

# COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

## Dallas Senior Center hosts Jam

Love songs, old and new, are the theme for the Community Sweetheart Music Jam, slated for Thursday at the Dallas Senior Center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas.

All area musicians, singers, and music lovers, regardless of age or ability, are welcome to share and enjoy their favorite love songs, music starts at 6:30 p.m. Performers scheduled are: Fred Hardin, Kermit Bail, Chris Cutler, honky-piano queen, Carlot Hall, The Notorious Leopard Chicks, Steve Springer and host, Michele Campione.

Admission is free, but bringing a snack to share is always appreciated. Call 503-507-5240 with requests, suggestions or for more information.

## Local officer graduates DPSST

Deputy Sheriff Matthew Bass of the Polk County Sheriff's Office will graduate from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training on Friday. Bass will be part of the Basic Corrections Local No. BCL021 graduating class.

The class will be recognized during a ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Highway SE, Salem.

DPSST provides training to more than 25,000 students each year throughout Oregon.

## Tickets available for library fundraiser

Tickets are available for the 10th annual movie fundraiser for the Friends of the Independence Public Library. The fundraiser will be held March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Independence Cinema when a showing of "The Intern" will be held.

Tickets cost \$15. Free popcorn will be available along with door prizes. To purchase, contact Betty

## Enjoying a cup of joe



People enjoy a cup of coffee during the Coffee with a Cop on Friday afternoon at Rick's Place in Monmouth. The event was aimed at breaking down barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve.

Plude, 503-551-7687. Tickets are also available at the Independence library and the Pink House Café.

## Calmlee's to host book club Saturday

Calmlee's Bookstore, 147 SW Court St., Dallas, will host its first book club meeting Saturday at 7 p.m. Discussion about what books to include on the reading list will take place. Meetings will be held the last Saturday of every month.

For more information: 503-623-3025.

## Relay for Life event Friday, Saturday

Relay for Life will hold an event at the Majestic Theater in Dallas on Friday and Saturday.

Event will include vendors, crafters and on-site massages and will run from

noon to 8 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

A game night featuring bingo and a quarter auction will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday. Saturday will include a fashion show, dance group, vocalists and honorary survivors of Polk County ceremony.

There will also be presentations and booths with information about cancer awareness and prevention.

## St. Thomas to host Lenten series

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas, will host a Lenten series each Wednesday through March 16.

The series will begin with a worship service at 5:30 p.m., soup supper at 6 p.m. and a video lecture series on the Old Testament with discussion from 7 to 8 p.m.

## Living with chronic pain workshop

The Dallas Senior Center will offer a free, six-week workshop featuring skills for living with chronic pain. The Living Well program focuses on self-management skills, including working with your health care team, managing symptoms and medications, setting weekly goals, getting support from family and friends, learning how to eat well and be active.

Class materials, including a course book and CD, are provided without charge.

Classes will be held every Wednesday from March 2 to April 6 at the senior center, 955 SE Jefferson St., Dallas.

To register or for more information: WVP Health Authority, 503-587-5129. On-site registration will also be available.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Calendar is a listing of upcoming events taking place in Polk County that are open to the public. To submit an event for calendar consideration, please send it at least two weeks before the actual event date to the Itemizer-Observer via fax (503-623-2395) or email (ionews@polkio.com).

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

- **Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank** — 10 a.m. to noon, Monmouth Christian Church, 959 Church St. W., Monmouth. For eligible community members; available every Wednesday. 541-404-6517.
- **Willamette Valley Food Assistance Program Food Bank** — 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., 888 Monmouth Cutoff Road, Building E, Dallas. Weekly distribution for eligible community members. 503-831-5634.
- **Yoga in the Hopyard** — 6 p.m., Rogue Farms Micro Hopyard, 3590 Wigrich Road, Independence. Offered on the last Wednesday of every month. Free; bring your own yoga mat. 503-838-9813.
- **Painting, Canvas and Cocktails** — 7 p.m., The Boondocks, 318 N. Main St. Fall City. All supplies, paint, canvas and instruction provided. No experience necessary. \$30, snack and cocktail included. 503-787-2700.
- **Senior meals, Dallas** — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, LaCreole Manor, 204 SW Walnut St., Dallas. Free, but \$3 donation suggested. Reservations required. 503-623-6232.
- **Senior meals, Monmouth** — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. Free, but \$3 donation suggested. Reservations required. 503-838-2084.
- **Indoor Play Park** — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, First Presbyterian Church, 879 SW Levens St., Dallas. Drop-ins welcome. For ages infant through pre-K with parent. Free, but donations accepted. 503-623-3397.
- **Lenten series** — 5:30 to 8 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas. Free. Worship service at 5:30; soup supper at 6; video lecture series on Old Testament followed by discussion from 7 to 8.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 25

