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Members of the Joseph Charter School chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America present a check to the Wallowa Memorial Hospital Breast Cancer Support Group after giving a presentation Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the hospital. From left are Ryson Collier, a sophomore; Dawn Haskett, referral coordinator for the hospital; Lucas Goodrich, a freshman; and Jett Leavitt, also a freshman.

FCCLA donates to breast cancer support group

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ENTERPRISE — Members of the Joseph Charter School chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America presented a check for \$627.50 to the Wallowa Memorial Hospital Breast Cancer Support Group after a presentation Tuesday, May 17, at the hospital.

The check represented a portion of what the FCCLA kids had raised since December through a variety of fundraisers, according to their adviser, Lisa Collier.

“They’re making a real difference in their community,” Collier said.

The youths solicited — and received — donations

from 17 local businesses, held a silent auction, a raffle and other fundraising activities to raise \$1,255. They gave half to the support group and half to a family stricken by breast cancer.

Dawn Haskett, a certified nurse’s aide and referral coordinator for the hospital’s surgery clinic, accepted the check on behalf of the support group.

There were about a dozen members of the support group on hand to hear the FCCLA youths’ presentation on what they had learned about breast cancer and how it affects families. Some of those present were breast cancer survivors and they expressed their gratitude for the youths’ work.

Soroptimists announce scholarships recipients

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ENTERPRISE — Local graduating high school seniors are receiving scholarships from the Soroptimists of Wallowa County, according to a press release.

Twelve students received awards; eight receiving \$2,000 each for four-year college studies and four receiving \$1,000 each for two-year or less pro-tech studies.

Students, their planned colleges and courses of study, who are receiving the \$2,000 scholarships are:

- From Enterprise:
 - Rosie Movich-Fields, Scripps College to study nonprofit management.
 - Alona Yost, Eastern Oregon University to study ecological or environmental engineering.
 - Jada Gray, Lewis-Clark State College to study dental hygiene.
 - Lannie Stonebrink, Eastern Oregon University to study veterinary medicine.
 - Sophia Espinosa, Western Oregon University

to study psychology and pre-med.

From Joseph:

- Chase Homan, the University of Idaho to study finance and golf course management.

From Wallowa:

- Willie Gibbs, the University of Idaho to study broadcasting and forestry.
- Haley Brockamp, Lewis-Clark State College to study radiology.

Students receiving the \$1,000 scholarships, their planned colleges and courses of study are:

- From Enterprise:
 - Rilyn Kirkland, Dawson Community College to study nursing.
 - Destiny Weeks, Treasure Valley Community College to study agricultural business management and equine science.
 - Adelene Royes, North West College to study equine training.
- From Joseph:
 - Ian Goodrich, Treasure Valley Community College to study natural resources, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

IN BRIEF

Memorial Day activities planned in county

ENTERPRISE — Veterans organizations will turn out this weekend to begin Memorial Day activities to honor veterans who have died with ceremonies and decorations at cemeteries within Wallowa County.

On Friday, May 27, members of the Enterprise Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will begin at 9 a.m. at Bramlet Memorial Cemetery off Promise Road north of Wallowa. At 10 a.m., a gathering at Wallowa Cemetery on Whiskey Creek Road followed at 11 a.m. at Lostine Cemetery on Clark Lane. At noon an event at the Enterprise Cemetery.

At 1 p.m., there will be the Reading of the Fallen at the Wallowa County Courthouse. The names of about 40 members of the military, first-responders and auxiliary will be read. Flags will be raised, the national anthem sung and a 21-gun salute will be fired, according to Kim Hutchison, quartermaster of the VFW post.

On Memorial Day — Monday, May 30 — the Enterprise American Legion post will hold small ceremonies at three cemeteries, where it urges the public to turn out to honor veterans who have passed, post Commander Jeff Baty said.

The Legion will be at Alder Slope Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., at Hurricane Creek Cemetery at 11 a.m. and at the Prairie Creek Cemetery at noon.

Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, was conceived after the Civil War to decorate the graves of the fallen.

‘Heartwood House’ exhibits wood, oils

JOSEPH — Local wood sculptor Steve Arment and oil painter Anna Vogel will collaborate on an exhibit called “Heartwood House” opening Friday, May 27, at the Joseph Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph.

The exhibit will hold an opening reception May 27 from 6:30-9 p.m. Fancy dress is encouraged, according to a press release. There will be live music and a no-host bar.

The exhibit runs through

Births
A daughter, Ramona Vanden Cudmore, was born May 8, 2022 in Enterprise to Kevin Vandenheuvel and Alyssa Cudmore of Enterprise. Grandparents are Carla Cudmore, Wynn Cudmore, Darlene Vandenheuvel and Keith Vandenheuvel.

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For more information, contact Dawn Norman at the Joseph Center at 541-432-0505 or exhibits@josephy.org.

Wallowa Lake State Park seeks volunteers

WALLOWA LAKE — Fifty volunteers are being sought for a variety of projects Saturday, June 4, at Wallowa Lake State Park, according to a press release from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

Volunteers are asked to register by June 1 online at <https://tinyurl.com/parksvolunteers>.

The 100 Volunteer Projects for 100 Years centennial event will set people to work alongside park staff to improve the nature trail. Work includes blocking social trails, cutting back overgrown limbs on the official trail and lining the official trail where it is hard to follow. Volunteers will work with hand tools and move on gravel and uneven surfaces. Tools and other equipment will be provided.

Volunteers should bring drinking water and wear gloves and clothes suitable for the weather conditions.

Visit the event calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/parkseventcalendar> to see the other opportunities scheduled in 2022. For more information, contact Allison Watson, statewide volunteer programs coordinator, at 971-719-1842.

‘Your Best Life’ workshop for women planned

ENTERPRISE — An eight-week workshop to help women “find their inner power and start living a happier, more fulfilling life” will run June 9 to Aug. 3 at Hearts for Health Integrated Care Center in Enterprise, according to a press release.

“Your Best Life” runs from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, with no class July 6 in the center’s Oregon Commu-

nity Room.

The workshop will include weekly lessons, worksheets and other written material, productive conversations and fun.

Cost is \$200. Classes will be recorded for those who cannot attend all.

Space is limited. Preregister by contacting Carlynn at 775-742-7835 or by email at cmarshallcoaching@gmail.com.

‘Age My Way’ is theme for Older Americans Month

WALLOWA COUNTY — “Age My Way” is the theme of a special meal that will be held for seniors in Wallowa County to celebrate Older Americans Month at the senior meal sites in Enterprise and Wallowa on Friday, May 27.

Lunch is served beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Community Connection in Enterprise and beginning at noon at the Wallowa Senior Center.

There will be music by John Raines at the Wallowa

Center along with balloons and door prizes.

Lunch at both meal sites that day will feature baked chicken, macaroni salad, pickled beets, fresh fruit and a cookie. Coffee and tea are available at every meal.

The suggested donation for the meal for those over 60 years old and their spouses is \$4. For those under 60 years old the cost is \$14.

The theme is an opportunity to explore the many and varied ways older adults can remain a vital part of their communities. May recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of older Americans, especially veterans.

It was established in 1963 by then-President John F. Kennedy. At the time only 17 million people in the United States were 65 years old. Now, in communities across the nation seniors will be honored for their volunteer efforts and the things they do for their families and neighborhoods through events and festivals.

— Chieftain staff

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