



Roger, Joyce Atkins honored by Chamber

Citizens of the Month for February are Roger and Joyce Atkins, honored by the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors at its January meeting, it was announced by Morton Spence, Chamber president.

The designation of one or more residents of the area each month by the Chamber "is a means of recognizing the important place of volunteerism in the life of our community," Spence said.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are both active in Sandy area affairs, and in the life of the Bull Run neighborhood, where they reside. Mrs. Atkins has just completed a year as president of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce — "a year which saw Chamber membership grow to the

all-time high of 165, and when the organization accomplished much for both the business and residential communities of Sandy. Her energy and enthusiasm has been an inspiration to all of us who worked with the Chamber this year," Spence added.

Roger Atkins also is active in the Chamber program, including the Wine Fair & Feast during the Sandy Mountain Festival, Casino Night and the annual Chamber Golf Tournament.

He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Sandy and currently serves as the club's treasurer. He serves on the board of directors of the Bull Run School District.

The Atkinses are parents of four children: Kimberly, 18; Marci, 16; Ryan, 11; and Jennifer, 10.

Two receive honor

Clackamas County Sheriff Bill Brooks presented plaques to John Schaeffner and Kevin Engler last week at the sheriff's department's fourth annual awards banquet. The two

volunteer firemen from Boring disarmed and physically subdued a bank robber earlier this year, for which they received the Distinguished Service Award.

Drama students help stage 'disaster'

Sandy High School drama students participated in a staged disaster recently as part of Mount Hood Medical Center's disaster program.

Approximately 15 students donned stage makeup to give the disaster a more "real-to-life" appearance. Injuries ranged from fractured legs to head injuries. Some "patients" were treated for hypothermia. One "victim" was hysterical because she lost her baby in the crash.

The hospital staff was told that a drill was taking place and that approximately 25 people had been injured when their train went off the tracks near the Columbia Gorge. According to Connie Eades and Jan Fucillo, disaster drill coordinators, the train had supposedly been "washed" off the tracks because of massive snow and mud slides in the area.

According to Sandy High School drama coach Chris Harris, the students "felt it was a good, fun learning experience. It really opened up their eyes to the medical atmosphere." The drill also taught the

students more about acting, according to Harris. "We tried to make the drill as realistic as possible under the circumstances," he said.

Students participating in the drill were Denyse DeBoer, Robert Rising, Wendie Callister, Eric Hodgson, Andy Dietrich, Carleen Whitlock, Cindy Hall, David Bridgman, Amy Brewster, Lisa Dunn, Victoria Nambu, Jeanie Akesson, Jesse Berger, Shawna Cosby, Marci Atkins and Kim Atkins.

The non-profit medical center, located on Stark Street in Gresham, normally stages two disasters each year. The drills help the medical center identify potential problem areas in the event of a real disaster.

Mt. Hood Medical Center is a member of HealthLink, a non-profit healthcare system headquartered in Portland. Other members of the system include Emanuel Hospital and Holladay Park Medical Center in Portland, Meridian Park Hospital in Tualatin, and the Visiting Nurses Association.



SUHS drama students helped Mount Hood Medical Center stage a "disaster."

Lutheran Aid group plans benefit breakfast for Center

The Aid Association for Lutherans Branch No. 1349 will hold a breakfast to benefit the Sandy Community Action Center on Saturday, Feb. 15 from 8 a.m. till noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3990 Pleasant St. in Sandy.

The AAL will match the first \$2,500 raised.

A pancake, ham and eggs breakfast will be served, and people will be asked to donate what they can afford.

Winter time finds the Action Center with its supplies and food stocks low. The AAL is asking the community to help fill the shelves again for the

needy families in this area. Donations of canned food will also be accepted.

The purpose of the AAL is to enable Lutherans and their families, through membership in this fraternal benefit society, to aid themselves and others with programs of insurance and other benefits permissible under the laws governing fraternal organizations.

Local benevolence programs are carried on through "co-ops" to meet the needs of individuals, agencies and institutions by supplementing funds raised for that purpose.

Action Center meeting set

The regular meeting of the Sandy Community Action Center board will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

The January report from the Action Center says 1,267 people took ad-

vantage of the Center's offerings last month. Most received clothing.

The Center provided 222 food baskets to 776 people with a market value of \$6,136.

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Man charged with burglary, theft in related incidents

The Sandy police arrested a man Monday in connection with a theft from a business and a burglary from the business owner's residence.

Police charged Bryan Scott Prosser, 19, of Sandy, with theft in the first degree and burglary in the first degree, according to Fred Punzel, chief of police.

In both cases, an undisclosed sum of money was taken. The theft allegedly occurred at Jim's Big Apple on Jan. 29. The burglary, at the residence of Richard Parks on

Langensand Road, allegedly occurred on Jan. 25, according to the police report. Parks is the owner of Jim's Big Apple.

In unrelated incidents, police cited two people for DUII.

Tommy L. Maberry, 18, of Boring, was cited for DUII on Sunday, Feb. 9, according to a police report.

Donald K. Douglas Jr., 19, of Gresham, was cited for DUII on Friday, Feb. 7, according to a police report.

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