- **Dementia Support Group** — 9:30 a.m., Monmouth Senior Center, 180 S. Warren St., Monmouth. A group for people coping with a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia. 503-838-5678.
- **Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club** — Noon, First Baptist Church, 1505 Monmouth St., Independence. Visiting Rotarians, guests and prospective Rotarians are welcome to these luncheon meetings. Free. 503-838-4884.
- **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. Free; everyone welcome. 503-623-8429.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 26

- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club Meeting** — 9:45 to 11 a.m. Church of Christ, 127 Heffley St. N., Monmouth. First meeting is free. 503-930-7936.
- **Altered Attitudes Alcoholics Anonymous** — Noon, Dallas United Methodist Church, 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas. 503-399-0599.
- **The Arc of Polk County Dance and Karaoke Night** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Academy Building, 182 SW Academy St., Dallas. For adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Admission: \$3 (staffers and family admitted free). Snacks available for purchase. 541-223-3261.
- **Guthrie Park Acoustic Music Jam Session** — 7 to 10 p.m., Guthrie Park Community Center, 4320 Kings Valley Highway, Dallas. Free (donations accepted). 503-623-0809.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 27

- **Polk Community Free Clinic** — 7 to 11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 320 SE Fir Villa Road, Dallas. Free medical and mental health care for uninsured and underinsured. Held on the first and fourth Saturday of the month. 503-990-8772.
- **Calmlee's Bookstore Book Club** — 7 p.m., Calmlee's Bookstore, 147 SW Court St., Dallas. Free. First meeting; discussion of what books to include on reading list. 503-623-3025.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 28

- **Last Sunday at River Gallery** — 2 to 4 p.m., River Gallery, 184 S. Main St., Independence. Reception to honor corner and window focus artists. Free. 503-838-6171.
- **Jubilee Service** — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Calvary Chapel, 628 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Come enjoy old-time hymns and bluegrass. Hand clapping and loud singing is encouraged. 503-831-1074.

### MONDAY, FEB. 29

- **Central Lions Club** — Noon, Independence Elks Lodge 1950 Dining Room, 289 S. Main St., Independence. 503-606-2150.
- **Willamette Valley New Horizons Orchestra** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Central High School band room, 1530 Monmouth St., Independence. Local orchestra for beginning through intermediate musicians. Meets every Monday. Players of all levels welcome. \$25 monthly fee to cover expenses. 503-838-4884.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 1

- **James2 Community Kitchen Meal** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., St. Philip Catholic Church, 825 SW Mill St., Dallas. Free; everyone welcome. 503-623-8429.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Club** — 6 to 7 p.m. weigh-in, 7 to 8 p.m. meeting, First Christian Church basement, 1079 SE Jefferson St., Dallas. Meetings offer programs and activities aimed at losing weight. Open to anyone. First meeting is free.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- **Monmouth Business Association** — 7:30 a.m., Haugen's Galleri, 275 Main St. E., Monmouth. A meeting of business people, the Monmouth-Independence Chamber of Commerce director, and city officials. 503-751-0147.
- **Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank** — 10 a.m. to noon, Monmouth Christian Church, 959 Church St. W., Monmouth. For eligible community members; available every Wednesday. 541-404-6517.
- **Scrabble with Betty** — 1 p.m., Independence Public Library, 175 Monmouth St., Independence. Scrabble games first Wednesday of every month. Free; refreshments and prizes available. 503-551-7687 or 503-838-1811.
- **Willamette Valley Food Assistance Program Food Bank** — 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., 888 Monmouth Cutoff Road, Building E, Dallas. Weekly distribution for eligible community members. 503-831-5634.

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## LIBRARY CALENDAR

**DALLAS**  
950 Main St.  
503-623-2633  
[www.ci.dallas.or.us/library](http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/library)

**INDEPENDENCE**  
175 Monmouth St.  
503-838-1811  
[www.ci.independence.or.us/library](http://www.ci.independence.or.us/library)

- Wednesday, Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m. — Family story time.
- Wednesday, Feb. 24, 5:30 p.m. —

Cuentos in Espanol.

