

The Arc installs new board members

The membership of **The Arc Umatilla County** met July 12 in Hermiston to review accomplishments of the past year and to install new officers and directors.

Highlights included the successful completion of a new heating and cooling system for The Arc Building and increased participation in the Summer Camp Program.

The new officers and directors were installed by longtime supporter **Bob Schroth**. They included:

Michele Kietzke, president; **Kristi Smalley**, vice president; **Bonnie James**, treasurer; **Joyce Beemer**, secretary; **Heide Leroue**, immediate past president; and directors **Marsha Brown**, **T.J. Smith**, **Jan Schroth**, **Katherine Palmer**, **Teresa Brown**, **Linda Shipley** and **Kirsten Kinsel**.

The Arc Umatilla County



The Arc Umatilla County recently installed new officers. Those pictured include **Front: Marsha Brown, Middle: T.J. Smith, Michele Kietzke, Back: Bonnie James, Jan Schroth, Katherine Palmer, Kristi Smalley, Teresa Brown and Heide Leroue. Not Pictured: Joyce Beemer, Linda Shipley and Kirsten Kinsel.**

is a nonprofit organization that advocates for the rights of children and adults with intellectual and develop-

mental disabilities. They work to improve systems of support and services, connect families, inspire

communities and influence public policy. For more information, call 541-567-7615.

Golf tourney chips in for Special Olympics program

Even before 84 golfers started swinging their clubs during an Aug. 13 benefit tournament at **Echo Hills Golf Course, Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Local Program No. 510** received a donation from **Mike Frink** of **Roger's Toyota of Hermiston**.

The local car dealership raised money for the athletic program through a putting contest held two weeks earlier during the Triple-Six Golf Tournament at Echo Hills Golf Course. Frink presented a \$510 check to **Stu Bance**, local program coordinator for Special Olympics.

In its 11th year, the tournament had three teams tied with 54 strokes after 18 holes. The winner was determined by comparing scores on the most difficult handicap holes. Team Better Than Brad's, captained by **Eric Volger** — and including **Michael Martinez**, **Bryce Linker** and **Derek Monkus** — took top honors. The Hang Tens, captained by **Randy Sperr**, placed second and in third place was **Roger's Toyota**, led by Frink. Ball Slingers, captained by **Tye Stewart**, came in fourth with a score of 55.

The event included a lunch sponsored by **Cascade Automotive**, which was served by members of the **Our Lady of Angels Knights of Columbus Council No. 3999**. **Safeway** and **7-Eleven** also provided food items. Longtime Special Olympics coach **Doris Boatright** and longtime multiple sport athlete **Lus Torres** greeted golfers as they made the turn and also determined the door prize winners.

Gold Medal sponsors for the event



Sarah Frink, Kristi Smalley, Stu Bance, Mike Frink and Carol Frink celebrate a donation from **Roger's Toyota of Hermiston** to the **Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Local Program No. 510**.

included **Umatilla Electric Cooperative**, **Our Lady of Angels Knights of Columbus Council No. 3999**, **A & A Mini Storage** and **Roger's Toyota of Hermiston**.

Special Event prizes were provided by **Smitty's Ace Hardware**, **Deanna Plum/Tastefully Simple** and **Obie's**. In addition, 24 bottles of wine donated by **Ste. Michelle Wine Estates** were distributed as prizes.

Also, thanks to a generous donation by **Special Olympics Oregon**, many of the golfers were able to pick out a **Special Olympics T-shirt** or hat.

"Our athletes and coaches are so grateful to all of the local businesses, organizations and individuals who enthusiastically embrace this annual opportunity to express their support for our local program," said **Kristi Smalley**, event chair and program fundraising manager.

Special Olympics provides year-round training and athletic competitions for people of all ages with intellectual disabilities. There is no charge for athletes to participate. For more information about volunteering or participating, call Bance at 541-376-8132.

