



Photo contributed by Deborah Wagner

Several members of Altrusa International of Pendleton present books to board members of Cason's Place. Those pictured include Carolyn Brandsen, Jan Peterson-Terjeson, Melissa Nitz, Matt Terjeson, Cameron Anderson, Debbie McBee and Beth Harrison (kneeling), Marge Norrington-Jones, Jon Nitz, Shanna Anderson and Jerad Farley.

Altrusa donates books to Cason's Place

Members of Altrusa International of Pendleton's literacy committee recently donated 70 books to Cason's Place: Grief Support for Children and Families of Eastern Oregon.

Debbie McBee, who also serves on the Cason's Place board, Beth Harrison and Marge Norrington-Jones met with Cason's Place board members Aug. 3 to present the

donation. Some of the books will be given to kids to take with them, while others will be kept in the "talking rooms," where youths can use them as resources when using services at Cason's Place after the loss of a sibling or parent.

Cason's Place is a nonprofit organization named in memory of Cason Terjeson, who died in an Eastern Oregon farming accident in 2007. His parents,

Matt Terjeson and Jan Peterson-Terjeson, and sister Lydia, gained help through the Dougy Center in Portland. The Terjesons and others have met regularly to make plans to create a similar facility in Umatilla County.

The facility, which is located in a former Pendleton orthopedic office on Southeast Court Avenue owned by St. Anthony Hospital, is

undergoing renovations.

The organization is planning a multi-day event called Cason's Camp for late August, which will act as a trial run for operations at the new building, McBee said in June.

For more information, to volunteer or to make donations, contact 541-377-3049, janpt.loss@gmail.com, search Facebook or visit www.casonspc.org.

Golfers tee off for local Special Olympics program

The Desert Lanes team of Chad Owens, Mike Postlewart, Doug Larsen and Nikki Postlewart took top honors in the Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Fundraising Golf Tournament, held Aug. 12 at Echo Hills Golf Course.

The foursome scored a 55, edging out the 3 Officers and a Gentleman team of Raymond Hoeker, Dick Baker, Carlos Torres and Tye Stewart. In its 12th year, the tournament drew 55 golfers and raised \$6,500 for the local Special Olympics program.

Special Olympics training and competition must be provided at no cost to the athletes. The policy requires the local program to raise enough money to support athletes in the specialized year-round sporting program, said Kristi Smalley, event chairwoman.

"Once more, the community indicated their sincere love of Special Olympics and confirmed their support of the athletes with generous donations of time, talent and open wallets," she said.

Part of the success of this year's event, Smalley said, was due to the Gold Medal Sponsors, who each contributed \$500 to the tournament. They included Umatilla Electric Cooperative, Knights of Columbus Council #3999, Rogers Toyota of Hermiston, A & A Mini Storage (in-kind donation) and new this year, Jim Purswell's Pumps Co. Inc. Also new to the tournament, contributing \$250, was the Hermiston Kiwanis Club. Silver Medal Special Event Sponsors contributing \$100 each included Inland Pool and Spa Centre, Schroth Financial Services, Parkins Door Co., RDO Equipment, Morfeld Corp., Inc. and Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Bronze Medal \$50 Hole Sponsors were Hermiston Drug & Gift, Gary Culp Machine, R & R Sports Trophies, Barak & Associates, O So Kleen, Northwest Livestock Commission, LLC, Walker Wells Financial Advising, Eastside Market, Lifetime Vision Source, Fence Tite Rite and Horace Mann Insurance. In addition to



Photo contributed by Jordan Smalley

The Desert Lanes team of Chad Owens, Mike Postlewart, Doug Larsen and Nikki Postlewart shot a 55 to win the Special Olympics fundraising golf tournament Aug. 12 at Echo Hills Golf Course.

businesses, several individuals provided support as hole sponsors: Wyatt Harris/Second Chance, Mary Bousquet, Doris Boatright, Lesa Bunton and Vicki Edmundson. Sponsors for the water stations were local athletes Jillian Smalley and Mary Jones.

A highlight of the event, Smalley said, is always the hamburger lunch sponsored by Tom Huxol/Cascade Automotive and served by representatives of the Knights of Columbus Council #3999, Jim Purswell, Charlie Clupny and Dale Ternes and assisted by Boatright, a longtime bowling coach.

Due to the overwhelming response of the following local businesses, all participants received a door prize: Club 24

Express Fitness, Crazy Mike's Video, Neighbor Dudes, Northwest Farm Supply, American Printing, Desert Lanes, Hagerman Trucking, Midway Tavern, Ye Olde Pizza Shoppe, Hales Restaurant and Randy's Pro Shop. Contributing to the special event prizes were Obies, Smitty's Ace Hardware, Deanna Plum/Tastefully Simple and Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter. Wine provided by Ste. Michelle Wine Estates was awarded to the first through third place teams along with winners for closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt.

For more information about the local special Olympics program, call Kristi Smalley at 541-571-0997.

