

HERMISTON



Photo contributed by Judy Fordice
 Neila Wallace, far left, and Jan Ross, third from left, both of the Greater Hermiston Area Republican Women's Group, recently presented a donation to Virginia Beebe, second from left, and Irene Miller, far right, both of the Hermiston Senior Center.

Republican women cook up support for senior center

Hermiston Senior Center officers Irene Miller, president, and Virginia Beebe, vice president, were thrilled to accept a \$180 donation recently from Jan Ross and Neila Wallace of the Greater Hermiston Area Republican Women's Group.
 Judy Fordice, the seniors' secretary, said the money

will go into the center's new building fund and will be used to assist in purchasing new kitchen equipment.
 Named the Harkenrider Center in recognition of the late Frank Harkenrider, a former Hermiston City Council member and mayor, the facility is slated to open in the spring of 2018.

United Way revs up to help others



Contributed photo
 Kricket Nicholson, executive director of United Way of Umatilla and Morrow Counties, often rides her motorcycle while doing business for the local nonprofit organization.

When Kricket Nicholson dons her armored jacket, helmet and black leather chaps, and then straps her United Way gym bag to the rear rack of her motorcycle, you know she's "gearing up" for the annual **United Way of Umatilla and Morrow Counties** fundraising campaign.
 So, you may wonder what's in the bag?

"It's full of informational fliers that explain how the proceeds from our previous campaign were distributed, along with pledge forms, cards telling people how they can text a donation, and a thumb-drive with this year's slide show," Nicholson said.
 Joe Zoske, United Way board member, said Nicholson calls it her 'To Go' bag since she is sometimes given short notice about workplace staff meetings that would like her to give a United Way presentation.
 "She has to be ready to load and go at a moment's notice," Zoske said.

Nicholson, who has been leading the local United Way for 11 years, is on the ready in the fall and beyond. She tries to schedule as many workplace presentations in advance as possible. Last year, she gave about 40 presentations throughout the two-county area, plus she's constantly on the move delivering campaign materials, handling inquiries from donors, working with local charities, as well taking care of the day-to-day United Way business, Zoske said.

"To my knowledge, ours is the only United Way director that uses a motorcycle to get around," he said. "She not only has a passion for motorcycles, but a passion for helping local charities have the funds they need to fulfill their missions."
 Riding a motorcycle, Zoske said, is just one way Nicholson keeps United

Way expenses down. Last year, she volunteered to cut her hours so more of the fundraising dollars can be directed to local programs and services, Zoske said. She did this, despite a workload that didn't decrease.
 United Way recently obtained two grants to upgrade fundraising options with text-to-donate capability and being able to accept cash and non-cash donations through its website. Both are important steps in keeping up with how today's donors prefer to give, Zoske said.

"It is the board's goal to help folks understand the value of United Way and to make it easy to support a work that builds successful kids, helps seniors and disabled folks, and provide food, clothing, shelter and other basic needs," he added.
 So if you see a red motorcycle with a United Way gym bag, know that United Way is geared up for another successful fundraising campaign to help people in Umatilla and Morrow counties.
 To schedule a United Way presentation, contact 541-276-2661, 541-215-9677 or unitedwavumco@eoni.com. To donate, text @myuw to 52014 or visit www.umatillamorrowunitedwav.org.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
SEPT. 27, 2017
TEIXEIRA — Laura R. Wood and Nicholas A. Teixeira of Pendleton: a boy, Jax Adam David Teixeira.

SEPT. 28, 2017
HERNANDEZ — Sara Hernandez and Luis Hernandez of Hermiston: a boy, Cohen Josiah Hernandez.

SEPT. 29, 2017
ANDERSON — Brooke R. Anderson and Riley D. Anderson of Pendleton: a girl, Taya Renee Anderson.

CALVILLO — Maricela Calvillo and Jose M. Calvillo of Boardman: a boy, Jacob Miguel Calvillo.

