

Images of aging explored in session

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Humanities program, will begin Wednesday, Jan. 18. The session will be from 2:30 p.m. at the Sandy Adventist Center, according to assistant Senior Center director Gretchen Casey.

This unit is devoted to selections from literature presenting some of the common problems, responsibilities and rewards of old age, she said. There is a central emphasis on the

relationships and responsibilities of one generation to another. The unit draws on poetry, drama, autobiography and the short story to explore its theme, she added.

Designed by the National Council on the Aging with funds provided by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the program is meant to enrich the lives of

older Americans through involvement in the humanities, she said.

Sandy Senior Center is one of only 50 sites in the nation to host the program. As such, all course materials are free to participants and there is an opportunity to participate in structuring future classes.

Enrollment is limited to 15 seniors on a first come, first served basis. Register by phoning 668-5569 or drop in to the center.



ENGRAVING a driver's license number and serial number in a conspicuous location on personal items can help prevent theft. Kathy Erickson of the Sandy Police Department demonstrates technique to Mt.

Hood React member Mona Phillips. Members of Mt. Hood React will be at Cejka's Coast-to-Coast Store all day Saturday to engrave personal belongings.

(Post photo)

Engraving clinic Saturday

'Mark an obvious spot'

The best place is the most obvious place when it comes to marking personal property.

"It's a deterrent to theft," says Kathy Erickson, records clerk for the Sandy Police Department.

Engraving an identifying number is also one way police agencies can find the owner of lost property.

As a public service, members of the Mt. Hood

React Team will mark personal items from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Sandy Coast-to-Coast on Saturday, Jan. 14. There will be no charge for the engraving service, but donations will be accepted by the volunteers.

React consists of citizen band radio operators who monitor the emergency channels of CB radio.

"It's one of the many services we try to do for the

public," said React member Mona Phillips of Sandy.

She said the group is also hoping to set up safety breaks along Highway 26 during Memorial Day weekend to offer free coffee or donuts to tired drivers.

"Sometimes we can't give property back to the rightful owner because we can't prove it's theirs," Mrs. Erickson said.

Law enforcement officials recommend engraving a driver's license number on property. Social Security numbers are more difficult

to trace than a driver's license.

"The Social Security office is reluctant to give those out," Mrs. Erickson observed.

"It takes about two minutes to trace a driver's license number on the computer."

Even if a number has been filed off a piece of personal property, police can still "pull up" the identification with the use of certain chemicals.

Sandy Police were able to utilize this method in identifying the owner of a motorcycle stolen in September 1975 and recovered in December 1977.

Mrs. Erickson also suggested that persons record information about valuable property and keep the list with a neighbor or in a safe place.

Recorded information should include type, make, model, serial number and estimated value.

'Mr. Enthusiasm' due at chamber dinner



Bob Sumbardo

A man known as "Mr. Enthusiasm" will be the featured speaker at the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce banquet on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Bob Sumbardo, general manager of the Wenatchee, Wash., Area Chamber of

Commerce will address the Sandy group at its annual dinner in a newly remodeled section of TJ's Restaurant due to open by the end of the month.

TJ's will be able to handle 108 guests for the banquet, said Chamber President-elect Marvin Hansen. Reservations may be made by contacting Hansen at the Sandy branch of Oregon Trail Savings and Loan or Chamber Secretary Florence Schmitz.

The social hour preceding the dinner is due to begin at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30.

The 47-year-old Sumbardo graduated in communications and speech at Washington State University in 1952. He has worked in dramatics, music and radio and was director-general of

1972 Washington State Apple Blossom Festival.

He began his radio career after college graduation and has managed several radio stations in Washington.

Sumbardo became known as "Mr. Enthusiasm" because of his series of lectures on the subject. He is a professional speaker on salesmanship and public relations.

The Wenatchee resident is a past president of the Washington State Chamber of Commerce Executives and the Washington Convention Managers Association. He's been active with the Association of Washington Business and on the Local Chamber Advisory Board of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Civic services sets meeting

Sandy Civic Services will hold its annual meeting for election of officers on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. at TJ's Restaurant.

Members are reminded that dues for the year should

be paid.

The club requests that new representatives be elected before the meeting.

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He added that medical appointments will receive first priority.

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