

# Spirits fly high as McKay Creek Estates celebrates

The month of October brought spirited celebrations to McKay Creek Estates, including a Halloween party and a birthday celebration dinner.

Visitors of all ages, as well as many of the assisted living facility's residents, dressed up for Halloween fun. Activities included guests trick-or-treating at resident apartments, children's games and a costume contest. Judge Richard Courson manned the front door, greeting guests and handing out candy.

The top costumes included Lilian Marie Gilchrist, who was an adorable baby Snow White; Brooklyn Williams as a cupcake in an outfit she constructed herself after researching on YouTube; and the adult winner was Mollie Minthorn in an amazing Avatar costume that she created, said Karen Hoholik, McKay Creek Estates community relations director. Also, Kath Reger and Celia Lankford won the resident door decorating contest.

The games, Hoholik said, were run by a fun crew of Pendleton High School volunteers including Justice Craig, Angel Cordona, Rylee Gentner, Nicole Lee, Kalan McGlothlan and Lauren Richards. Also, Barb Cleveland lent a hand with the games.

During the celebration dinner, rounds of "Happy Birthday" filled the air for Bill Lankford, Bill and Nettie Jones, John Hardie and Wilma Kispauhg. In addition, Hardie was honored as the Resident of the Month. Also, the facility welcomed Ashelee Fairbank, the new health services director recently joined the McKay Creek team.

The facility invites the community to join them during many activities. For more information, contact executive director Noemi Wiseman at 541-276-1987 or nwiseman@prestigecare.com.



McKay Creek Estates recently held an October celebration for resident birthdays and to welcome new staff member Ashelee Fairbank to the Pendleton assisted living facility.



Lilian Marie Gilchrist as a baby Snow White was the youngest age group winner during the Halloween costume contest at McKay Creek Estates.



Brooklyn Williams created her own cupcake outfit, winning her age group during the Halloween costume contest at McKay Creek Estates.

## WEDDING



Rebecca and Richard Matthews

## Jepsen-Matthews

Rebecca Suzanne Jepsen and Richard Thomas Matthews were united in marriage on Saturday, September 2, 2017, at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene in Spokane, Washington. Pastor Dave Farley officiated. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Southside Senior Activity Center.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Nancy Jepsen of Heppner. The groom is the son of Pastor Tom and Tami Matthews of Juneau, Alaska.

The wedding party included Matron of Honor Amy Schaffeld, sister of the bride, from Enterprise. Bridesmaids were college friends Breanna Barnes, Whitefish, Mont., Helene Welch, Woodenville, Wash., Lauren Schultz, Reardan, Wash., and Sarah Leddige, Spokane. The groom was attended by the Best Man, Kris Sperry of Anchorage, Alaska. Groomsmen were Nathan Sperry, Matt Tobin and Sandon Fisher, all from Anchorage, and Sawyer Neiffer, Walla Walla. The flower girl was Hannah Bardwell of Spokane, friend of the bride. The candle lighters were Natalie Jepsen

and Thomas Hahn, niece and nephew of the bride and groom respectively.

Music was provided by violinist Eric Jepsen, brother of the bride, and pianist Rebekah Brown.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an A-line ball gown of soft white organza with a beaded and sequined floral lace overlay and a matching fingertip veil. Her bouquet was assorted shades of pink and white Gerbera daisies and yellow sunflowers.

Rebecca is a 2012 graduate of Ione High School and graduated from Whitworth University in 2015. She is currently in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Eastern Washington University. The groom graduated from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 2011 and is a fellow classmate with Rebecca in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at EWU.

Following a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple are living in Spokane and completing their final year of physical therapy internships. They will both graduate in June 2018.

# Boardman Quilt Group sews up 13th annual show

Nearly 90 quilts and wall hangings vied for top honors during the 2017 Boardman Fall Quilt Show, held Oct. 13-14 at the Boardman Senior Center.

The adult people's choice winners were a trio of Boardman women, including Pam Dannon for "Bertie's Choice," a wool and flannel appliqué quilt; and "Big Mouth Frogs," a cotton appliqué creation by Glenda and Tammy Bozarth. Also, Esther Birt won in the 9-11 age group and Teagan Birt was tops in the 12-14 category. And Terri Dorrان of Hermiston also walked away a winner, taking home the Holiday Jewels raffle quilt.

Featured quilter Lila Killingbeck of Boardman displayed a number of her creations. In addition, mini-classes provided tips in several quilting techniques and a country store and vendors provided shopping

opportunities for fabric enthusiasts.