WEDDING Baty-Bradley

Erica Baty and **Todd Bradley** of **Benson, N.C.**, exchanged wedding vows **June 12, 2016**, in **Benson**. Erica is the daughter of **Ervin and Paula Baty**, also of **Benson**. Todd is the son of **Gary and Cindy Bradley** of **Pendleton**, and a graduate of **Hermiston High School**.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and **Pastor John Byrd** performed the ceremony. Attendants for the bride included maid of honor **Michele Duemig** and matron of honor **Idesha McDougald**, friends of the bride, and bridesmaids **Bobbi Bradley**, sister of the groom, and **Alyssa and Sarah Wojciechowski**, nieces of the bride. Best man was **Cody Bradley**, brother of the groom, and groomsmen

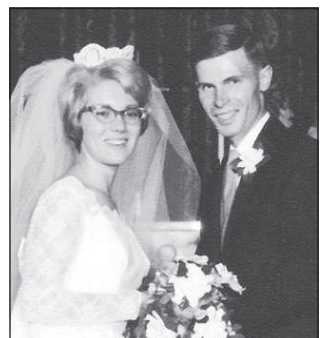


Todd and Erica Bradley

were **Lonny Sargent** and **Jeff Young**, friends of the groom, and **Tyler and Kyle Emory**, sons of the bride.

Erica and Todd were joined by friends and family, including the groom's grandmother, **Emma McClure**, 93, of **Dale, Ore.**, at a reception at the **Howard house** in **Dunn, N.C.**

ANNIVERSARY



Linda and Philip Ruud in 1966 (left) and in 2016 (right).

Philip and Linda Ruud

Close friends and family of **Philip and Linda Ruud** attended a 50th anniversary celebration for the couple in July. The party was hosted by the Ruuds' children **Eric and wife Heidi** of **Yakima**, **Sean and wife**



Lynda of **Pendleton** and **Karin** and husband **Ray** of **Walla Walla**, and their six grandchildren.

Phillip and Linda are the owners and operators of **Ruud's Hearing Aid Service** in **Pendleton**.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

AUG. 10, 2016
MCDONALD — **Stephanie Carr** and **Brad McDonald**; a girl, **Summer Raelynn McDonald**.

WEEMS — **Randi S. Weems** of **Hermiston**; a girl, **Vivian Augustine Weems**.

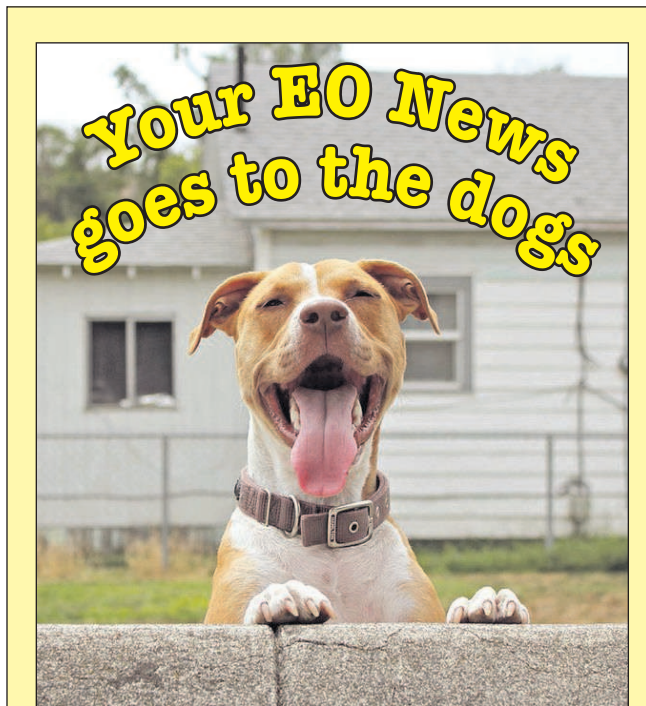
AUG. 12, 2016
LUKE — **Carrie R. Hegge** and **Marcus L. Luke II** of **Pendleton**; a boy, **Nicholas Perry Luke**.

AUG. 15, 2016
MASCARENAS — **Yvonne C. Mascarenas** and **Matthew W. Mascarenas** of **Pendleton**; a boy, **Roman Gunner Mascarenas**.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

AUG. 11, 2016
MARTINEZ — **Jazmin Martinez** and **Jose Martinez** of **Umatilla**; a girl, **Aleah Stephanie Martinez**.

