

Volunteers aid Josephine County sheriff's deputies as 'eyes and ears'

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Boosting efforts of Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) in Illinois Valley, two trained volunteers are assigned to patrol in a black-and-white cruiser without overhead lights

By doing so, Linda Tedder and her partner Jeannette Rogers free sworn, armed deputies for other duties.

The pair regularly checks vacant, foreclosed homes and has a steady presence at Lake Selmac, Cave Junction's Jubilee Park and the River Val-

ley Village Senior Park. Other groups of volunteers have been assigned to the Merlin and Murphy areas.

Tedder and Rogers also conduct vacation home checks and frequently drive by areas that have Neighborhood Watch programs.

A former Cave Junction resident, Tedder began her volunteer patrols in April. Rogers is a retired Southern California police officer, and the two say they've gotten a very positive reaction from the community.

"We find elderly people appreciate us," Tedder said.

In fact, Tedder said that she and Rogers have been receiving tips about suspected drug activities and forwarding that information to deputies.

The pair has yet to encounter any highly strange or dangerous situations while on patrol. Tedder said that is likely because they only go out during the day.

"There are some crazy people at night," she said.

When conducting vacant home checks, the volunteers have a list of around 60 residences. They do a perimeter check to make sure the houses have no signs of

forced entry.

Typically, one of the women walks around the property while the other stays in the car to monitor JCSO radio traffic.

Sheriff Gil Gilbertson said that JCSO now has more than 50 volunteers, which enables his organization to better serve county residents.

"They're the eyes and ears out there for us," Gilbertson said. "They do all kinds of tasks."

Gilbertson said that he is working on ways to better utilize the volunteers, including training them to take re-

ports. JCSO volunteers must be able to pass a criminal

background check. For more information, phone 474-5123.



Volunteers Jeannette Rogers (left) and Linda Tedder. (Photo by Illinois Valley News)

Obituaries

Dorothy Stohman

A memorial service will be held at a later date for Dorothy M. Stohman, 85, of Cave Junction, who died Thursday, June 25, 2009 at home.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to Laureate Beta Beta IVHS Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 588, Cave Junction OR 97523.

Mrs. Stohman was born Dorothy Carroll Mashburn on Aug. 26, 1923 in Los Angeles to Lloyd A. Mashburn & Emma Luella Mashburn. On Nov. 7, 1943 in Los Angeles she married Arnold G. Stohman.

She worked as a bookkeeper for the Iron Workers Local in Los Angeles for 30 years. In 1976 she moved from Garden Grove, Calif. to Cave Junction.

Mrs. Stohman was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority; Illinois Valley Medical Center, where she served as a board member; Retired Senior Volunteer Program; and Illinois Valley Senior Center.

From 1987 to 2004 she volunteered in a first-grade class at Evergreen Elementary School in Cave Junction helping children learn to read. She also was active in other aspects of the community. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and reading.

Besides her husband, Arnold G. Stohman, of Cave Junction; survivors are two sons, Stephen A. Stohman, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Douglas L. Stohman, of Cave Junction; a daughter, Marcia Stohman-Wellen, of Tustin, Calif.; a sister, Mildred Belter, of Palm-dale, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Richard Mashburn and Louis Mashburn.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Richard A. Berg

A Celebration of Life was held at the family home Thursday, June 25, for Selma resident Richard Andrew Berg, 74, who died June 21, 2009 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A funeral service with military honors was held Monday, June 29 at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, Calif.

Mr. Berg was born on May 21, 1935 in Jamaica, N.Y. to Henry & Virginia (McGandless) Berg. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for two and half years, and was awarded the National Defense Medal. On Oct. 16, 1955 in Kingman, Ariz. he married the former Beverly Ann McLeod, who survives.

In 1975 the couple moved to Selma from Livermore, Calif. His interests included coin collecting, and he was an enthusiastic sports fan.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard Berg Jr., of Riverside, Calif., and Bo Berg, of Selma; two daughters, Vicki Henry, of Selma, and Robin Buffington, of Bakersfield, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Christine Berg and Virginia Berg.

Arrangements for Mr. Berg were directed by Chapel

of the Valley-L.B. Hall Funeral Home.

Rosane E. Simmons

Arrangements are pending with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors for Rosane E. Simmons, 86, of Selma, who died Friday, June 19, 2009, at home.

