

CRAFTS

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Supplies for a two-tone poly mesh ribbon wreath:

- 1 18-inch wire pencil wreath form
- Green or red chenille stems, cut in half
- Poly mesh ribbon, 10-inches wide by 10 yards, one red and one green
- Decorative picks, such as snowmen, ornaments and candy shapes
- Scissors and glue gun



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Preslie Thompson, left, and her mother, Dovie Bolman, show a decorative wreath they made with their grandmother and mother, Connie Wood.

chenille stems.

Arrange the decorative picks in the wreath, tying down with the chenille stems and using a glue gun, if needed. Add a bow if desired.

Tuck chenille stems to the back so they don't show. Use a stem or a light gauge wire for a hanger.

To see an online video showing a similar project, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCIJU2BvtUQ>

Instructions:

Using an 18-inch wire pencil wreath form, twist chenille stems (cut in half) 4-5 inches apart, around the outside, and then the inside rings.

Take the end of the ribbon and attach it to the wreath form, twisting the chenille stem around the ribbon like tying a bread sack closed.

Take 8-10-inch lengths of the ribbon and tie down with the chenille stems, alternate from the outside of the wreath to the inside. Once you've gone all the way around, cut the mesh and tuck in and twist with a chenille stem.

Using the other color, repeat, using the remaining

ELDERLY BENEFIT FROM SISTERLY LOVE

Community packs Elks Lodge for Carrie Young Memorial

By Cheryl Hoefler
Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY — One woman's devotion to her late sister was reflected in the glow illuminating from inside the John Day Elks Lodge Friday night.

Holiday lights and 162 gift baskets and other items up for auction filled nearly every spot in all corners of the lodge at the Carrie Young Memorial.

And the community turned out in full force, packing the lodge to bid on the wide selection of goodies and feast on a by-donation spaghetti dinner.

This event raised \$18,000, exceeding last year's total by about \$4,000.

Lucie Immoos, the organizer of the event, greeted those attending the memorial and beamed at the overwhelming success.

"I couldn't do this without all the vendors and people who donate," she said.

She also credited Sharrie Slinkard, Teri Bowden and Dawn Wood for their tremendous assistance and support.

Immoos launched the event in memory of her sister, Carrie Young, who was killed in a car accident in 1993.

Young was a certified nurse's assistant who worked at Blue Mountain Care Center and Blue Mountain Hospital. She had a soft spot for the elderly, especially those with Alzheimer's disease. Soon after Young's death, Immoos and several co-workers pitched in enough money to buy several gifts for local nursing home residents.

Now, 22 years later, proceeds from the fundraiser are enough to buy gifts and everyday living items for patients

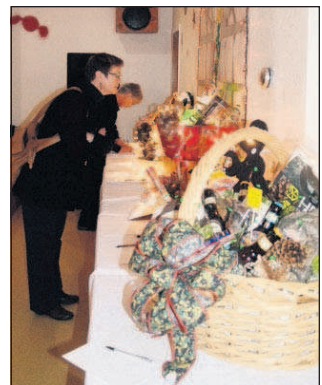


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Lucie Immoos, left, and her sister Christie Winegar, center, chat with guests at the Carrie Young Memorial Friday at the John Day Elks Lodge.



Just about every spare space at the John Day Elks Lodge was filled with gift baskets and other items up for bidding at the Carrie Young Memorial dinner and auction.



Teresa Southworth looks over some items up for bid at the Carrie Young Memorial dinner and auction.

at all four local assisted living facilities, plus assist with electricity, heating oil, groceries and more for 150 homebound and elderly people in Grant County.

Following the memorial, Immoos and a team of volunteers head out on a shopping excursion for all the gifts and other goods. Local high schoolers assist with the wrapping and delivering.

"I just want to thank this county," Immoos said. "The generosity of this county is to be commended."



People line up for heaping servings of spaghetti, salad and bread at the memorial.



The selection of auction items included something for everyone in just about every theme imaginable.



The Carrie Young Memorial dinner and auction Friday at the John Day Elks Lodge.

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Committees are formal public bodies required to comply with Oregon Public Meetings Law ORS 192.610.

Budget Committee. Six members (including the County Court) serve a three year term and meet annually to receive, deliberate, revise and approve the annual budget document as provided by the Budget Officer. Any proposed programs are discussed and considered.

College Advisory Board. Seven members plus three ex-officio members serve a three year term and meet monthly to promote local educational opportunities and identify educational needs within the community.

Extension & 4-H Service District Advisory Council. Eleven members serve three year terms and meet semi-annually to provide guidance and assistance to local OSU Extension staff in planning, developing, and evaluating balanced educational programs directed to high priority needs of county residents. Membership is limited to one re-appointment.

Fair Board. Seven members serve a three year term and meet monthly and hold exclusive management of fair business operations, the fairgrounds, and other property devoted to the County Fair. Responsibilities include public relations and other work for the fair as needed.

Mental Health Advisory Board. Seven members (including two consumer representatives) serve three year terms and meet no less than quarterly to facilitate the provision of quality mental health services to county residents and enhance community knowledge of available programs and services. Acts as the Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Commission and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board.

Planning Commission. Nine members serve a four year term and two alternates serve a two year term, meeting as needed to review land use and zoning applications and discuss city and county growth issues and siting new facilities. Members must be residents of various geographic areas within the county and no more than two voting members shall be engaged in the same kind of business, occupation, trade or profession with agriculture designations of livestock/forage crop production and horticulture/specialty crop production. Commissioners serving in this capacity must file an Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission. Members must re-apply to the County Court before their term ends if they wish to be re-appointed.

Southeast Regional Alliance/Area Commission on Transportation. The alliance provides a forum for local government agencies and the private sector to discuss, understand and coordinate long range transportation issues affecting the south east Oregon region including Grant, Harney and Malheur counties. The alliance acts as the Area Commission on Transportation. It reviews the process for determining transportation infrastructure and capital investments in the south east region, recommends priorities, and advises Oregon Transportation Commission on state and regional policies affecting the region's transportation system. Five members, plus one alternate, serve three year terms as Grant County representatives. Daytime meetings are held monthly, or as needed, at locations rotating among the three counties.

Wildlife Advisory Board. Nine members serve three year terms and meet as needed to discuss issues regarding big game management and make recommendations to Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, including tag allocation and hunting season structure as they relate to population and damage of property.

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