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HRV SPEECH AND DEBATE UPDATE

Three Hood River Valley High School seniors brought home top places from the Robert D. Clark Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament at the University of Oregon on Feb. 15-16. Competing in Dramatic Interpretation, Maggie Bertrand won first and Audrey Schlemmer (pictured at right) took second. Theo McCormick won second place in Radio Commentary. The team (pictured above) entered 20 students in 42 events at the annual competition. Freshman Arden Reid was awarded third place Speaker in Junior Parliamentary Debate. Nine students qualified to final rounds of competition. Fourth place winners were the Duo Interpretation team of Jacob Kaplan and Bertrand and freshman Theo Levine, Junior Poetry. Finishing in fifth place were senior Nazareth Chavarria in Prose Reading, sophomore Jazmin Contreras in Program Oral Interpretation, freshmen Melanie Glatter, Junior Poetry and Sadie Smith, Informative. Smith was acknowledged as the top Novice Speaker in her event and was a finalist in Junior Prose. Senior Jordan Killingsworth placed sixth in Junior Poetry and made the final round in Junior Radio Commentary.



United Way 'Dine Out For A Cause' continues

The United Way of the Columbia Gorge launched its Dining Out for a Good Cause March 2020 campaign on March 1.

Dine at one of 12 participating restaurants on a designated day in March and that restaurant will donate a portion of the day's proceeds to the United Way of the Columbia Gorge, which supports more than 30 non-profits in the Gorge serving youth, the elderly, nutrition and family education programs, literacy, wellness, and more.

Dates and restaurants are as follows:

- March 4: Tabby's Hole In One Bar & Grill, Hood River Golf Course
- March 5: Celilo Restaurant and Bar, Oak Street
- March 9: 6th Street Bistro and Pub, Hood River
- March 10: Divots, Hood River
- March 11: Solstice Wood Fire Cafe & Bar, Hood River
- March 12: Stonehedge Gardens, Hood River
- March 16: Stoked Roasters, Hood River

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