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Altrusa International of Hermiston recently installed new officers for 2016-17.

Altrusa International of Hermiston installs officers

LuAnn Davison was installed as president during the 39th installation of officers of Altrusa International of Hermiston.

In addition, other officers included Stephanie Hughes, secretary;

Jackie Dunlap, treasurer; Dawn Long, second vice president; Nancy Lauck, first vice president; and Kathleen Krosting, immediate past president. Directors installed were Cathy Lloyd, Katie Saul,

Lindsay Lloyd and Karen Cooley. The event included four charters members in attendance: Margaret Saylor, Pat Wheelhouse, Kay Bennett and Nancy Brown.

As part of an international

organization, Altrusa works to make the community better through leadership, partnership and service. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/altrusainternationalofhermiston.

THANK YOU Council candidate thanks supporters

I would like to thank all of the citizens in the great city of Pendleton that supported me during my campaign for city council.

I appreciate the people who wrote letters of support and those who reached out to me in support of my campaign. This entire process has been a great learning experience and the knowledge I have gained will be put to use in future endeavors.

I would like to congratulate Dale Primmer and wish him the best in his new position. I trust that the city council will work together to make positive changes in the city and hold current city management accountable for their actions.

Have a great summer and thanks again citizens of Pendleton!

Cody Cimmiyotti
Pendleton



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Tenley Alderson, center, recently won the American Scholastic Challenge 2016 at Weston Middle School. She's pictured with Gail Turner, language arts teacher, and Principal Ann Vescio.

Weston student takes top honors in Oregon

Weston Middle School recently announced that Tenley Alderson, an eighth-grader, won the American Scholastic Challenge 2016.

In addition to taking top honors among 29 seventh- and eighth-graders in Weston, Tenley scored the highest of all students in Oregon. She received a trophy at the school's Eighth Grade Recognition event.

This is the eighth year that Weston Middle School students have participated in the contest and the third time a Weston student has been the top Oregon student, said Gail Turner, language arts teacher who coordinated the local challenge.

The American Scholastic Challenge 2016 is sponsored by the American Scholastic Achievement League. The students were provided with an entertaining and challenging enrichment activity that allowed them to demonstrate a variety of problem-solving skills and knowledge in many academic areas. The students had one hour to complete 100 questions. For more information about the contest, visit www.schoolschallenge.com.



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United Way of Umatilla & Morrow Counties partners and board celebrate the 2015-16 campaign.

United Way campaign raises \$150K

The local 2015-16 United Way Campaign raised \$150,000, according to a press release from Cricket Nicholson, executive director of United Way of Umatilla & Morrow Counties.

Local nonprofit United Way partners in Umatilla and Morrow counties will receive \$115,000. Also, \$3,000 will be distributed to nonprofit organizations outside the two-county area — as specified by the donors.

Partners receiving awards include Boardman Seniors, Inc., Campus Life, CAPECO Money Management Program, Domestic Violence Services, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, Lost & Found Youth Outreach, Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County,

St. Mary's Outreach, Stanfield Food Basket, The Salvation Army Noon Meal Program, Walla Walla Community Hospice (for services provided to northeast Umatilla County), Eastern Oregon Alcoholism Foundation and Pioneer Relief Nursery.

In addition, \$17,324 was designated to other programs, including 10 specific Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation programs, Agape House, the Pendleton and Hermiston warming stations, Vange John Memorial Hospice, Milton-Free-water Breadbasket, Milton-Freewater Senior Center and more than 50 others.

Joe Zoske, United Way board chairman, said the gathering to distribute

award letters provided an opportunity for partners to share about their successes and challenges, as well as networking and resource sharing.

The United Way holds a yearly campaign to fund local programs and services that help build successful kids, help seniors and people with disabilities live independently, and provide food baskets and other basic needs assistance. The campaign offers a simple and effective way for employees to donate charitable dollars through payroll deductions to local programs and services.

For more information about the local United Way, contact Nicholson at 541-276-2661, unitedwayumco@eoni.com or visit www.umatillamor-rowunitedway.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUBMIT YOUR EO NEWS

Submit Your EO News information and high-resolution photos to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, or Renee Struthers-Hogge at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
WHITE EAGLE GRANGE POTLUCK AND MEETING, 5:30 p.m., grange hall between Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Highway 395. Public welcome. (Gail Wilson 541-276-3778).

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
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).

MONDAY, JUNE 20
BLUE MOUNTAIN PIECE-MAKERS, 12 noon, Thimbles Fabric-N-More, 1849 Westgate Place, Pendleton.

PENDLETON ROTARY, 12 noon, Pendleton Elks Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St.

DIRT DABBLERS GARDEN CLUB, 12:30 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St.,

Pendleton. Visitors welcome. (johnsonstubb@yahoo.com).

HERMISTON TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL, 4-5 p.m., downstairs Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

OREGON TRAIL GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Tom Moon 541-278-9702).

BLOOMER GIRLS GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m., meeting site varies, Hermiston. (Marge Timmons 541-567-4069).

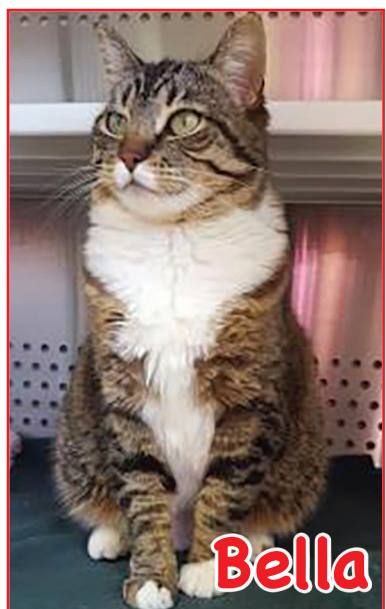
TUESDAY, JUNE 21
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlenesue@gmail.com).

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).

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

Pet of the Week

Bella is a one-of-a-kind feline! She has a very active personality, and can be very loving. She might be a great mouser or just an inside kitty that wants to follow you around. She would be best suited in a home with adults or older children. During her time at our shelter she has become a staff favorite, but still needs to find a forever home. You can meet Bella at PAWS between Tues-Sat from 12-4 at 517 SE 3rd St. in Pendleton. Call 541-276-0181 for more information. She has been tested and vaccinated for Feline Leukemia, is up to date on all shots and spayed. Her adoption fee is \$75.



Bella

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Approximately 2.7 million shelter animals are adopted each year (1.4 million dogs and 1.3 million cats).

NEEDED: Volunteer drivers to and from spay/neuter clinics. Call for more information. 541-276-0181

Visit Bella at the Pioneer Humane Society/PAWS 517 SE 3rd St., z, OR Tue. - Sat. Noon - 4:00 pm 541-276-0181 • pendletonpaws.org Check out the PAWSABILITY Thrift Store

Help sponsor a pet in need of a home. Amanda Jacobs at 541-278-2683