Arts & Entertainment

Dinner, music, dancing for Granny Aggie in Takilma

Fund-raiser for Pilgrim and the 'Thirteen Grandmothers' will be held Saturday, May 26

A fund-raiser to benefit the work of Illinois Valley and Josephine County dignitary and world-renowned spiritual leader, Grandmother Agnes Baker Pilgrim, will be held Saturday, May 26 at 6 p.m. at the Takilma Community Bldg.

"Darryl Cherney and the Patriot Act" will perform highly danceable music at 8:30 p.m., and a dinner of linguini or quiche will be served, with desserts after. "A high-quality arts and services raffle also will be a feature at the nonalcoholic event," said sponsors.

Famous for her inclusive and nonjudgmental manner and known affectionately as "everybody's Grandma," Grandmother Aggie will take the stage after dinner and relate tales about her recent travels. She recently met with the Dalai Lama and spread her message of hope for the world and all its inhabitants -- human and nonhuman.

"I am trying to teach reciprocity," she says. "We two-leggeds are always taking and rarely giving back. Without reciprocity, the balance of nature is thrown off."

She is also the eldest member and chairman of "The International Council of Thirteen Grandmothers," a global alliance of prayer, education and healing for "our shared Earth, all inhabitants human and nonhuman; including the plant and insect kingdoms." The Grandmothers -- deeply concerned about the destruction of Earth's natural systems and indigenous ways of life -- are women of prayer and action; working together to serve common goals as well as support their specific local concerns.

Currently, the 13 Grandmothers are striving to gain an audience with the Pope, and in June, they will make a pilgrimage to the Pine Ridge Lakota Reservation, one of the most impoverished Native American nations in America.

The Thirteen Grandmothers have published a book "that is enjoying a wonderful reception and is in high demand." Copies of the book, "Grandmothers Counsel the World," will be available, and Grandmother Aggie will autograph copies for anyone who purchases one during the fund-raiser.

Grandmother Aggie travels extensively on her own and with the Grandmothers. Through her tireless work for humanity and the environment, she accrues many expenses; thus this benefit seeks to ease her financial burden, "to help free her up to focus on what she does best; shining a powerful spiritual light that benefits us all."

She is the oldest surviving Takelma Elder living in Southwestern Oregon. The Takelma people populated this region for thousands of years, "although it took only four years to destroy the culture after miners arrived on the shores of S.W. Oregon."

Grandmother Aggie is the Keeper of the Sacred Salmon Ceremony for her people. In 1994, she revived the ceremony after it had been lost for more than 150 years, because many Takelma people were killed and the survivors forced onto their "Trail of Tears" and relocated to the Siletz reservation. Grandmother Aggie's grandfather was the first chief of the Siletz Confederation of Tribes.

This year the Salmon Ceremony will be held June 2 in Gold Hill. It is open to the public and is held to honor the salmon people and express gratitude for their giving their lives to feed humanity. All assembled pray for the continued existence of the precious salmon runs.

Fund-raiser sponsors also noted, "One quality that makes Grandmother Aggie beloved by thousands is how assessable she is to everyone, regardless of race, religion or politics. She is an exceptionally clear and strong speaker whose no-nonsense eloquent style has touched people of many different cultures in the United States and around the world."

She says, "We must all work together to combat spiritual blindness, and more so today than ever before."

If only I knew then what I know now…

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You Made It...
Happy Birthday!
Dad, Mom, Jeremiah, Sally, Steve, Terri

Vendors in OLCC program check ID better than others

Alcohol sellers in the Oregon Liquor Control Commission's Responsible Vendor Program (RVP) are doing a good job of checking the IDs of younger-looking buyers, according to a statewide research study.

But, nonRVP grocery and convenience store clerks didn't fare as well during the test – failing to ask a young-looking alcohol customer for ID approximately 40 percent of the time. Clerks at liquor and drug stores did better, however, checking the ID of the young buyers approximately 86 percent of the time.

Some 385 Oregon liquor licensees were visited during 2005 by the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation's (PIRE) Prevention Research Center and the Oregon Research Institute.

During the study, young-looking 21-year-olds attempted to buy a six pack of beer without an ID card. State law requires an ID check when persons who look 26 or younger buy alcohol.