Red Cross celebrates first-time blood donor

The highlight of the July 17 American Red Cross blood drive held at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston was welcoming first-time donor Jason Haigh of Hermiston.

Overall, the drive collected 39 units from 48 donors, said Patti Perkins, who helps coordinate the blood drives. The canteen, she said, was furnished by Good Shepherd Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary.

The next blood drive at Good Shepherd is Monday, Aug. 21 from noon to 6 p.m. While walk-ins are welcome, appointments can be made by calling 800-448-3543.

Blood products are always in high demand, Perkins said, but the summer months result in increased needs. A donation of blood can save the lives of up to three people.

In addition, service groups interested in providing canteen duties at upcoming blood drives are urged to call Perkins at 541-571-5372.

UCSO deputy graduates

A member of the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office was among the Aug. 18 graduates of the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem.

Deputy Sheriff David Morrison completed the Basic Corrections Local #BCL028. The ceremony featured Sheriff Eric Zanni of the Coos County Sheriff's Office as the guest speaker.

The academy is nationally recognized for its innovative training programs. Eriks Gabliks serves as the director and Sheriff Jason Myers of the Marion County Sheriff's Office is the board chairman.

It provides training and certification of more than 40,000 city, tribal, county and state law enforcement officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, fire service personnel, telecommunicators, emergency medical dispatchers and private security providers. For more information, contact Gabliks at 503-378-2332, eriks.gabliks@state.or.us or visit www.oregon.gov/dpsst.

Two Pendleton nonprofits receive PGE grants

A pair of Pendleton nonprofit organizations each received \$5,000 grants from the PGE Foundation — the corporate foundation of Portland General Electric.

The Arts Council of Pendleton will use the money to support its free arts programs for youth in the region surrounding Pendleton, and the Oregon East Symphony has earmarked its grant to support Symphony Strings, an after-school program for fourth and fifth grade students.

The two local donations were among the foundation's 22 grants totaling \$211,250, which were distributed in the second quarter of 2017 to arts and cultural education outreach programs.

"We believe arts and culture are critical to helping all people realize their full potential," said Kregg Arntson, executive director of the PGE Foundation. "That's why we work with our community partners to provide young people access to arts learning opportunities in urban and rural areas across Oregon."

The PGE Foundation works in collaboration with communities across Oregon to improve educational outcomes, inspire critical thinking through arts experiences and strengthen family stability. For more information, visit www.pgefoundation.org.

THANK YOU

Customer appreciates extra mile by jeweler

I was delighted with a jewelry repair done by Goss Jewelers last spring and so I took my Black Hills Gold band in to see if they could replace a leaf that was lost from the band.

They investigated if they could find a source for a replacement theme, but cautioned me that it was probably unlikely, since Black Hills Gold jewelry is sold as a whole. They even tried to find a source that might have "scrap" pieces. This was a dead end, too.

I appreciate the time and care they took to try to complete this repair. I would highly recommend them as my jeweler of choice in Hermiston.

Sally Peatow
Hermiston

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

AUG. 8, 2017

MUTH — Josie P. Muth and Gary S. Muth of Pendleton: a boy, Allen Michael Muth.

AUG. 9, 2017

MARQUEZ — Hunter C. Dowler-Aathau and John T. Marquez of Pendleton: a girl, Remley Jolie Marquez.

AUG. 10, 2017

SCOTT — Sara E. Scott and Cody J. Scott of Pendleton: a boy, Tanner Dean Scott.

AUG. 11, 2017

HIGHEAGLE — KasCee M. Cressy-Green of Pilot Rock and Joseph Higheagle Jr. of Pendleton: a boy,

KaySon Paul Higheagle.

AUG. 14, 2017

BROWN — Caitlin S. Bailey and Dinesh A. Brown of Athena: a girl, Kartyr Nichelle Brown.

CAMPBELL — Aleah J. Campbell and John D. Campbell of Pendleton: a girl, Freida Joy Campbell.

KIRBY — Aliina Kirby and Robert Kirby III of Pendleton: a girl, Karma Lee Kirby.

TRUJILLO — Cindia Trujillo and Antonio Trujillo Soto of Boardman: a girl, Addyson Ensley Trujillo.

AUG. 7, 2017

KEENEY HENR-

RIQUEZ — Emily Keene Monreal and Roberto C. Henriquez of Hermiston: a girl, Kimberlee Aracely Keeney Henriquez.

AUG. 9, 2017

JOHNSTON — Kathleen Johnston and George Johnston of Stanfield: a boy, Winter Reid Johnston.

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LOW — Kimberly Johnson Low and Richard A. Low of Stanfield: a girl, Parker Avery Low.

AUG. 15, 2017

WITHERSPOON — Brittany N. Witherspoon and Rob D. Witherspoon of Irrigon: a boy, James Christopher DeWayne Witherspoon.

Pet of the Week



Lizzy

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