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Nancy Lauck, Karen Sherman and Ann Fialka, members of Altrusa International of Hermiston, make snacks to serve during the American Red Cross blood drive at Good Shepherd Medical Center. The project was part of the group's effort to give back to the community during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

Hermiston Altrusans lend a hand during Day of Service

Members of Altrusa International of Hermiston helped in giving back, both locally and internationally, while working on projects during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

A number of the women gathered in the morning to make sandwiches and snacks in preparation for the American Red Cross blood drive at Good Shepherd Medical Center. The group then served the snacks and coffee, as well as checking in donors for the blood drive.

Later in the day, members worked on its International Relations project, which included making personal hygiene kits for girls in Haiti.

Altrusa clubs around the world are active in service in an effort to create better communities. Anyone



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Ann Fialka, Marie Baldo and Kim Mills, members of Altrusa International of Hermiston, make hygiene kits for girls in Haiti during Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

interested in how they can become involved with the service club are invited to contact the local group via

hermistonaltrusa@gmail.com, www.districttwelve.altrusa.org or search Facebook.



Photo contributed by Bissell Pet Foundation

Cats and other animals at shelters are receiving important veterinary care thanks to Bissell Pet Foundation grants. Pioneer Humane Society/Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter recently received funding that will pay for 80 spay/neuter procedures for animals awaiting adoption.

Bissell lends a paw to local animal shelter

The Bissell Pet Foundation recently awarded a \$3,550 grant to assist efforts of Pioneer Humane Society/Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter in helping animals find their forever home.

The grant money will be used for preventative veterinary care prior to the adoption of animals at the shelter. The Bissell grant will provide spay/neuter procedures for 80 homeless pets in the care of PAWS.

Providing the surgery assists in making the animals more adoptable and prevents

future unplanned litters, said Holly Kroeze, Bissell's communications and events manager. Because of the extra financial burden, unaltered animals are often more difficult to place because the adopter is required to pay for the spay/neuter procedure.

Marcia Flemmer, PAWS director, expressed gratitude for the foundation grant, which will make PAWS animals more adoptable.

"The greatest reward is to help our partners save thousands of animals' lives each year by supporting

their efforts," said Cathy Bissell, founder of Bissell Pet Foundation. "We hope to see the day when every pet has a loving, forever home."

The Bissell Pet Foundation provides financial assistance to animal welfare organizations with the goal of finding every pet a loving home. Since its inception, the foundation has given more than \$4 million in support to organizations like Pioneer Humane Society/Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter. For more information, visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JAN. 9, 2018

JONES — Megan N. Jakobosky and Connor M. Jones of Pendleton: a boy, Gavin Leon Jones.

WATSON — Natasha M. Watson and Alexander C. Watson of Pendleton: a boy, Martin Wolf Watson.

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BERT — Samantha R. Bert of Pendleton: a boy, Aidyn Jay Bert.

FRIAS — Annabel Meza and Ramon S. Frias of Stanfield: a boy, Johnny Ramon Frias.

SOHAPPY — Apollonia Saenz and Brennan Sohapp: a girl, Aurora Mae Sohapp.

JAN. 11, 2018

LILIENTHAL — Aanna L. Lilienthal and Kenneth T. Lilienthal of Pendleton: a boy, Harrison Finn Lilienthal.

MARTINEZ — Holly A. Hill and Kyle B. Martinez of Pendleton: a boy, Axton Alan Martinez.

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MCCLELLAND HARRIS — Andria L. Barkhurst and Triston J. McClelland of Pendleton: a

boy, Milo Wren McClelland Harris.

SEGER — Haley N. Kannard and Cody R. Seeger of Pendleton: a boy, Emmett Forest Seeger.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

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TREJO — Idalia Trejo and Alfredo Trejo of Hermiston: a girl, Cataleya Guadalupe Trejo.

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PEREZ — Stephanie Horn and Damion Perez of Hermiston: twin girls, Tala Nichole Perez and Jenesis Opal Perez.

Students have promise with education

The latest Umatilla School District students featured in "The Promise of Oregon" public education support campaign are **Tristan Cole** and **Loreli Ortiz**.

Both Umatilla High School students, they completed the sentence beginning with, "I am the Promise of Oregon and staying on track to graduate because..." Cole, a senior, said he wants to earn a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University and change lives through his passion for art. Ortiz said she wants to pursue further education to become a dentist to help people maintain healthy dental hygiene.

The statewide public education support campaign officially debuted in November 2014. It aims to create public support to help meet the state's 40-40-20 goals and



Ortiz



Cole

increase student achievement and graduation rates. To view photos and information about the student and more about the Promise campaign, visit www.promiseoregon.org.

Local law enforcement graduate from academy

Joshua Bozeman of the Umatilla Tribal Police Department and **Paul Yoon** of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office are among the recent graduates from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

Members of the 373rd Basic Police Class, the duo attended the 16-week course at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in

Salem. Bozeman and Yoon participated in dozens of training sessions, including survival skills, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, ethics, cultural diversity, problem solving, community policing, elder abuse and drug recognition.