Thirteen vintage, historical or sentimental quilts were shared during the "Quilt Turning" program. A short story of each quilt's past was read as the layered quilts were turned down on a bed. The popular activity will return during the 14th annual show, which is planned for Oct. 12-13, 2018.

Special appreciation in helping with the show was given to the "set-up and take-down" crew that included Ron Morgan and athletes from Riverside and Ione high schools.

All area quilters are invited to join the Boardman Quilt Group, which meets Mondays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Center. There is no fee to participate. For more information, contact Kathy Hyder at 541-571-7009 or kathyhyder05@gmail.com.



Pam Dannon of Boardman received one of the people's choice awards for her wool and flannel appliqué quilt, "Bertie's Choice," during the Boardman Fall Quilt Show Oct. 13-14 at the Boardman Senior Center.

## BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

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BACH — Veronica I. Messer and Gunnar J. Bach of Pendleton: a girl, Rain Marie-Rae Bach.

TOBIAS-CORIA — Jessica Coria and Israel Tobias of Hermiston: a girl, Annalysa Ines Tobias-Coria.

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NELSON — Jessica Nelson and Shae Nelson of Pendleton: a girl, Aspen Shae Nelson.

STEELE — Caitlin M. Steele and Tyler B. Steele of Pendleton: a boy, Charlie Buchanan Scott Steele.

NOV. 5, 2017

TORRES MUNIZ — Ingrid Muniz and Rene Torres of Pendleton: a girl, Crystal Lexi Torres Muniz.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

OCT. 31, 2017

JAMIESON — Amie Jamieson and John Jamieson of Pendleton: a boy, Bruce Anthony Jamieson.

VENEGAS — Anika Flores and Sergio Venegas of Stanfield: a girl, Emilia Luna Venegas.

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O'NEILL — Elizabeth N. Beverley and Michael O'Neill of Stanfield: a girl, Robin Elizabeth O'Neill.

# Gun club to elect officers

The East End Rod & Gun Club announced nominations that will be voted upon during its upcoming annual meeting.

At the Nov. 2 general membership meeting, the following nominations were accepted:

Executive board: Dennis Boland, vice president; and Diane Kincaid, secretary. Board of directors Position 1, Jeremy Nogowski; Position 3, Verl Pressnall and Gentry Thorpe;

Position 6, Tracie Stevens and Pat Sisler; Position 7, LeAnn Kemmerer and Jeff Stidham; and Position 9, Dan Norton.

Members in good standing may vote during the annual meeting, which is Thursday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 424 N.E. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For more information, contact 541-203-0124, events@eergunclub.com or visit www.eergunclub.com.



## Local Lion earns 50-year award

Pendleton resident Robert Koch recently received the Milestone Chevron Award from Lions Club International, celebrating 50 years of service as a Lions Club member.

Koch originally joined the Lions Club in Grants Pass in 1967. After moving to Pendleton, Koch worked as a police officer, and later for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for about 25 years, retiring in 1987.

Daughter Chris Dietz said Koch is thrilled about the award.

Founded in 1917, Lions Club International now has 46,000 clubs with more than 1.4 million members. The club works to help make communities better places and to help those in need. For more information, visit www.lionsclubs.org.



The traveling Sinclair DINO made a visit to Pendleton as part of a promotion for its upcoming appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.

## Sinclair DINO visits Pendleton

A fiberglass likeness of a balloon that will appear in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York visited Pendleton earlier this week.

DINO, the corporate symbol for Sinclair Oil, made a pit stop Tuesday at the Southgate Sinclair. The replica apatosaurus weighed in at 75 pounds and is 12 feet long.

One of the largest dinosaurs to have ever walked on Earth, an adult apatosaurus

could grow up to 70-90 feet long and weigh as much as 20-36 tons.

DINO first appeared in the Thanksgiving parade in 1963. In 1975, the dinosaur balloon became an honorary member of the Museum of Natural History, said Susan Schoolfield, a public relations specialist for Sinclair.

The 91st annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will be televised Thursday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon on NBC.

## SUBMIT YOUR EO NEWS

Submit Your EO News information and 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.



Susie

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

## Pet of the Week

Susie is a sweet young pup looking for a home to give her all the love and attention she desires! She loves kids and is very playful, she can even shake hands! She comes fixed, chipped, and up to date on shots, come visit this sweet girl at PAWS!

**610 Pets Adopted in 2017!**

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