

Riverside class of 1968 celebrates 50-year reunion



Members of Riverside High School’s class of 1968 gathered for their 50-year reunion June 9 in Boardman. Those pictured include top left: Greg Bedord, Tom Van Horn, Anna Obermeier Earlywine, Joyce Jackson Carollo, Mike Friend; Top right: Byron Hobbs, Gary Baird, Betty Eppenbach Baird and Floyd Wiley.

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Hermiston’s Altrusa club installs new officers

Dawn Long was recently installed as the new president of **Altrusa International of Hermiston**. Other officers of the service club include **Lindsay Lloyd** (first vice president), **Stephanie Hughes** (second vice president), **Alexis McCarthy** (secretary), and **Mary Winebarger** (treasurer) New directors include **LuAnn Davison** and **Kim Mills**, who will join **Nancy Lauck**, **Ladonna Quae-mpts** and **Katie Saul** on the club’s board. The installation was held May 31 at the home of Altrusa member **Briana Cortaberria**. Two past active charter members, **Margaret Saylor** and **Pat Wheelhouse**, who helped form the Hermiston club more than 40 years ago, shared a few remarks. Altrusa meets the first, third and fourth Thursday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at The Arc Building. People are welcome to stop by for a visit and see what



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Altrusa International of Hermiston recently installed new officers. Pictured are back: Mary Winebarger, Katie Saul, Nancy Lauck, LuAnn Davison, Alexis McCarthy and Kim Mills. Front: Lindsay Lloyd, Dawn Long, Stephanie Hughes.

the service group is planning for the surrounding community. Committees for members include international relations, community service, literacy and vocational services. For more information, contact hermistonaltруса@gmail.com, visit www.districttwelve.altруса.org or search Facebook.

Community boogies for the library

The **Pendleton Friends of the Library** deemed its fifth annual adult prom a success. The June 9 event featured the theme “The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Night Out!” In addition to dancing, about 100 people enjoyed DJ music by **Joe Pitt**, light hors d’oeuvres, adult beverages, a costume contest, a photo booth, a silent auction and raffle prizes. Assistant library director **Jennifer Costley** said \$5,300 was raised from the event. Money will be used to enhance services at the **Pendleton Public Library**. For more about the library friends, visit www.pendletonfriendsoftheli-brary.wordpress.com or contact **Costley** at 541-966-0380 or jennifer.costley@ci.pendleton.or.us.



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Wearing a letterman jacket, Silas Knights and Rebecca Miller share a special moment during the adult prom, a fundraiser for the Pendleton Friends of the Library.

Pendleton Altrusa receives service award for Kids at Risk Empowered

Altrusa International of Pendleton was recently honored with the Altrusa District Twelve **Mamie L. Bass Community Service Award**. The award was given in recognition for the club’s **KARE (Kids at Risk Empowered) project**. The award is presented in memory of **Mamie L. Bass**, the first national Altrusa president. **Deborah Wagner** said the award really goes to each business, community member and Altrusan who donated money, goods and/or time to help Pendleton’s homeless students. The outreach and support resulted in a successful year, **Wagner** said in a press release. Through the project, 59 homeless students in Pendleton were provided assistance during the 2017-18 school year.

The **KARE** project provides clothing, school, hygiene and survival supplies to homeless students in the district. Identified students complete a survey regarding individual needs. Altrusa’s **KARE** committee uses those lists to obtain needed items, which are then distributed by school counselors. Altrusa helps to fill the gaps, thereby maintaining students’ dignity and encouraging students to remain in school, **Wagner** said. The Altrusa **KARE** project will start its second full year in the fall and again needs assistance from the community. For more information, call **Karen Rose** at 541-969-3587 or send donations (with “**KARE** project” in the memo line) to: Altrusa International of Pendleton, P.O. Box 1735, Pendleton, OR 97801.

HERMISTON

Top students inducted into Honor Society

Applause is in order for 27 new members of the **Hermiston High School** chapter of the **National Honor Society**. Demonstrating high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character, the students were inducted during a May 31 ceremony in the school’s auditorium. They are: **Janelle Almaguer, Violet Mitchell, Madison Anderholm, Paige Palzinski, Gregory Anderson, Moanamarie Peterson, Hannah Arey, Jayden Ray, Nadine Ferguson, Jazlyn Romero, Josie Goodrich, Jaiden Ruloph, Ashlyn Hofbauer, Nieshel Stamper, Jenna Holt, Syd-**

ney Stefani, Naxely Jaime, Elsa Torres, Julianna Joyce, Ben Vander Stelt, Cydney Lind, Courtnee West, Jazmin Macias, Brooke Williams, Abigail Marshall, Makaylee Young and Livian Melson. The Hermiston chapter has been active since 1949. Each year, they sponsor several service projects for the school and community. “We are very proud to recognize these outstanding members,” said chapter adviser **Tammy Fisher**. “National Honor Society members are selected for, and expected to continue, their exemplary contributions to the school and community.”

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim and Ana Peterson

Pendleton residents **Jim and Ana Peterson** are celebrating 50 years of marriage. **Jim** is retired from his job as warranty manager at Woodpecker Truck in Pendleton. **Ana** worked as an RN at Eastern Oregon Psychiatric Center and St. Anthony Hospital before retirement. “Please join us in wishing **Jim and Ana** a very happy 50th wedding anniversary on June 15, 2018,” said daughter **Stacy** and husband



Ana and Jim Peterson in 1968



The Petersons now son, and their families. “We love you very much!”

Arthur and Evelyn Robinson

Arthur Robinson and **Evelyn Schomp** were married June 19, 1948, at the Congregational Church in Condon. In their early marriage they lived on a ranch near Condon, where Art worked. They then moved to Fossil, where they had a service station, tire store and bulk oil distributing business. They moved to La Grande in 1968, and to Pendleton in 1974, where they owned wholesale beverage distributing businesses. The Robinsons have



Evelyn and Arthur Robinson in 1948.



The Robinsons now three children, **Curt and Craig Robinson** and **Caren Reed**. Their children will be honoring their parents’ 70th anniversary with a small private reception.

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Dawn

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