Researchers wanted to pinpoint the types of outlets that are likely to sell to youngsters, so they can suggest strategies for reducing alcohol sales to minors.

I. V. Branch Library News & Happenings

Library hours: CLOSED

Check out your library online at www.solis.lib.or.us

Due to the budget crisis, the Illinois Valley Branch Library in Cave Junction has closed, its last day was May 16.

All materials are now due and can be returned to the book drop in front of the library. Patrons of Josephine County libraries will be notified by phone or mail if late fees have been incurred.

The Grants Pass Library has also closed; its last open day was May 17. Additionally, the Williams branch has ceased operations.

The Wolf Creek Library will remain open (this being a requirement of its construction grant) as a noncirculating reading room.

With the library closings, this article is the last "Bookworm."

Picket Fence Fabrics

Sign up now for June Classes including:

Fabric Painting - Kathy Kelly
Butterfly Applique - Laurie Morrow

Phone for more information
592-5003

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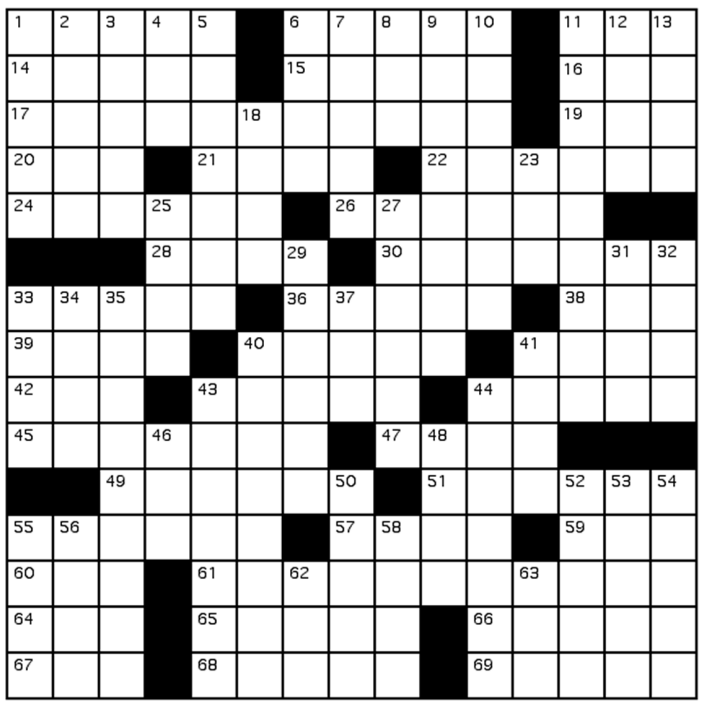

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59 Affirmative for 39 Across
60 Body of water
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64 Suffix for mild or wild
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66 Man's nickname
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68 Weapons
69 Lawn tool

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3 Be in accord
4 Peak
5 Nocturnal noisemakers
6 Hard crust
7 Spud
8 Kimono accessory
9 Treated as a celebrity
10 Wormlike animal
11 Former Austrian princes
12 Item of footwear
13 Mother Teresa's concern
18 Took a train
23 Egyptian sun god
25 One sock, to another
27 Western novels
29 Embraces as one's own
31 Leg parts
32 "Panis Angelicus" or "Tantum Ergo"
33 Trepidation
34 Auk genus
35 Kid in the next desk
37 Had a bite
40 Quiet
41 Loser of a fabled race
43 Wearisome
44 Clam
46 Girl's nickname
48 Small-headed monkey
50 Piece of furniture
52 Leaving
53 Weight
54 Striped creature
55 Team
56 Seine feeder
58 Use bad words
62 To: Scot.
63 Common verb

Selma Farmers' Market

Season opening & FREE Vendors Day Sunday, June 3rd

Sundays 9 'til 1

At the Selma Center

18255 Redwood Hwy.

Television has a real problem. They have no page two.

- Art Buchwald -

Senior Nutrition Menu
Sponsored by
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Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg.
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FRIDAY, MAY 25
MEATLOAF W/CREOLE SAUCE
Au gratin potatoes
Italian blend vegetables
Onion bread
Brownie

MONDAY, MAY 28
CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
WAIKIKI CHICKEN
Parslied potatoes
Broccoli Normandy
Honey wheat roll
Lemon pudding

Additional Listings

Besides the program listings provided, the following also are among those available from PC One Cable. For information about costs that might apply, contact the company.

