

VFW Post kicks off poppy sales

The annual Buddy Poppy sales are underway locally, with one wall in the Covered Wagon Room of the Sandy VFW already lined with poppy boards purchased by businesses and individuals.

Paul Brown and his wife, Denny, are co-chairmen of the poppy drive for VFW Post 4273 and Auxiliary. They said it is one of the Post's most successful fund raisers.

Money raised by the groups is used locally to help provide support for disabled veterans and their families, according to the Sandy couple.

An average donation for a poppy board is \$10, according to Denny Brown. She said VFW members regularly buy boards, often in memory of people they have known or served with. Besides serving as memorials, local businesses often buy two, Denny Brown said. One is placed in the Covered Wagon Room so that members may recognize the donor, and the other is placed in the business.

Individual poppy sales will be held Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25. Individual poppies are sold for whatever people want to donate. Cub Scout Pack 663 will help with the sales.

For the Browns, serving as co-chairmen of the fund raiser is only one of the many activities they are involved with at the VFW and Auxiliary. Paul Brown was recently elected to his third term as chaplain, and Denny is senior vice president of the Auxiliary.



Paul and Denny Brown

Senior Center news

Activities planned at center

This past week members of the Sandy Senior Center have been celebrating "National Senior Center Week." Each day a program has featured a program stressing the theme "Senior Centers are Wellness Centers."

Statement on Bluff Road clarified

A statement made by Marilyn Rowell about the improvement of Bluff Road at the Sandy City Council meeting Monday, May 6 has been clarified.

The Sandy Post reported that Rowell said 48 of 91 property owners had signed waivers of remonstrance against the project. The Post then reported city records show there are 103 property owners.

Rowell, however, was referring to homeowners, and The Post's story may have indicated she did not have her facts straight. We regret the error.

The information on the number of property owners was taken from an August, 1984 story in which City Councilors had vowed to drop the project if more than half the property owners objected.

City Manager Tom Reber said earlier this week that Rowell's estimate on homeowners is probably accurate. He estimates there are about 98 different property owners. Due to a number of variables concerning ownership, Reber said it would take some time for him to determine the exact number of property owners, and then it might be subject to definition.

Thursday, May 16 members of the Sandy City Council will join center frequenters for a noontime Loaves and Fishes meal. Following entertainment by the Sandy Silvertones, a question and answer exchange will take place.

To conclude the observances, on Friday, May 17 at noon the center volunteers will sponsor a ham dinner to benefit the Loaves and Fishes Program. The menu includes ham, potato, vegetable, salad, roll, dessert and coffee. The Gresham Hot Shots will be on hand at 1 p.m. to provide music and entertainment.

Tickets for the dinner are \$4.50 per person and may be obtained from the Sandy Senior Center. Tickets may also be purchased at the door depending upon seats available. For additional information contact the Sandy Senior Center at 668-5569.

Members of the senior center have been given a special invitation to attend an open house at Cedar Ridge School on Monday, May 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Students from the school have been

working on special projects during the spring term and would like members of the center to attend an exhibit featuring their work. Anyone interested in learning more about the school system is invited. To sign up, and for transportation, call the senior center at 668-5569.

The Hoodview Academy third grade class will put on a program for the entertainment of the guests at the Loaves and Fishes luncheon on Tuesday, May 21 at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Activities May 16-23
Thursday, May 16
 9 a.m.: Morning stretch
 10 a.m.: Humanities
 Noon: L & F meal
 Noon: City Council to visit
 1 p.m.: Bunco

Friday, May 17

Noon: L & F benefit luncheon/Gresham Hot Shots
 7:30 p.m.: Community card night

Monday, May 20
 9 a.m.: Morning stretch
 Noon: L & F meal
 1 p.m.: Band practice
 1 p.m.: Cards
 1 p.m.: Depart for tour — Cedar Ridge

Tuesday, May 21
 9 a.m.: SSC Advisory Committee
 Noon: L & F meal
 12:30 p.m.: Hoodview SDA third grade program
 5 p.m.: Depart for Willamette Repertory Theater

Wednesday, May 22
 Noon: L & F meal
 1 p.m.: Quilting
 1 p.m.: Calligraphy class and workshop

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