

THREE
minutes with ...

ANN BROWDER

Ann Browder, 64, of Enterprise, and her husband of 31 years, Don McAlister, moved to Wallowa County full-time in 2003.

They have no children, “the smartest decision of my life,” Ann said.

The couple had been vacationing in the county in a “shack” built in 1910 they and some friends had purchased on Hurricane Creek Road beginning in 1991. The shack is still standing and still used as a vacation home by the friends from Gig Harbor. They upgraded to a home — also built in 1910 — out on Getting Road when they made the move permanent.

Ann’s father was a historian, a professor, and both broad reading and the ability to converse with individuals from all walks of life were normal for her. She earned her bachelor’s degree in psychology when she was 40 and worked in a variety of jobs throughout her life including owning and operating a theater and working for KUOW Public Radio in Seattle. Don was a chemistry teacher, and he has “actually retired,” (from a “career”) Ann said.

Ann joined Soroptimist in 2003 and is active in the organization. She keeps busy working in the Soroptimist thrift shop in Enterprise and says it’s “the most fun I’ve had in my life.” She also volunteers with the Wallowa County Museum.

She enjoys gardening in the summer and says she spends a lot of time in the hammock, reading.

Q. Why did you move to Wallowa County?

A. We were looking for a rural place away from Seattle to spend time away from the city. We heard about Wallowa County in 1989 — it was exactly what we were looking for, and the people were very different than people in Seattle and that was a huge plus.

It was a different mix of people and they were very accessible and friendly. I wanted to meet different kinds of people, and living in a city you tend to become isolated with people who are like you. You have more access to people who are different than you are (not racially) here than you do in the city. It’s a paradox.

Q. What has Wallowa County taught you?

A. Two main things: People who you disagree with politically can be good, kind, smart, attentive, funny people, and it’s really important to talk about our differences, including our political differences — Wallowa County needs to do more of that. If we can’t talk about it, we can’t fix it.

Q. How has Wallowa County surprised you?

A. I was hoping there would be more one on one discussion of our different worldviews. I think people in Wallowa County make it a point to get along — which is wonderful, but not at the expense of listening to each other. I hope it’s not too late (thinking of the riots in Charlottesville).



Crowds join Stanley fundraiser

Friends, neighbors and supporters from across the county turned out Sunday evening for a benefit dinner and auction for Del Stanley of Joseph. He sustained injuries June 27 when an aneurysm caused him to fall from his horse and be dragged. He and his wife, Brinda, are long-time volunteers for many county organizations.

Del, 66, is home at the moment after an extended stay in a Boise hospital.

Around 150 attended and enjoyed foods, music and a silent and live action. The event, held at the Joseph Community Center, was coordinated by Diane Daggett, helped out by a number of volunteers.



Paul Wahl/Chieftain

Above, Michelle Bivens (left) and Janie Tippett check their bids for the silent auction portion of the benefit dinner and auction for Del Stanley on Sunday evening at Joseph Community Center. Several of the pies went for more than \$50 each. At left, Dave Staigle was one of several musicians who entertained for free at a benefit dinner and auction for Del Stanley at Joseph Community Center. Roughly 150 supporters gathered for food, fun and fundraising for Stanley, who suffered a traumatic brain injury June 27.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Nocturnal rodents
6. “Sin City” actress Jessica
10. Strong dark beer
14. Nebraska city
15. Inclined to avoid conflict
17. Mistaken belief
19. Expresses disgust
20. Greek goddess of the dawn
21. Cranky
22. Boy who wouldn’t grow up
23. Scots for “home”
24. Turfs
26. Countries
29. The duration of something
31. Pastries
32. Golf score
34. Reasonable
35. Female parents
37. Art __, around 1920
38. Beloved sandwich
39. Damaged
40. Long time
41. One who roars
43. Without
45. Occupational safety and health act
46. Political action committee
47. Geological period
49. Swiss river
50. Type of mathematical graph
53. Doctors are sworn to it
57. One’s concerns
58. Type of wrap
59. Foray
60. Born of
61. A temporary police force

CLUES DOWN

1. __ and circumstance
2. Bowfin fish
3. Ready money
4. Expression of satisfaction
5. A person who lacks good judgment
6. Cooks where one
7. Majors and Oswald
8. humbug
9. Salts
10. Type of hound
11. A notice of someone’s death
12. Disgust with sweetness
13. Barbie’s friend
16. Rectal procedures
18. Partner to carrots
22. Group of cops (abbr.)
23. First Chinese dynasty
24. A favorite of children
25. Being a single unit or thing
27. Fencing swords
28. New England river
29. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
30. Insect feeler
31. Payment (abbr.)
33. Director Howard
35. Large deep-bodied fish
36. Architectural term describing pillars
37. Chargers legend Fouts
39. Awaken
42. Covered
43. Frock
44. Cools a home
46. Congratulatory gestures
47. __ fide
48. Ancient Incan sun god
49. Card players’ move: __ up
50. Gentlemen
51. Educational organizations
52. Actress Daly
53. Southern sky constellation (abbr.)
54. Midway between east and southeast
55. Small European viper
56. Language close to Thai

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Willow Lynn Curtis
was born July 31, 2017, to
Alexandra and Nathan Curtis
of Wallowa. Grandparents are
Sherry and John Case and
Jeannie and Kevin Curtis

A son
Chase Richard Wortman
was born July 30, 2017,
to Lelia Letitia Wortman
and Richard Monroe Berend
of Wallowa.
Grandparents are Schevelle and
Kenneth Wortman and Dodie Beck
and Richard Berend.

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