

# What's Happening

## CURTAIN OPENS ON 'MURDER'



Kathleen Ellyn/Chieftain

Players Jennifer Hobbs as Letitia Blacklock and Gwen Menton as Miss Marple react as Carol Vencill as Dora "Bunny" Bunner collapses during rehearsals of "A Murder is Announced." The MidValley Theatre production will run the first two weekends in November; Friday and Saturday Nov. 3 and 4 and Sunday Nov. 5; and again Nov. 10 and 11 and 12. Friday and Saturday shows begin 7 p.m. and Sunday shows are 2 p.m. The play runs approximately 90 minutes. All performances will be at Lostine Academy. Tickets will be available at the door for \$8.

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1**  
**Qigong Meditation:** 2 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. Emei Qigong Meditation is an ancient Chinese tradition of gentle movements designed to reunite individuals with the "limitless" emptiness from where all things originate.

Wallowa County Point Rouge means "red dot" in French. The red dot has long symbolized a sale throughout the art world. Exhibit runs from until Nov. 30.

stories of the multi-cultural populations of Maxville and Vanport.  
**Harvest Sale:** Hurricane Creek Grange 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors with a little of everything. Breakfast and lunch available.

**SUNDAY, Nov. 5**  
**"A Murder is Announced:"** 2 p.m. Lostine Academy Gym in Lostine. Tickets at the door \$8.  
**Wallowa Valley Chorale Rehearses:** 4 p.m. Joseph United Methodist Church.

**MONDAY, Nov. 6**  
 Adult clay class: 9 a.m. to noon Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph.

**TUESDAY, Nov. 7**  
**Adult Drawing and Painting Classes:** 9-11 a.m. Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph.

**Still Life Drawing Class:** 3 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. For beginner drawers learning to draw what you see. Learn drawing from scratch or pick up where you left off.  
**Story time:** 10 a.m. Wallowa County Library, 207 W Logan St., Enterprise. Circle time, story time and activity for children 0-5.  
**Twigs and Tails Story Hour:** Noon Wallowology 508 N. Main St., Joseph. Hosted by Wallowa County Library.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 1** — Lostine City Council 7:30 p.m. Lostine City Hall.  
**Thursday, Nov. 2** — Joseph City Council 7 p.m. Joseph City Hall.

**Monday, Nov. 6** — Enterprise School District board 7 p.m. 201 SE Fourth St., Enterprise.

**Monday, Nov. 6** — Wallowa County Commissioners 9 a.m. County Courthouse 101 S. River St., Enterprise.

**Tuesday, Nov. 7** — Enterprise Planning Commission 7 p.m. Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise.

**Fishtrap Fireside:** 7 p.m. Fishtrap House 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise. Free. Light refreshments. Hear new work by local writers.

**Cultural Icons Opening Reception:** 7 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. Photography portraits from Chief Joseph Days, Jennifer Jako and Leann O'Rourke. Exhibit runs through Dec. 5.

**Harvest Sale:** Hurricane Creek Grange noon to 4 p.m. Vendors with a little of everything. Lunch available.

**Food Giveaway:** Noon 204 Second St., Wallowa, sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.

**Josephy Center Youth Art Friday:** Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph.

**Teen Drawing and Painting Classes:** 2-4 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph.

**Parent-Child Playgroups:** 9:30 a.m. Wallowa County Library, Enterprise. Songs, stories, snacks and activities focusing on developing kindergarten readiness skills.

**SATURDAY, Nov. 4**  
**"A Murder is Announced:"** 7 p.m. Lostine Academy Gym in Lostine. Tickets at the door \$8.  
**Harvest Moon Dinner and Dance:** 6 p.m. Liberty Grange 63848 Liberty Road, Joseph. Fundraiser with a dinner and dance — beef, elk or vegetarian stew, sourdough biscuits and berry cobbler. No-host bar with M. Crow microbrew and wine. Music by Matt Harshman Band. Purchase tickets at the door.

**From Maxville to Vanport:** 7 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. Featuring Portland Jazz Composers Ensemble with songs and video inspired by the

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**Adult Clay Class:** 9 a.m. to noon Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. josephy.org

**Life Drawing:** 7 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. Drawing the human figure with a live model. All skills are welcome.