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In celebration of **National Dog Day** — which is **Friday, Aug. 26** — **Your EO News** is seeking photos of your best friends. Submit a high-resolution photo of your dog and include your dog's name, age and breed. Also, provide your name and the names of others in the photo. Send to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of **Tammy Malgesini** at **333 E. Main St., Hermiston**, or **Renee Struthers** at **211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton**. Call **541-564-4539** or **541-966-0818** with questions. Submissions must be received by **4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24**.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUG. 20
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, AUG. 21
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, AUG. 22
NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EM-

PLOYEES OF HERMISTON, 12 noon no-host lunch, **Desert Lanes Bowling Alley**. All federal employees, retirees and their spouses are welcome.

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-8 p.m.)

WESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 6 p.m., **Memorial Hall**, 210 E. Main St.

V.F.W. POST NO. 922 SOCIAL, 6:30 p.m., **VFW Hall**, 1221 S.E. Court Place, **Pendleton**.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., **Pendleton City Hall** community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlene@gmail.com).

Wildhorse Foundation announces second quarter grants

The **Wildhorse Foundation** recently announced its second quarter grants, which included the largest disbursement of \$20,000 to **Tamastlikt Cultural Institute** for an HVAC upgrade.

The project is necessary in order for the museum to operate and maintain its exhibits in a controlled environment.

The quarterly awards totaled \$214,240, which was distributed to 31 recipients. Other local entities receiving grants include:

- PENDLETON**: **Community Counseling Solutions**, \$8,000 for the **Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion** program; **Happy Canyon Foundation, Inc.**, \$7,500 for the 100th anniversary stadium and scenery upgrades; **New Directions Education Project**, \$3,000 for winter term class of 2017; **Pendleton Ice Sports Booster Association**, \$2,504 to replace equipment due to heavy use; **Pendleton School District**, \$10,000 for special education sensory equipment; **Umatilla Basin Watershed Council**, \$3,000 for the **Salmon in Schools** program; **Umatilla County Justice**, \$9,450 for **Umatilla County Drug Court**; **Umatilla County Public Health Department**, \$8,114 for **Wellness Hubs/Health Education Project**;
- ATHENA**: **American Legion Post 130**, \$7,500 for its **Veteran's Memorial Park** project
- BOARDMAN**: **Columbia Youth Soccer Club**, \$2,360 for its community soccer program
- IONE**: **Creative Care Preschool**, \$762 for updates to dramatic play and reading

library

- MILTON-FREE-WATER**: **City of Milton-Freewater**, \$10,000 for a communications console/voice recorder replacement project; **Milton-Freewater Downtown Alliance**, \$2,000 for **A City at Crossroads: Breathing New Life into Small Town America**; **Milton-Freewater Historical Society/Frazier Farmstead**, \$5,950 to refresh, engage and educate citizens on the museum
- PILOT ROCK**: **Pilot Rock Elementary School**, \$9,400 for Chromebooks for grades 4-6
- UMATILLA**: **Umatilla**

Masonic Lodge #40, \$2,000 for **Bikes for Books**

- OTHER AREAS**: **American Legion Post No. 43**, **Blue Mountain Humane Society**, **Chief Joseph Days Rodeo**, **Community Connection of Northeast Oregon, Inc.**, **Elgin Food Bank**, **Elgin High School**, **Joseph Public Library**, **North Powder Parent Teacher Community Organization**, **Oregon Museum of Science and Industry**, **Port of Benton**, **Prescott Joint Park & Recreation District**, **Senior Life Resources Northwest, Inc.**, **Walla Walla Crime Watch**, **Walla Walla Sheriff's Foundation**.

The foundation manages

a community benefit fund established by the **Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation** from its gaming operation. The board considers quarterly grant applications in the areas of public health and safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection and cultural activities. The next application deadline is **Saturday, Oct. 1**.

For more information, visit www.wildhorseresort.com or contact **Tiah DeGrofft** at 541-966-1628 or tiah.degrofft@wildhorseresort.com.

Pet of the Week

Because of superstitious beliefs, black cats are sometimes associated with bad luck and, sadly, are more likely to be put to sleep or wait a long time to be adopted from shelters. **Black Cat Appreciation Day** was launched to show people that a black cat could be the perfect cat for them, and help raise awareness about black cats in general. If you've been looking for a rescue cat yourself, why not consider a black cat? Not only are the superstitions about them bringing bad luck completely untrue, but you might find a black cat to be a fantastic feline companion for you!

This week our black cats are on a special adoption rate of just \$40. Come to PAWS and adopt one of these cuddly creatures today!



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