

President to address Aglow meet

The Northwest Oregon Area Board president will be the guest speaker this Tuesday at the luncheon meeting of the Women's Aglow Fellowship at Rippling River Resort in Welches.

Lynda Neidlinger has been active in serving Aglow since 1977. She is in demand as a speaker at various women's seminars and retreats.

When speaking, she emphasizes God's keeping power, knowing God and dealing with fear and anxiety.

The meeting will be held in Bowman's Pow Wow Room at the resort. Price will be \$4 for soup and salad bar.

For reservations, call no later than May 20. In Hoodland, the numbers are 622-4074 and 622-4526. In Sandy, the telephone number is 668-9440.

Babysitting is available but mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their children, including beverage. Babysitting is at the Evangelical Free Church, north of the traffic light on Welches Road.



Staff photo
Volunteer contractor Chuck Spradling of Mt. Hood Hospice puts in windows in new Hospice quarters in the Sandy Post building at 17270 SE Bluff Road. The group that offers free home care for terminally ill recently moved from Heritage Square to the former site of Sandy Printing and plans a June 10 open house in conjunction with The Post.

Keeping posted:

Graduation activities dot calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Child's Kingdom Montessori School of Sandy will hold an open house today from 3:30 to 8 p.m. The school is located at 38308 Pioneer Blvd. in the basement of the Masonic Hall.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Sandy High School will hold an awards assembly at 1 p.m. to announce awards and scholarships for the year. Following the assembly, a tea will be hosted in the Career Center for award winners, their parents and the senior class.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Sandy Fire District will hold a CPR class beginning at 8 a.m. at the Sandy fire hall. The eight-hour class will certify participants for one year.

Cliffside Cemetery will hold a work day, beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers are asked to furnish their own tools.

Sandy Recreation Department sponsors a Frisbee Tournament behind the Sandy Aquatic Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Katharine Keene, vice president of the Retail Issues Council of Associated Oregon Industries, will address the noon meeting of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce at the Tollgate Inn. Sandy High School will hold baccalaureate services at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. at the Sandy fire hall. For more information, call 669-5010 or

668-8442.

Sandy High School will hold commencement exercises at 6:30 p.m. at Ranow Stadium, weather permitting. Inclement weather will put the ceremony in the high school gymnasium and require tickets.

The Sandy Tough Love group meets at Your United Bank, 38561 Proctor Blvd., at 7:30 p.m.

An organizational meeting for persons interested in participating in a wagon train from Sandy to Dufur in August will be

held at the Sandy Community Center at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Sandy Golden Age Club hosts a potluck at noon at the Sandy Senior Center.

The Cedar Ridge School Builders Club will sponsor a chili dinner from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Sandy Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12 and \$8.50 for a family.

The Sandy Rebekah Lodge meets at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m.

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Wood stove problems linger

Sales, inspections not on par

by DAN DILLON

Some 30,000 wood stoves are sold annually in Oregon, yet just 5 to 10 percent of those are inspected after installation.

The homeowners who take the time to have their handiwork checked are better off, according to local fire officials.

In the five years Sandy Fire Marshal Jim Gallagher has been making inspections, just once has the district had to revisit the home for a flare-up.

"It's safer to send someone out in the business car," he said, "than to send out three or four engines and 30 or 40 firefighters in the middle of the night."

Gallagher also has tips to keep away the emergencies.

"Probably the best way to eliminate the fire department having to respond on a chimney fire is to inspect and clean that chimney on a regular basis," he said.

A masonry chimney is best cleaned with a brush. Use of chains or other hard objects may crack the liner.

Metal chimneys are best cleaned with brushes designed specifically for that purpose.

If wood stove users start with a clean chimney and each day open the drafts wide for 30-45 minutes when the fire is built, the chimney will warm up and the creosote accumulation will burn out, Gallagher said.

He recommends checking the chimney at least twice a burning season. Look for cracks in the mortar, missing bricks and tap a metal stove pipe, listening for a dull sound that indicates creosote build-up, he said.

Burning drier, well-seasoned wood is also recommended.

FIRES INCREASE

According to State Fire Marshal Olin Greene, wood stoves that are improperly installed or maintained are the main cause for a 6 percent rise in reported structure fires statewide.

The number of reported fires involving wood stoves

and fireplaces jumped 23 percent. With 30,000 wood stoves sold annually, these figures are bound to increase, Greene said.

Locally, 31 percent of the fires the Sandy Fire District responded to in 1982 were the result of wood stove installation, use or maintenance, Gallagher said. In 1981, they ac-

counted for just 13 percent of the fire alarms.

"Most of the problems from wood stoves come where they're dampering down to get more heat," Gallagher said. "Normally with a fireplace, they're free burning and 90 percent of the heat goes up the chimney. Most of our problem is from wood stoves or inserts."

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Senior Center News:

Seniors trek to arboretum for hike

Outdoor enthusiasts at the Sandy Senior Center will have an opportunity to hike through the Hoyt Arboretum tomorrow, May 20, weather permitting.

Trekkers will depart from the center at 12:30 p.m. for an hour-long tour by an experienced guide. Plant and tree identification will be featured throughout the nature walk. Return to the center will be at 4 p.m.

The local senior center's monthly dine-out will be held Monday, May 23, at North's Chuck Wagon in Milwaukie. The restaurant features a smorgasbord at a special senior rate. Departure from the center

Sandy man killed in collision

A 52-year-old Sandy man was killed last Thursday when the car he was driving collided with a log truck about one mile west of Stevenson, Wash.

According to the Washington State Patrol, Robert W. Burgett was traveling west on Washington 14 when he tried to turn left and was hit broadside by the east-bound truck.

Treated at the scene for cuts and bruises was truck driver Bobby L. Ham, 56, of Woodland, Wash. No citations were issued.

Clean-up day planned at Cliffside

Cliffside Cemetery will hold a volunteer work day this Saturday, May 21, at 9 a.m.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own work tools such as shovels, picks, rakes and stiff brushes.

Plans are to clean and adjust monuments for easier mowing.

For more information, call 669-4589.

will be at 5 p.m. Reservations should be made with the center no later than May 20.

Lorraine Domine, adult nurse practitioner, will conduct a foot care clinic for persons over 60 years old this Tuesday.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

9 a.m.: Exercise class
10 a.m.: Humanities class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes

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12:30 p.m.: Depart for Hoyt Arboretum
7:30 p.m.: Community card night

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Noon: Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.: Cards
1 p.m.: Ceramics
5 p.m.: Depart for Dine-out

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12:30 p.m.: American Cancer Society program
1 p.m.: Memory loss clinic

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Noon: Golden Age Club potluck

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