. Old Stage Road
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Vern Hyland
Church 592-3218
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Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604

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200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

East River Street & Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

New Horizons in God’s Kingdom
139 Caves Ave. Front door 592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m.
Thurs. “First Love Kitchen”
Free Hot Meal 11:30 a.m.
Sat. “Free Bread” 11 a.m.
Phone for Bible College Classes
Pastors:
Bob & Virginia Kurko

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

2110 Caves Hwy.
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor
Sunday Worship - 2:30 p.m.
Bible Study - Thursday 6 p.m.
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

498 Laurel Road
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Rudie B. Neumann
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study Mon. 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Studies Thursday 6 p.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
207 Junction Avenue, CJ

Priesthood, Relief Soc.

9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.
Bishop Charles Rigby
1st Counselor Dennis Swift
2nd Counselor Walt Farmer

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER

28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth Group
Non-Denominational Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson 592-4872

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH

10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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