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WHAT'S SHAKIN' AT CHATEAU? New cedar shake shingle and fire-retardant material beneath, that's what. Harnessed and roped, workers maneuvered atop the steeply pitched roof of the historic Chateau at Oregon Caves National Monument. The picturesque lodge

with its dining room, coffee shop and gift gallery comprise one of Illinois Valley's principal attractions. The dining room will used for a Winemakers Dinner, Wednesday, Sept. 12. See ad on page 3. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg for *Illinois Valley News*)

Grass-roots effort for libraries gaining momentum

Group elects officers; votes to form new nonprofit organization to operate all branches

(Editor's Note: The following is from a news release provided by a Steering Committee working to reopen Josephine County public libraries.)

A group of Josephine County citizens are taking action to reopen the county library system, with the first concrete steps to benefit all citizens occurring during a Steering Committee meeting Wednesday night, Aug. 29.

As part of a grass-roots effort, which began in late July, committee members gathered at the county courthouse in Grants Pass. They:

- *Adopted a mission statement.

- *Elected officers.

- *Voted to form a new nonprofit organization.

The latter is to become part of what is hoped to be a public-private partnership with Josephine County.

"We've been working throughout August as an ad hoc group to explore options and discuss various ideas," said Cathye Mason, the

newly elected chairman of the Steering Committee. "We have a great group of committed individuals, and scores of other volunteers ready to serve to make this happen," she said.

The mission, adopted last week, is "To facilitate the opening and to ensure long-term operations of a public library system serving Josephine County."

Besides Mason, the other officers elected to the committee are Illinois Valley resident Linda Naydol as vice chairman, Dennis Doyle as treasurer, and Teresa Stover as secretary. Ten Steering Committee members were present.

Also participating in discussions were approximately 20 people from the public or from other sub-committees, including three members of the fund-raising

committee. Nine individuals volunteered to become involved in the effort, and two of them were elected to join the Steering Committee.

Members of the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation, as well as community professionals, sit on the Steering Committee. Former Library Director Cessa Vichi and county Commissioner Dave Toler also serve on the committee. Both are Illinois Valley residents.

When the motion carried to form a new nonprofit organization, applause broke out. An attorney present as a guest provided a list of information needed to complete the incorporation paperwork.

The committee will meet weekly to complete items needed to form the organization, including a

name for the organization and bylaws. Also under discussion are the budget and membership.

"Once we file our incorporation paperwork," said Mason, "we can start moving toward membership drives and other fund-raising efforts."

Another library meeting was held at the same time at Grants Pass High School. "We want to clarify that the other meeting was not affiliated with our effort (Aug. 29)," Mason said.

"We regret the confusion this might have caused the public," she said.

The next Steering Committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the county courthouse.

Those interested in getting involved with the library reopening effort can contact Stover at 471-2931.

Celtic concert will benefit S. Oregon blind foundation

A world-renowned Celtic balladeer will perform in Grants Pass to benefit the Southern Oregon Jefferson Chapter of The National Federation of the Blind of Oregon.

Illinois Valley resident Elizabeth Rooney Rousseau is president of the organization. Her office is in the I.V. Family Resource Center in Cave Junction.

The benefit concert on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Stardust Theater will

feature Danny O'Flaherty, known as a storyteller, singer, songwriter and musician. The theater is at 424 S.W. Sixth St. in Downtown GP.

There will be performances at 2 and 7 p.m. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each show. Limited seating is available.

For tickets phone 592-3336 or 592-6514.

After the final show, there will be an auction. The winner will spend the next afternoon at a picnic with O'Flaherty and his friends. The outing will include singing, storytelling and instrumental music.

O'Flaherty performed last year at Selma Center and Dome School.



Danny O'Flaherty

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Taco salad, chicken or beef rice bowls, spicy chicken burger, taco pizza, veggie sandwich, antipasto salad

Mattie Moore honored by family at reaching 97

The family of Mattie Moore recently gathered in Cave Junction to celebrate her 97 years of life, noting that nearly 60 of those years have been in Cave Junction.

She was born on March 22, 1910 in Flora County, Okla. to Joseph and Birdie Allen. Mrs. Moore, the widow of Elbert Ewing Moore, moved to Illinois Valley in March 1949 from Lakeview, Ore. The legacy of Mrs. Moore now spans five generations.

Her children are Mildred "Sis" Burgess, of Brookings, Ore.; Verlin "Babe" McGaha of Clarksville, Tenn.; Shirley Davis, of Coos Bay, Ore.; Gale Moore and his wife, April, of Sutherland, Ore.; Linda Shaw and her husband, Feliz, of Cave Junction; and foster daughter Starlene Avanacho,

of Cave Junction.

All six of her children attended the reunion honoring her life. Out-of-town guests attending included her granddaughters Debbie McGaha Bratton and Gayla McGaha Baty from Clarksville; her grandson, Ronnie Burgess and his wife, Ramona, of Eugene; granddaughters, Susie Cutwright of Coos Bay, and Debbie Hawley and her husband, Brett, of North Bend, Ore.; granddaughter, Lisa Moore Terrell and great-grandchild, Trey, of Medford; grand-

daughter Candy Walker and great-grandchildren Robby and Jolene, of Sutherland; granddaughter Amy Moore Cram and her husband, Jeremiah and great-granddaughter, Mikia.

Mrs. Moore is the grandmother of 65 grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

"I would like to make it to 100," Mrs. Moore told her grandchildren, "because then I can start over with number 1."

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