CORPUS — Kristen A. Corpus and Atrayu M. Corpus of Hermiston: a girl, Aurora Jane Corpus.

HENSHAW — Kayla J. Hogge and Aaron M. Henshaw of Pendleton: a boy, Markus Emerson Neal Henshaw.

SEPT. 30, 2017
CASEY — Olivia N. Whetsler and Brian A. Casey of Athena: a girl, Brier Kimber-Joy Casey.

OCT. 3, 2017
SANDS — Brittany Olsen and Kevin H. Sands of Irrigon: a girl, Brooklyn Elaine Sands.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
SEPT. 26, 2017
MOON — Amy L. Moon and Christopher B. Moon of Hermiston: a boy, Maximilian Dominic Moon.

SEPT. 27, 2017
SANDERS — Kaycee N. Friend and Dustin G. Sanders of Hermiston: a girl, Zoe Jean Sanders.

SEPT. 29, 2017
THOMAS — Crystal Campos-Perez and Tevin A. Thomas of Hermiston: a girl, Aaliyah Luisa Thomas.

SEPT. 30, 2017
AGUILAR — Cheyenne A. Aguilar and Raymond A. Aguilar of Boardman: a boy, Jude Wolf Aguilar.

OCT. 1, 2017
RITCHIE — Dakota R. Ritchie and Robert R. Ritchie of Hermiston: a boy, Ventus Noel Ritchie.

SUPPORT GROUPS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
AA OPEN BOOK STUDY, 10 a.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 S.W. Locust Road, Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342 or 503-752-7459)

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. (800-410-5953)

HARPER ROAD AL-ANON, 10-11 a.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Suite 2, Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission. (800-410-5953)

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
AA BIG BOOK STUDY, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

PENDLETON PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/TELEHEALTH FAMILY, 2-4 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569)

Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Ongoing bereavement support group dealing with loss and grief issues. (541-667-3543)

AA BIG BOOK STUDY, 6 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 6:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Echo Community Methodist Church, 21 N. Bonanza St., Echo. (541-571-6257 or 800-410-5953)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
TOPS, 8:30-10 a.m., Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-580-8668)

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

CANCER SURVIVORS LUNCHEON, 1-2 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Lori Weaver 541-278-3233)

WOMEN'S AA MEETING, 1 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Children are welcome.

LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 4 p.m., Hailey Place Apartments community room, 696 S.W. 30th St., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny or Leslie 541-379-4250 or 541-276-3987)

OPEN AA MEETING, 5 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Ed D. 541-207-2548)

AL-ANON, 5:30 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. (Sandy 541-278-0162)

RELEASE AND REFOCUS, 5:30 p.m., Lighthouse Church, 417 N.W. 21st St., Pendleton. Learn to release life's negative experiences and emotions and embrace positive ones. (541-240-9690)

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Lydia Conley 503-490-5574)



Photo contributed by Barbara Morehead

Peacock struts his stuff

Pilot Rock resident Barbara Morehead captured a colorful photo of a peacock. According to National Geographic, the male peacock's distinctive feather train accounts for more than 60 percent of the bird's total weight and is used in mating rituals to attract females.

Good Shepherd auxiliary sells sports jerseys

HERMISTON — An upcoming fundraiser by the Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary will appeal to sports enthusiasts.
 Professional sports jerseys and hoodies will

be available for purchase Thursday, Oct. 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conference rooms 5-6 at the hospital, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Money raised will be used to purchase

medical equipment and provide scholarships for those pursuing a career in a medical field.
 For more information, contact juner1942@gmail.com.



Pet of the Week

Hanni is a 1 year old Husky/Malamute. He is a bright and playful pup waiting for his forever family!

Hanni

512 Pets Adopted in 2017!

Pendleton Book Co.
 125 S. Main St.,
 Pendleton
 541-276-9292

Visit Hanni at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws
 Tues - Sat • Noon - 4pm
 517 SE 3rd St, Pendleton
 541-276-0181
 Check out the PAWSABILITY Thrift Store

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.