Waste Management supports Condon/Arlington chambers

The chamber of commerces in Arlington and Condon recently received donations of $12,500 each as part of Waste Management's commitment to support their work.

"This is an affirmation of Waste Management's continued commitment to the health and economic vitality of Gilliam County," said **Alan Anderson**, senior district manager at Waste Management-Arlington.

Each year for five years, Waste Management will donate $25,000 to be shared equally by the chambers in Arlington and Condon. Along with the donation, Waste Management officials, including Anderson, **Kip Eagles**, district manager Columbia Ridge Landfill, and **Robert Mulholland**, district manager Chem Waste Management, offered thanks to the **Gilliam County Court**, the **City of Arlington**, the **City of Condon** and the leadership of both chambers.

"Our community is strong and healthy today as a result of your leadership," Anderson added.

Photo contributed by Jackie Lang

Waste Management presents a check to the Arlington Chamber of Commerce as part of the company´s commitment to the health and economic vitality of Gilliam County. A check also was presented to the Condon Chamber of Commerce.

ANNIVERSARY

Fred & Arleta Langley

A 50th wedding anniversary party is planned Saturday, July 11, 2015, for Fred and Arleta Langley of Union, Ore.

Fred works for Outdoor RV. In his spare time he gardens and plays with their grandchildren.

Arleta is the interlibrary loan assistant for Eastern Oregon University. She enjoys crochet, stitching, sewing and keeping up with the grandkids.

The Langleys have six daughters: Kaylene Malone of Mountain Home, Idaho; Lavonne Mills of Texas; Michelle Hedrick of Tyrone, Okla., Barbara Rowe of Coos Bay; Susan White of Milton-Freewater; and Sarah Langley of Lexington, Mass. They have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Langleys' daughters welcome family, relatives and friends to the Sheehy Party Barn, 61111 High Valley Road, in Union beginning at 4 p.m., with dinner served at 5 p.m. (RSVP to Kaylene by July 3 at 208-587-7607). In lieu of gifts, please bring memories or cards.

Arleta and Fred Langley

Photo contributed by Sue Friese

"Br-r-r-r- ring on the Games!," a historical book about the Athena Caledonian Games is now available for purchase.

Br-r-r-r-ring on the book

The Athena Caledonian Games book has arrived.

Describing the events of the Athena Caledonian Games, "Br-r-r-r-ring on the Games! An Athena Caledonian Games Album Since 1899" provides extensive documentation of the long-lasting traditions of the Athena games.

It features a collection of newspaper articles and pictures from the *East Oregonian*, *Athena Press* and *Milton Freewater Valley Herald*. It also includes many photos donated to the organization over the years. It was compiled and edited by Sue Friese and Michelle Kirby, both of Athena.

The book was made possible through generations grants from the **Blue Mountain Community Foundation**, **Umatilla County Cultural Coalition**, **Homer and Persephone Watts Foundation**, and **Ken and Dorothy Bjorklund**.

"We are very grateful for their support and inspiration," said Friese, who is also the event president.

The book, which costs $40, can be purchased at Athena City Hall. In addition, it will be available at the Caledonian souvenir booth July 11-12 during this year's Athena Caledonian Games at Athena City Park. Major credit cards will be accepted. For more information about buying a copy, send correspondence to athenacaledoniangames@gmail.com or Athena Caledonian Games, P.O. Box 161, Athena, OR 97813.

Thankful for 90th birthday celebration

My heartfelt thanks go out to all who made my 90th birthday such a perfect celebration!

To the secret cabal who did the planning: **Elaine Cutting**, **Viki Lange**, **Rachel Eastman**, **Karen Hill**, **Craig McIntosh**, **Diane Hill** and the sneaky photographer **Elaine Calame**; to Blue Mountain Community College for providing the venue, Center Stage in the Bob Clapp Theatre (no stranger to me); and to those who responded to the request for contributions to CCT (College Community Theatre) in lieu of gifts, a total of $750: **David and Viki Lange**, **Mike and Tammy Lutz**, **Peter and Elrae Wells**, **Karen and Fritz Hill**, **Jillian and Mathew McConaghy**, **Margaret Gianotti**, **Brenda and Doug Stoops**, **Rachel Eastman**, **Elaine and Rod Cutting**, **Jo Manny**, **Nicole Croser**, **GeneAnn McLean**, **Joan Pfaff**, **Margaret Urbansky**, **Bernie Moore** and **Glenda White**.

Contributions like this keep theatre alive and well in Pendleton. If you'd like to help, you may mail your contribution to: CCT, BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

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Lia Hungerford, center, recently won the Scholastic Challenge 2015 at Weston Middle School. She is pictured with Gail Turner, language arts teacher, and Principal Lori Mills.