- Thursday, Feb. 25, 4:30 p.m. — Chess Club for kids (first grade and older).
- Thursday, Feb. 25, 1 p.m. — Community ESL.

**MONMOUTH**  
168 S. Ecols St.  
503-751-0182  
[www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library](http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/library)

- Thursday, Feb. 25, 6 p.m. — Zentangle.
- Thursday, Feb. 25, 10:15 a.m. — Pre-

school story time.

- Friday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. — Little Builders Club (infant-pre-school).

**WAGNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
111 N. Main St., Falls City  
503-787-3521, ext. 319  
[www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline](http://www.facebook.com/WagnerCommunityLibrary/timeline)

See the library's Facebook page for upcoming events.

## OBITUARIES

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### Helen Marie Glodd

Aug. 27, 1916 — Feb. 20, 2016  
Helen Marie Murphy Glodd, 99, of Salem died Feb. 20 in Salem.

She was the great-granddaughter of pioneer Rev. John E. Murphy, who gave the land for what is now Western Oregon University, and wife of Salem restaurateur, John T. Glodd.

She graduated in 1937 from Oregon Normal School, now Western Oregon University, and taught in Rock Creek and Kinton. She and her husband owned and operated restaurants in Gresham, Hillsboro, Prineville, Seaside, La Grande, Keizer and Salem. J's Café in Monmouth and Roberts Crossing in Salem are still in the family.

She was a member of Jason Lee Methodist, Zenith, ABWA, and longtime Salem bowling leagues.

She was one of a group of Salem ladies who starred in the 1960s Bisquick commercial that ran for several years on TV nationwide. She was well-known for her apple

dumplings, cakes and flowers. She loved gardening, traveling and handwork.

Survivors include her children, Barbara Williams, James and John Glodd; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial service is Thursday at 2 p.m. at Jason Lee Methodist Church.

Contributions are suggested to Willson House, Polk County Museum or Jason Lee Methodist Church.

Farnstrom Mortuary in Independence handled arrangements.

To send an online tribute: [www.FarnstromMortuary.com](http://www.FarnstromMortuary.com).

### Christopher Dobson

Dec. 2, 1950 — Feb. 13, 2016  
Christopher Dobson, 65, of Dallas, died Feb. 13 in Dallas from injuries sustained in a fall in his home.

He was born in Berkeley, Calif., to Elizabeth and Robert Dobson.

Christopher moved to Switzerland with his family in 1959, and attended an international school in Geneva. His family traveled throughout Europe and around the world on home leave every two years. These

travels kindled his interest in different environments, cultures, cuisines, beliefs and spiritual traditions, which persisted throughout his life.

He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, with a major in genetics, then obtained a master's in history of science from Oregon State University.

Christopher loved engaging conversations, especially on controversial topics such as religion and politics. He had a curious, questioning mind. He welcomed people and wanted to know how they thought and what they were passionate about. Those who knew him were touched by his hospitality and generous spirit as well as his incredible cooking.

As his children were growing up, he was always involved in their activities. He was a volunteer soccer coach and put in many hours building an addition to Luckiamute Valley Charter School.

He always made time for his children whether it was art projects, helping with homework, or involving them with activities around the farm. Especially fond memories are cooking together, camping trips and annual treks to search for morel mushrooms.

He was an amazing cook and opened "A Thyme Garden Restaurant" in NE Portland, in 1981. It featured elaborate multi-course meals with paired wines. His culinary creativity won him accolades in Gourmet magazine.

Christopher loved nature, raising birds and collecting insects in childhood. He had a keen eye and a passion for growing plants.

His dream to have a vineyard and winery was finally realized when his family moved to acreage with a vineyard in the Dallas area in 1988. The vision of his vineyard and artisan winery will live on through his children, Florian, Vita, and Siena.

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## Obituary Information

Obituary information must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication.

Photos will be published in black and white. A flag logo in the obituaries of those who served in the U.S. armed forces.

Information can be brought or mailed to the Itemizer-Observer, 147 SE Court St., Dallas, OR 97338, or emailed to [ionews@polkio.com](mailto:ionews@polkio.com).