

Groups pool efforts to aid the needy

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BORING — Needy people in the Boring-Damascus area will be a little less in need next week, thanks to the efforts of several groups.

On the day before Christmas Eve, food and toys will be distributed to individuals and families. The goods are donated, collected and delivered each year by a combination of the Boring Fire Department, the Gresham Earlyrisers Kiwanis Club, and the students of the Boring and Damascus school districts.

The program, which is celebrating its eighth year, allows neighbors to help neighbors, said Bill Boring, the organizer of the event.

Elementary schools in the area have been collecting canned goods for several days, said Marilyn Heaton, principal at the Boring Upper Elementary Grade School.

Students at Heaton's school will learn today which homeroom class donated the most items as classes compete against each other. On Monday, Sherri Suminski's homeroom class held the lead.

Heaton said Monday morning that the students already had collected enough canned goods to warrant a load being transported to the Boring Fire District station. In



Kathleen Nevis, left, Sok Lee Tang, Sarah Scott and Kristian Veselik, fifth-graders at Boring Upper School, help organize donated food items for the community's food and toy drive.

fact, the students swung into the spirit of giving early this year by

boxing up some of the donated food and delivering it to a local family in

need.

Students in the other Boring grade school and the Damascus schools also are participating.

The students do so well, said Fire Chief Matt Shields, that it has been several years since the organizers had to buy any canned goods.

Later today, all the food items will be taken to the fire station, where members of the volunteer firefighters association will sort and organize. Next week, the firefighters will put the baskets together for the Dec. 23 delivery day.

Each year, Boring said, between 70 and 80 baskets are delivered. Each basket contains food and a toy for each child in the home.

Boring said donations of food, toys or money will be accepted at the fire station until delivery day. Checks made out to the Gresham Earlyrisers can be mailed to Boring at 28475 S.E. Kelso Road, Boring, 97009.

Needy folks can still apply for a basket, Boring said. Anyone interested should stop by or call the fire station, he said. The deadline for application is Dec. 21.

Each application is checked with the Clackamas County Department of Human Resources to safeguard against multiple applications to different agencies, Shields said.

MHCC gains highest level of accreditation

Mount Hood Community College has been granted full accreditation for 10 years without the standard interim review by the Northwest Association of School and Colleges.

"The outcome was what I would consider the most prestigious and the strongest vote of confidence we could possibly get," said Bob Dematteis, assistant to President Paul Kreider.

MHCC was among 12 colleges granted "this level of accreditation" by the association, which met recently in Salt Lake City, Utah. Thirty-six of the 48 institutions that were reviewed by the regional accrediting body received lower marks than MHCC, Dematteis said.

An evaluation team from the

association visited the college from Oct. 6 through Oct. 8 to review and prepare a report to the Commission on Colleges for re-accreditation. In 1977, MHCC was granted full accreditation for 10 years but had to undergo a review after five years.

In its report, the evaluation team observed that Mount Hood Community College is "a well-designed, beautiful facility" on a spacious 172-acre site. The team said that the grounds appeared to be well-maintained even though a reduction in staff had been reported.

The team said that appropriate attention was being paid to plant safety, security and maintenance within current budget constraints.

Birth announcements

Stephen Gubele

Stephen Dahle Gubele was born to Victoria and Russell Gubele of Boring at 2:33 p.m. on Nov. 12 at the Portland Adventist Medical Center in Portland.

He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20½ inches long. He joins a brother, Ryan, 2.

His grandparents are Vern and Lois Gubele of Portland, Francis Nisztal of Blackwood, N.J., and Leona Nisztal of Philadelphia, Pa.

Irene Gubele Fields of Clarkston, Wash., is his great-grandmother.

Portland Adventist Medical Center in Portland.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 19½ inches long. She joins a sister, Melissa, 3.

Lloyd and Rowena Carroll, and Charles and Ruth Martin, all of Sandy, are her grandparents.