Weston student wins scholastic contest

Lia Hungerford, as an eighth grader at Weston Middle School, won the Scholastic Challenge 2015 at her school. She recently received a trophy at an Eighth Grade Recognition event.

In addition to taking top honors among 30 seventh and eight graders in Weston, Hungerford scored the highest of all students in Oregon. This is the sixth year Weston students have participated in the contest and the second time a Weston student has been the top Oregon student.

Coordinated by language arts teacher **Gail Turner**, the middle schoolers competed with 15,000 American students across the world in the online academic challenge.

Scholastic Challenge 2015 is sponsored by the American Scholastic Achievement League. The students are provided with an entertaining and challenging enrichment activity, allowing them to demonstrate a variety of problem-solving skills and knowledge in many academic areas. The students have one hour to complete 100 questions.

For more information about the contest, visit www.schoolschallenge.com.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

JUNE 23, 2015

CEJA — Mayra Ceja and Margarito Ceja of Hermiston; a boy, David Alexander Ceja Calderon.

FLORES — Whitney Flores and Jesus Flores of Hermiston; a boy, Antonio Enrique Flores.

JUNE 24, 2015

KRIEGER — Kathrine Krieger and Justan Krieger of Hermiston; a girl, Renesmee Victoria June Krieger.

JUNE 25, 2015

CARDENAS — Samantha M. Cardenas and Kristopher Cardenas of Hermiston; a boy, Liam Kain Cardenas.

JUNE 26, 2015

CARLSON — Jamee Tolan and Vernon L. Carlson of Hermiston; a girl, Kiannah LaVerne Carlson.

JUNE 28, 2015

DANIELS — Sonja L. Bradley and Bruce A. Daniels of McNary; a girl, Niah M. Daniels.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JUNE 26, 2015

BOUNDS — Danielle M. Bounds and Christopher R.L. Bounds of Pendleton; a girl, Piper Alexandria Fay Bounds.

FICENEC — Amber M. Ficenec and Anthony J. Ficenec; a boy, Joseph Jacob Ficenec.

JUNE 27, 2015

CHOIN — Martha J. Wilson of Mission and Patrick D. Choin Jr. of Athena; a boy, Landon Anthony David Choin.

UHLMAN — Jordan M. Uhlman and Carl K. Uhlman of Pendleton; a girl, Clara Elizabeth Uhlman.

JUNE 29, 2015

MORRIS — Jamie R. Herrera and Lawrence Morris of Hermiston; a boy, Kendrick Royce Morris.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 4

BOARDMAN SENIORS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, 7:30-11 a.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.

MORROW UMATILLA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate.

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

SUNDAY, JULY 5

HERMISTON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 8-11 a.m., 160 N.W. Second St. Members and guests welcome.

PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

PFLAG, (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), 4 p.m. no-host late lunch, 5 p.m. monthly meeting, location varies, Pendleton. (Vicki Read 541-966-8414).

MONDAY, JULY 6

IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m., tacos; 6:30-9 p.m., bingo. Bingo open to the public, 220 N.E. Third St. (541-922-1802 from noon to 8 p.m.)

UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Leanna 541-564-6878).

GREATER HERMISTON AREA TEA PARTY, 7 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Ave., Hermiston. (rob@greaterhermistonareateaparty.com).

HERMISTON CLASSICS CAR CLUB, 7 p.m., 31120 Baggett Lane, Hermiston. (541-571-5960 or 541-571-3252).

HEPPNER GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m., St. Patrick's Senior Center, 525 N. Gale St.

PENDLETON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 7 p.m., Community Room, Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.E. Emigrant Ave. (Michael Califf 541-276-8132).

TUESDAY, JULY 7

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlenesue@gmail.com).

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m. weigh-in, meeting starts at 8:45 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. (Margaret Wetterling 541-720-0276).

STATE EMPLOYEES NO-HOST RETIREMENT BREAKFAST, 9 a.m., Shari's Restaurant, 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616).

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Hall, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman.

"THE LIFE MODEL - LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer, Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671).

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

ARC OF UMATILLA COUNTY, 5:30 p.m., 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

Pet of the Week

2 Yr. Old, Mini-Daschund/Chihuahua Cross, Approx. 10 Lbs

I am spayed and current on my vaccines including Rabies. I was found in the streets and am a bit shy - I just need reassurance from you that you won't leave me behind. Then watch out! I am very playful and energetic, am super friendly and love people. All I want is a loving, forever home with someone to give my love to. I would be better off with an older couple or a single person that likes to do some traveling. I'm not too good around young children (they have even more energy than I do!).

Visit Eva at the Pioneer Humane Society/PAWS
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Check out the PAWSABILITY Thrift Store

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