

Special Event for Women of Faith Planned

Submitted by Elissa Morrisson

A gathering for girls, teens, and women across rural Eastern Oregon is planned for Friday night, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Baker City Nazarene Church. Women of Faith the LOVED Farewell Tour, is the featured event for 2015, via a pre-recorded simulcast. Women of Faith has been encouraging women since 1996 with compelling stories, laugh-out-loud humor, heart-tugging music, rejuvenating worship, and more. The conference will celebrate 20 years of life-changing messages, laughter, tears, and fun by Women of Faith.

Through stories of their own experiences and withing pages of the Bible, Women of Faith has served over five million women and thousands of churches across the nation through their arena and simulcast events. During this simulcast, women will be offered perspective through God's Word on the places where women often feel most vulnerable.

Friday night includes a concert by Sandi Patty. A local women's band will lead worship and join Women of Faith's simulcast music team on Saturday. The event will include door prizes, and opportunities to make friendships and memories. A special catered lunch featuring gourmet soups, salad, breads, desserts, and refreshments from the Coffee Corral and homemade treats

from other local groups are provided. Books and booths featuring gifts will be at the event. Jewelry and African hand crafted items will be available in support of ministries. Gifts and resources will also be available from Betty's Books, La Grande Bible and Supply, and The Sycamore Tree.

Friday night, Nov. 6, the doors open at 6 p.m. and the event begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, the doors open at 8 a.m. and the event begins at 8:45 a.m. It will conclude at 4:45 p.m.

Tickets are available at local churches, Betty's Books, The Sycamore Tree and Baker Vision Clinic in Baker City; Old Pine Market in Halfway; La Grande Bible and Supply in La Grande; Prairie Hardware and Gifts in Prairie City; Len's Drug in John Day; and via host site.

Ticket price includes lunch and refreshments. Tickets are \$25; Students of all ages are \$10. Scholarships are available to support those needing financial assistance. Childcare is also available for those without childcare options.

Group rates for accommodations are available at The Best Western Sunridge Inn and Knights Inn in Baker City.

The event is sponsored by local area churches, Baker City Christian Women's Connection, Baker City MOPS, and 91.9 FM KTSY in Baker City. It will be held at the Baker City Nazarene Church at 1250 Hughes Lane in Baker City. For more information, please call 541-523-3533.

Halloween Book Signing at Betty's Books

On Saturday, Oct. 31 from 1-3 p.m. will be a book signing for Teri Brown, author of *Velvet Undercover* at Betty's Books on Main Street in Baker City. The book is a WWI era adult spy novel featuring a 17 year old British heroine. Join Carolyn Kulog in meeting and welcoming the author who is traveling from Portland to celebrate Halloween in Baker City. Cider and cookies will be served.

"Both Eموke and I read this book and found it very captivating. One of those young adult books that also appeals to adults who enjoy a fast paced novel, with a plot full of twists and turns. May be the only spy novel I ever read... and I thoroughly enjoyed it," said Kulog, owner of the bookstore.

Eagle Valley Holiday Bazaar Coming in November

Eagle Valley Grange will hold its annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grange Community Hall (old elementary school) in Richland. There are still a few vendor spaces left, so if you have quality crafts or gifts to sell and would like a space, call Renece at 541-893-6292.

Pine Valley Grange Bazaar

The Pine Valley Grange will host a holiday bazaar this weekend in Halfway at the fairgrounds on Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31. It will begin both days at 10 a.m. In addition to vendors, a soup lunch (homemade chicken noodle, potato or chili along with fry bread) will be available.

Have you Suffered the Loss of a Loved One by Suicide?

Baker City will be hosting one of many 2015 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015. The event will be held at Mad Matilda's located at 1933 Court Street in Baker City from 2-4 p.m. There will be a guest speaker, and snacks and beverages will be served. The main focus is to be one of healing.

"Please join us," invites JoAnn Marlette.

Barley Brown's to Host Special Olympics Fundraiser

Thursday, Nov. 5 local firemen will trade in their fire trucks to spend a night at Barley's restaurant serving from 5-8 p.m. 100 percent of the "special tips" will go to Baker County Special Olympics. An envelope will be provided. Come dine at Barley's and help us raise money for local athletes. This fundraiser will support the Anthony Lakes Special Olympic Ski Team. If you can't attend, you can send donations to: SOOR P.O. Box 508 in Baker City. Don't forget to mark your check with Chapter # 511 to keep your donation in Baker County.

Bullying, Technology and Youth Depression Presentation

"Bullying, Technology and Youth Depression" presentation by Mr. John Halligan will be held on Monday, Nov. 2 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Baker High School Auditorium.

Halligan's son, Ryan, died by suicide on Oct. 7, 2003 after being bullied by classmates at school and online. He was only 13. Halligan's presentation will cover the lessons learned too late for his family regarding how to deal with bullying, cyberbullying, and teen depression.

Call 541-523-7400 ext. 118 for more information.

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Watershed Council Meeting to be Held Wednesday, Nov. 4

The Powder Basin Watershed Council is having its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the 5J School District Building on Fourth and Broadway in Baker City. We will be discussing the Council's new website and social media campaigns, the OWEB Fall grant cycle proposed grants, and project developments regarding Halfway residents and the Smith Ditch.

For more information, contact the Council Office at (541)523-7288 or pbwcoutreach@qwestoffice.net.



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Oct. 31: Halloween at the Maze
Games and treats. Open 7-midnight
Night maze is for ages 15 and up unless with a parent. Glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Admission:
\$8 person. Ages 12 and under are \$5 per person • Kiddie Maze Ages 6 and under for \$3 per person
Group rates available for 15 or more upon request.

Hours:
Sunday 10-6 p.m. • Mon-Thurs. 10-4 p.m. by appointment only • Friday 10-4 p.m. • Saturday 7-9 p.m. only

Directions:
Hwy 203 to Medical Springs, at mile marker 26 turn on Blue Mt. Ridge Road, go half mile and turn Rt on Houghton Creek Rd; go 2 miles and maze is on left. Call 541-853-2358 or go to www.valsveggies