1-877-725-6342

*12 - QVC
*14 - Better Life TV
*16 - Home Shopping
*23 - Community Bulletins
*25 - Fox News
*26 - C-Span/House of Rep.
*27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
*28 - ESPN 2
*31 - CNN Headline News
*33 - Fox Sports Northwest
*36 - Country Music TV
*37 - Spike TV
*40 - The History Channel
*41 - The Learning Channel
*42 - Cartoon Network
*43 - Home & Garden TV
*44 - The Weather Channel

MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

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2 WTBS	Cosby Show	Drew Carey	Varied Programs				Dawson's Creek		Movie		Varied Programs				Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	The King of Queens	The King of Queens
3 FOXFAM	Joyce Meyer	Varied Programs	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Home Videos	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Gilmore Girls	
4 KMVU	Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Life Today	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show		Maury		Montel Williams		Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Judge Alex	Judge Alex	The People's Court		King of the Hill	According to Jim
5 KOBI	News		Today						Home Improve.	New Day	Varied Programs	Haw-thorne	Martha		Days of our Lives		Passions		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	News	NBC News
6 ESPN	Sports-Center	Varied Programs	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA Fastbreak	Baseball Tonight	Varied Programs			Mike and Mike	1st and 10	Outside the Lines	NFL Live	Jim Rome Is Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter		Varied Programs		NBA Shootaround	
7 KSYS	Business Rpt.	BBC World	Teletub-bies	Mister Rogers	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	It's a Big Big World	Sesame Street		Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose		Jakers!-Winks	Curious George	Barney & Friends	Bob the Builder	Between the Lions	Reading Rainbow	Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Varied Programs
8 TBN	Changing-World	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs			First to Know	Varied Programs	Life Today	This Is Your Day	The 700 Club		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord			Varied Programs			Behind Scenes	Varied Programs
9 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Workout	My Workout	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Movie				Movie	Varied Programs			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Still Standing	Still Standing
10 KTVL	News		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Rachael Ray		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	Evening News
11 NICK	Varied Programs	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Go, Diego, Go!	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Max & Ruby	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Last Air	TEENick	Sponge-Bob	Drake & Josh
13 KDRV	News	News	Good Morning America				Live With Regis and Kelly		The View		Judge Judy	Judge Joe Brown	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wld News
15 USA	Varied Programs																						Law Order: CI	Varied Programs
17 A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	The District		24	Varied Programs	Crossing Jordan		City Confidential		American Justice	Varied Programs	Cold Case Files	Varied Programs			24		Crossing Jordan		City Confidential		American Justice	Varied Programs
18 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs	
19 SHOW2	Movie			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs	
21 SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs																		
22 MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		
29 ESPCL	PBA Bowling		2004 World Series of Poker		NHRA Drag Racing		PBA Bowling		Varied Programs	Streetball	College Football				Varied Programs				Stump the Schwab	Stump the Schwab	American Gladiators		Boxing	
30 TRAV	Epicu-rious	Epicu-rious	Varied Programs		Made in America	Taste of America	Great Hotels	Passport to Europe	Globe Trekker		Varied Programs													
34 AMC	Movie		Varied Programs																Movie	Varied Programs				
35 TNT	Angel		Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Varied Programs	
38 DISN	Doodle-bops	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Little Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Charlie & Lola	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Boy Meets World	Phil of the Future	Cory in the House	Movie	Varied Programs								
39 SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs																Ripley's Believe It or Not!		The X-Files	
45 DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Life-Robison	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Deadliest Catch		MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made	Varied Programs				Deadliest Catch		MythBusters		Cash Cab	Cash Cab
46 ANPL	Backyard Habitat	Adoption Tales	Animal Miracles		Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Varied Programs						Growing Up...		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Corwin's Quest		Varied Programs		The Most Extreme		Varied Programs	
47 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie		Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Scrubs	Scrubs	Varied Programs		Mad TV	Varied Programs	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs	Mad TV	Varied Programs	Blue Collar TV	Movie	
48 CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloom-Politan	Varied Programs			Best Defense	Varied Programs			Ford: Courtside	Varied Programs			Nancy Grace	Varied Programs			Psychic Detectives	Psychic Detectives