



ALL ABOUT ACUPUNCTURE - JoAnne Stone (with chart) is a licensed acupuncturist and herbalist practicing at Western Plaza in Cave Junction in her Illinois Valley Acupuncture Clinic. Taught by Chinese masters in San Francisco, she has been treating patients with Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) nearly 15 years. She also has more than five years of formal graduate study, and continues her graduate endeavors. TCM is holistic, she said, involving patients' stress, diet, lifestyle energy and emotions.

TCM physicians are required to be adept at Western diagnoses, mainly for referrals and treatment including pharmacology and drug reactions. "We often are asked to treat 'diseases' which are actually side-effects of pharmaceuticals," said Stone. TCM branches include internal medicine, pain management, dermatology, addictions, infectious diseases, cardiology, endocrinology, pediatrics, gynecology, weight management and urology. For more information phone 592-5041. (Photo by 'Illinois Valley News')

Early Childhood Center's open house at RCC June 1

A grand opening celebration and open house will be held for the new Early Childhood Education Center on the Rogue Community College Redwood Campus on Friday, June 1 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Redwood Campus is at 3345 Redwood Hwy. approximately 5 miles west of Grants Pass.

The center, a collaborative effort between RCC, Southern Oregon Head Start, Southern Oregon Educational Service District Early Childhood Service, and the city of Grants Pass, is designed to benefit children and student teachers for years to come.

The day's schedule includes an open house and a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the new playground constructed by volunteers from the Home Builders Association of Josephine County. The playground allows children to play in a natural environment. Children's activities also are planned, and refreshments will be served.

A storyteller chair will be made in memory of Sharon Marchant, an early childhood educator for more than 40 years. The chair will be created by local artist Janet Higgins, and the rendition of the chair will be introduced during the open house.

The Head Start facility serves approximately 75 low-income and disabled preschool-age children and their families. The lab school provides teaching, learning and observation opportunities for up to 135 RCC Early Childhood Education program students and 93 high school students.

Design proportions, such as window visibility, all keep a child's perspective in mind. Providing early education is important because 90 percent of brain growth occurs before age 5.

The building, with 7,000, square feet of space, was funded by multiple grants secured by RCC, the RCC Foundation, the city of Grants Pass and Southern Oregon Head Start.

Donors toward the \$1.4 million project on Redwood Campus include the RCC Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Meyer Memorial Trust, Collins Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, the Carpenter Foundation, and the Southern Oregon Child and Family Council Head Start Board of Directors.

The land was provided by RCC.

Year-round garden guide available from Jackson Master Gardeners

There is a new and completely revised edition of the Rogue Valley gardeners' favorite manual on local gardening.

"Garden Guide for the Rogue Valley, Year 'Round

& Month by Month: Vegetables, Berries, Melons" is available at nurseries, garden centers and bookstores. The guide is produced by the Jackson County Master Gardener Program to provide the public with comprehensive information on growing a variety of crops.

Unlike generic gardening books, the "Garden Guide" provides information specific to growing conditions in

Rogue Valley. The guide helps gardeners understand the climate and soil types in our region and recommends specific varieties of vegetables, fruits and berries to plant for maximum yield and disease resistance.

"The easy-to-reference guide tells gardeners when to start, transplant, fertilize, spray and harvest their crops," said Extension.

With color photos of

common garden pests and diseases, the guide helps identify problems and recommends safe controls.

It can be purchased at many nurseries and bookstores or at the Oregon State University Extension Service office at 569 Hanley Road, Central Point. The suggested retail price is \$19.99. Proceeds fund the Jackson County Master Gardener Association's programs.

Obituary

James D. Coots

A memorial gathering has been held for Waldo Road resident James Dwayne Coots, 51, who died at his rural Cave Junction home May 17, 2007.

His survivors, besides those listed last week, also include a sister, Tina Brick, of Cave Junction; and a brother, Charles E. Coots, of Grants Pass, according to information provided by Tina Brick.

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On June 3, Most Holy Trinity Sunday, the reading will include Jesus saying to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when He comes, the Spirit of truth, He will guide you to all truth."

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

May 27 was Pentecost Sunday, the day when the disciples were touched by the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. They could thus spread the Good News around the world. We can do the same by telling our friends and neighbors about our faith.

Youth group meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

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IVCDO Meeting Schedule

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June, 2007

Day	Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Mon	6/4	Community Relations	5:30-6:30 p.m.	IVCDO Office
Wed	6/13	Operational Oversight & Projects & Programs	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Visitor Center
		Executive Comm.	6:30-7:30 p.m.	
Thurs	6/21	Workshop / Board Meeting	6 - 9 p.m.	Visitor Center

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169
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.
Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
Corner Dick George/Holland Loop

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave.
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

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., 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 Ave., 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
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
http://UMCImmanuel.org

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court
Pastor Don Trola
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.
Sunday school- 9:30 to 10:15
Sunday Worship - 10:30 to 11:30
Bible Study - Tuesday 12:30 p.m.
Refreshments after service
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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
207 Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 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.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
Bible Study & Fellowship
987 1/2 Caves Hwy.
2 p.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Thursday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies available
Pastor Wendell Owens