**Wallowa County Rotary Club:** Noon Catholic Church of St. Katherine, 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise.

**THURSDAY, Nov. 2**  
**Terminal Gravity Presents — The Rough & Tumble:** 7 p.m. 803 School St. Enterprise.

**Good Co at the OK Theater:** 7 p.m. 208 W. Main St., Enterprise. Six piece band from Seattle. Benefit for the conservation work of Wallowa Land Trust. Tickets available at the door or at Joseph Hardware, the Bookloft, M. Crow in Lostine or eventbrite.com.

**Wallowa County Chess Club:** 4 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Visitors and players of all levels are welcome.

**FRIDAY, Nov. 3**  
**"A Murder is Announced:"** 7 p.m. Lostine Academy Gym in Lostine. MidValley Theater Co. production. Tickets available at the door \$8.

**Terminal Gravity Open Mic Night:** 7 p.m. 803 School St., Enterprise.

**"Pointe Rouge" Exhibit Opening:** 6:30 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. A pop up gallery exhibit that includes multiple art galleries in



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Business was brisk Oct. 16 during the 60th anniversary celebration of the Soroptimist International of Wallowa County Thrift Store in Enterprise. Ann Browder volunteered at the checkout for the day. When the thrift shop opened in 1957, a \$50 high school scholarship was given. This year the organization gave \$24,000 in scholarships.

## Soroptimists celebrate 60 years of thrift shop success

The Soroptimist Thrift Shop marked its 60th anniversary of operations Oct. 16 with an anniversary cake and door prizes.

The Wallowa County Soroptimist Club was chartered in 1947 and immediately began providing scholarships to high school graduates. In an effort to consolidate fundraising efforts and provide a much-needed service, the club voted to open a thrift shop and provide inexpensive clothing to families in need.

The current shop is in the basement of the Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. The original shop opened in the hallway of Harold's Dress Shop, which was in the now-defunct Haller building on the site of the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce and Farmer's Insurance on River Street.

Wilma Haller, Mildred Clark and Ruth Aminino, the pioneers, called for donations of clothing, miscellaneous items and "white elephants." Soroptimist volunteers sorted and sold used items each Monday.

Within a year, the shop moved briefly into the old Stockdale building, now gone, then on to Main Street in the Berland building, now the EM&M building, and, finally in 1983, into the present Odd Fellows Hall. Each space was larger than the previous, and the shop expanded its hours to include Tuesdays.

The shop took up residence in the Rebeka's dining hall in the basement of



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Carolyn Gilbert, left, and Beth Haugh, president of Soroptimist International of Wallowa County, serve cake during the 60th anniversary celebration of the organization's thrift shop in Enterprise.

the building. The long dining tables were stacked with clothing and housewares. The shop kept growing and expanded into the adjoining large room in the basement to offer more housewares, tools, small appliances, sporting goods and books.

Ruth Aminino worked every Monday from 1957-82. Vera Stonebrink worked at the shop 20 years (1963-83).

The shop is run completely by volunteers. The club estimates more than 6,700 service days have been logged.

For the past several years, the club has given annually \$24,000 in scholar-

ships to Wallowa County students, \$8,500 to projects that directly benefit women, \$12,300 for various local donations and \$5,000 for a large grant program.

Recipients have included the Wallowa County Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Senior Meals, Community Connection, Building Healthy Families, Safe Harbors, Wallowa Valley Youth Arts Festival, Blood Mobile, Deliver-Me-A-Book, Chief Joseph Summer Camp, Wallowa Summer Read, FCCLA, International Projects as well as funding numerous requests from local organizations.

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 5:00 pm no-host beer & wine bar  
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**First Course:** Spinach salad with house dressing, rolls and butter  
**Dinner Entrée:** Roasted white and dark turkey, corn bread stuffing, green bean casserole, yams, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce  
 -or-  
 Stuffed pork roulade, veal demi-glaze, green bean casserole, yams, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce  
 -or-  
 Roasted acorn squash, portobello mushroom salad, vegetable medley  
**Dessert:** Pumpkin cheesecake (sugar free option available)

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