

STUDENTS COLLECT FOR SAFE HARBORS



Enterprise School's fifth grade class collected more than 150 items during March to donate to Safe Harbors. The month-long collections were part of a community service project lasting an entire quarter, and the students hope to inspire others to donate.

Courtesy photo

Singer is an artist with a mission

By Rocky Wilson
Wallowa County Chieftain

Jolene Ginther, an 18-year-old student at Enterprise High School, will not be your typical high school graduate after her EHS's 2015 commencement exercise concludes in the next few months. While futures for most graduating students remain fraught with questions and variables, Ginther's eyes are locked solid on one goal.

And that one goal is music. Having started with private vocal lessons at an early age (she says age 7, but her mother says 5), Ginther began singing in choirs in the sixth grade. She has sung "The Star Spangled Banner" twice at Chief Joseph Days and multiple times at a variety of school events; performed on-stage with guitarist Rocky Davidson at a recent FCCLA fundraiser held at the OK Theatre; has secured a musical scholarship to Eastern Oregon University; and plans after college to become either a high school music teacher or a professor of music at a college or university.

But those mostly are the surface things, and do not touch upon the level of expertise the daughter of both Ryan and Ranzie Barney and Michael and Mary Ginther already has achieved through her musical endeavors.

For instance, long taught as a solo artist by Enterprise High School music instructor Randy Morgan, Ginther won first place at the district solo singing competition held March 7 at EOU and will advance to state competition to be held in Portland May 2. Ginther's song selections for both competitions include a Gilbert and Sullivan song, "The Sun Whose Rays," and an Italian song, "Sepu Na'na." Pianist Patti Davidson, Ginther's accompanist at the district competition, will again serve that role May 2 in Portland.

With the help of EOU music instructor Jamie Jacobson, who has provided Ginther voice instruction for the past five months, the EHS student realized her hopes of receiving a collegiate music scholarship.



Rich Rautenstrauch/Chieftain
Jolene Ginther sings onstage at the OK Theatre during a March 7 talent show organized by three FCCLA members.

But her musical credits don't stop there.

Along with fellow Wallowa County high school students Christian Ruckdashel and Sarah Madsen from Enterprise High School and Joshua Rummel of Wallowa High School, Ginther has been selected to participate in the Oregon Ambassadors of Music's European tour that will last from June 28 through July 17. Ginther, Ruckdashel, and Rummel will participate in that touring group's choir, while Madsen, a saxophone player, will be part of OAM's honors band.

Countries those musicians from Oregon will perform in during that 19-day tour include England, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, and Germany.

Members of the tour were selected not only for their musical talents, but also on strength of character and for their active involvement in school activities.

Easter Sunday Services April 5th 2015



St. Katherine's Catholic Church



Holy Thursday 7:00pm
Good Friday 2:30pm
Easter Vigil 8:00pm
Easter Sunday 10:30am

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- April 3
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- April 5
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Celebrate Easter At The Big Brown Church



Pastor Donald L. McBride
Gail Swart on the piano
Jim Clegg on the trumpet
Vocal solo by Sue Wagner
Easter Service 11:00 am
Enterprise Community Church
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Easter Sunrise Service 7am
Easter Breakfast 8am
Sunday School 9:45am
Easter Service 10:30am



Project explores modern technology

The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture and the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance are partnering for a new project: "Exploring Our Heritage With Modern Technology."

Ten students in grades 9-11 will learn how to record, mix, and master an original song, and also "storyboard," film and edit it into a video of the musicians performing the song. The class includes work on location in Wallowa County's historic area of Promise where many families settled in the late 1800s. Through the process, students will explore

why these settlers chose to relocate, and what their life in Oregon was like.

Classes begin April 4, and run for 13 weeks. Fee for the class is \$50 per student, with some scholarships available. The class includes three field trips to Promise, post-production editing and a public showing of the finished film. Instructors are Bob Webb and Cameron Scott. Classroom sessions will be held at Mountain View Studio, Enterprise, and Josephy Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph.

See www.josephy.org for more details.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



JOSH RUMMELL

A Wallowa High School junior who slapped two singles, drove in three runs, and struck out five during a brief two-inning stint while pitching during his team's season-opening win this week,

Josh Rummell, has been named Athlete of the Week. Rummell, a shortstop/pitcher who also plays football, is in his third year of baseball at WHS. The 16-year-old son of Matt and Heather Howard, says his coach, "has a passion for baseball and will do anything to help his team." Oftentimes happy, Rummell works hard and doesn't question coaching instruction. He maintains a 3.58 GPA and has demonstrated strong skills in the area of music. Beginning in late June, he will embark on a 19-day, 7-country choir tour in Europe.

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