Her great-grandparents are Sue and Cecil Hill of Sandy, Lee and Carly Carroll of Spokane, Wash., Charles Schlager of North Hollywood, Calif., and Iris Martin of Augusta, Ga.

The great-grandparents are Howard and Lee Richards of Portland.

Sunnie Van Beek Robyn Van Beek

Frank and Cheryl Van Beek of Sandy welcomed twin girls to the family on Nov. 8.

Sunnie Rae was born at 5:10 a.m. She weighed 4 pounds, 6½ ounces, and measured 17 inches.

Robyn Marie was born at 5:25 a.m. She weighed 4 pounds, 1 ounce, and measured 17 and three-eighths inches.

The grandparents are Frank and Liz Van Beek of Sandy, and Walt and Shirley Porter of Eagle Creek.

The great-grandparents are Emma Lundrigan of Gresham, and Paul and Liz Visser of Portland.

Jesse Lowe

Jesse Scott Lowe was born to Kelly and Scott Lowe of Troutdale at 7:19 a.m. on Nov. 9 at the Portland Adventist Medical Center in Portland.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He joins Vanlen, 2.

Dennis and Kathy Simons of Sandy, and Jim and Fae Lowe of Boring, are his grandparents.

Martin Anderson

Susan and Thomas Anderson of Welches welcomed their first child, Martin Thomas Anderson, at 2:03 a.m. on Nov. 10 at the Portland Adventist Medical Center in Portland.

He weighed 8 pounds and measured 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Art and Diane Dahlberg of San Jose, Calif. His great-grandparents are Dwight and Vernet Hulse of Los Angeles, Calif.

Kelsey Kehrli

Kelsey Dawn Kehrli was born to Teresa and Paul Kehrli of Troutdale at 2:04 a.m. on Nov. 14 at the Portland Adventist Medical Center in Portland.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3½ ounces, and was 20½ inches long. She joins her brother, Justin, 2.

Chuck and Bev Zierner of Boring, and Arnold and Georgetta Kehrli of Troutdale, are her grandparents.

Her great-grandparents are Pearl Duerst of Boring, Muriel Zierner of Portland, and Clarence and Donna Cox of Hebo.

Alexandra Martin

Alexandra Nicole Martin was born to Julie and Donald Martin of Sandy at 12:43 a.m. on Nov. 20 at the

Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

New 'Fat Magnet' Diet Pill Guarantees Fast Weight Loss
BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)—

An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" that you will easily lose fat by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

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Best of all, "you can continue to eat all of your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You will start losing fat from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight and figure you desire."

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The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in fat particles. Then, all that trapped fat is naturally "flushed" right out of your body because it cannot be digested.

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The fat-magnet pills have just been offered to the American public and are already sweeping the country with record sales and reports of dramatic weight loss. It's the "lazy way" to lose weight for people who enjoy eating.

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New Year's Eve Celebration!

New Year's Eve Dinner Party in the Mt. Hood Ballroom

Cocktail Hour
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.
(script for 2 drinks)

Seafood Buffet

8:00 — 9:30 p.m.
Gourmet Salad Bar, Poached Red Snapper Vera Cruz, Bay Scallops Supreme, Crab Claw Saute, Mahi Mahi in Papaya Butter, Steamer Clams & Mussels, Calamari Delmonico, Carved Filet of Salmon, Iced Seafood Mirror (Oysters, Crayfish, Crab Legs, Smoked Scallops, Smoked Mussels), Baron of Beef, Rice Pilaf, Parsley Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Fresh Desserts, Coffee, Tea or Milk

Dance to "Pressure Point"

8:00 p.m. — 1:00 a.m.
5 piece band includes piano, saxophone, guitar, bass guitar & drums
All do vocals

Party favors and complimentary coffee all evening
A split of champagne for two at midnight

\$85.00 per couple
\$42.50 per person

For New Year's Eve Party Only

(Does not include dinner)

Party favors and complimentary coffee all evening
A split of champagne for two at midnight

9:30 p.m. — 1:00 a.m.
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