The graduation ceremony was held Friday at the academy. Chief **Danielle Outlaw** of the

Portland Police Bureau was the guest speaker.

The DPSST provides training to more than 25,000 students each year throughout Oregon and at the academy in Salem. **Eriks Gabliks** serves as the director and Sheriff **Jason Myers** of the Marion County Sheriff's Office is the board chairman.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/dpsst.

Inland Northwest Musicians receive gas money

The Inland Northwest Musicians were among 79 small nonprofit organizations to receive recent grants from the Oregon Arts Commission.

The commission's Small Operating Grants are designed to support arts organizations with budgets under \$150,000. For the Hermiston-based orchestra and chorale, the \$1,230 grant award literally puts gas in the tank, said **Carrie Kikel** in a press release

from the arts commission. The ensembles travel across Eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington to perform free concerts.

"This grant program was developed to increase the arts commission's support of Oregon's small arts providers," said **Anne Taylor**, commission vice chair. "These organizations frequently represent the only arts presenter for remote and underserved regions of the state."

The Oregon Arts Commission is supported with general funds appropriated by the Oregon legislature and with federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts as well as money from the Oregon Cultural Trust.

For more information about the grant program, contact **Brian Wagner** at 503-428-1981, brian.wagner@oregon.gov or visit www.oregonartscommission.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For a complete listing of regional events, visit easternoregonevents.com

SATURDAY, JAN. 20
PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-11:59 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dinner from 6-8 p.m., music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Members and guests welcome. (541-278-2828)

SUNDAY, JAN. 21
PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828)

MONDAY, JAN. 22
BOARDMAN QUILT GROUP, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Quilt construction, quilting updates, education, history and friendship. Free. (Kathy Hyder 541-571-7009)

NARFE OF HERMISTON, 12 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No-host lunch. All federal employees, retirees and spouses are welcome. (541-567-2648)

IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m., Irrigon Moose Lodge, 220 N.E. Third St., Irrigon. Tacos from 6-9 p.m., bingo from 6:30-9 p.m. Open to members and guests. (541-922-1802)

WESTON CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston.
VFW POST NO. 922 SOCIAL, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton VFW Hall, 1221 S.E. Court Place, Pendleton. (541-278-2720)

SISTERS IN SONG REHEARSAL, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton High School choir room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Community women's choir performs a variety of music in an atmosphere of supportive and good-humored cooperation. Spring concert May 20. No auditions required. (Lezlee Flagg or Cheryl Carlson 541-263-2755 or 541-429-0160)

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE REHEARSAL, 7 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gymnasium, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. No tryouts; all welcome. No rehearsals June-July-August or Christmas-New Year. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696)

TUESDAY, JAN. 23
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS NO. 154, 6:30 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

HERMISTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS TO BUSINESS BREAKFAST, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Agriculture Research Extension Center, 2121 S. First St., Hermiston. Join the Hermiston Chamber and representatives of the Oregon Water Coalition for a lineup of great speakers and a "Water Rights Boot Camp." RSVP required. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151)

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenfield Grange 579, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. (541-481-7397)

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

HERMISTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 11:45 a.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Cost is \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members, RSVP requested. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151)

"THE LIFE MODEL: LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671)

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041)

WILLOW CREEK SYMPHONY REHEARSAL, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 E. Wyoming Ave., Irrigon. Preparatory orchestra for all ages. Does not rehearse June-July-August or during Christmas-New Year holidays. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696)

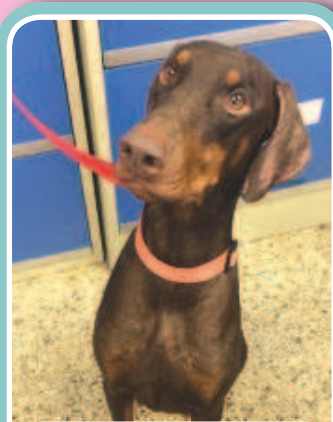
COLUMBIA RIVER TOASTMASTERS, 6-7 p.m., Umatilla Senior Center, Umatilla.

HOUSE OF HOPE, 6:30 p.m., Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave. (use Seventh St. entrance), Hermiston. Help for needy and homeless individuals in the Hermiston community. (Linda Durant 541-449-5038)

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.

Pet of the Week



Nova

Nova is an extremely sweet 1 year old purebred Doberman Pinscher. This girl loves kids and playing, and also getting lots of love and attention. Come meet this sweet girl at PAWS!

27 Pets Adopted in 2018!

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

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

PENDLETON VETERINARY CLINIC Serving Your Small Animal Needs Since 1945 625 SW Emigrant Ave Pendleton, OR 97801 (541) 276-3141