Dave Marston (By Medford Mail Tribune)

Barely 24 hours after a two-day benefit concert raised more than \$25,000 for his medical bills and the support of his family, well-known Rogue Valley musical director and chorale leader Dave Marston, 56, died in Ashland of a rare brain disease.

Afflicted the past four months with Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, Mr. Marston died in home hospice care Monday, June 22.

A fixture on the Rogue Valley music scene for decades, he led his family in many performances, including his last, *Gems of Broadway*, in early May at Southern Oregon University at Ashland.

During his long musical career, the energetic Mr. Marston was music director for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and led the *Siskiyou Singers*;

the *Beatles* cover band, *The Nowhere Men*, plus *The Ancient Men*, the *Rogue Valley Peace Choir*, the *Children's Peace Choir* and choirs at Methodist, Congregational and Havurah houses of worship in Ashland.

Most of these groups and others performed at a fund-raising concert Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21 at the Historic Ashland Armory, raising some \$25,000. Proceeds will go toward more than \$20,000 in medical bills and for support of the family, which has children in high school and college, said Larry Marshall of Marshall Fundraising Management, which did pro bono work.

Said Lynn Sjolund, director of Rogue Valley Chorale which sang at the benefit, "Dave did a lot of wonderful things for a lot of people in this valley."

Surviving are Tami Marston, his wife of 20 years; and their children, Sarah and Rose.

Donations can be made via davemarstonfamily.com or to the Dave Marston & Family Fund, Rogue Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 4550, Medford OR 97501.

Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

There is a story in Mark about a young woman who had hemorrhages for 12 years. Nothing she or her doctors did made the condition better.

She had such faith about Jesus healing her that she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." And that's what happened. Jesus told her that her faith had made her well, and he told her to go in peace, fully healed.

Such faith may seem incredible to us, but Jesus is near enough for us to reach out. We may not feel the touch in a physical sense, but he is there.

Calendar: Thursdays, 4 p.m., *Good Shepherd Singers* rehearse; Sundays, 9:15 a.m., All-comers Sunday School followed by worship and Communion.

Driver instruction class signup deadline July 1

Rogue Community College is offering a High School Driver Training course at Illinois Valley High School.

Classroom sessions will be held July 13 to 30, Mondays through Thursdays, from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. They will take place during the IVHS regularly scheduled summer school hours so that students will be able to take a bus to and from school.

An additional 12 hours of on-the-road driving instruction that does not coincide with the classroom schedule will be arranged between the instructor and students.

This course is available for a discounted tuition rate of \$229 for current high school or GED students under the age of 18 who have a learner's permit, but do not yet have a driver's license. Students must receive their learner's permit before the start of class.

The course meets Oregon requirements for high school driver education and may allow for discounts on student auto insurance.

This course is being brought to IVHS through the

school's 21st Century Grant Program. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a \$100 refund on their course tuition. Financial aid and payment plans are available to families who qualify.

RCC also is offering a free one-hour class for parents and guardians on July 13 from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. *Partnering with Parents and Guardians for Safe Driving* will review high school driver training instruction methods and new driving concepts. Participants will learn positive, helpful hints and methods for working with a new, young driver.

For more information, contact Jennifer Marsden at 226-6368. To register for the class, phone RCC at 956-7116, or pick up a registration form at IVHS. To take the class, students must be registered with RCC by July 1.

"We need to have 15 students registered by Wednesday, July 1 for the class to be held, so please register early and let others know of this opportunity here at IVHS," Marsden said.

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987 Caves Hwy., CJ
541-592-4716 or 218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 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>

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658

Msgr. Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy., CJ
Pastor Frank J. Matz, Jr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org
Phone: 541-592-6149

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Jeremy Nehf
PO Box 293
Cave Junction, OR 97523
541-287-7862
Email: nehf@frontiernet.net
Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.
Lorna Byrne Middle School Gym, 101 S. Junction Ave., CJ

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court, CJ
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Christian Academy - PK to 12th

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
temporary location at
28195 Redwood Hwy., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.

Bishop John A. "Jack" Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
5181 Holland Loop, CJ
592-3923

"We celebrate God's Presence in our lives!"
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF CAVE JUNCTION meeting at Evergreen Elementary School
520 W. River St., CJ
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 p.m.
Pastor Pat Henderson
592-3330

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Church Service
11 a.m. Saturday
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tuesday
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