

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On March 28, we had our usual smaller crowd but a wonderful lunch. We served approximately 30 diners at the center, plus 20 who had meals delivered; 24 frozen lunches also went out to shut-ins. Darlene Nodine and Ann Huffman delivered the meals. Veanne Weddle delivered the Mt. Vernon route. For lunch we had chicken teriyaki skewers, rice, Asian salad, fortune cookies and black forest cake. It was good to see Shay and Lisa both back in the kitchen, and, of course, Danny was there helping out again.

Marianne Morris and Bonnie Kocis greeted us. Our servers were Darlene and Ann, representing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Ann led the flag salute, and Darlene asked the blessing.

Veanne announced the reason for our menu was that it is "National Something on a Stick" and "National Black Forest Cake Day." Lisa made individual cakes for each table, and they were sinfully good.

There is a sign-up sheet set out for a ride to the OTEC meeting in Baker City. The meeting is April 30. There are only 16 seats and one wheelchair position on the bus, so you better get your name in if you want to go.

The Red Cross will install free smoke alarms soon. If you would like one, make an appointment by calling 503-528-5783.

Buzz Glass had some guests for lunch — his daughter, Brenda, from John Day, and his granddaughter Lydia Wunz and her husband Nathan from La

Grande. Welcome, all you folks. Deda Porter won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Margaret Glass won the free meal.

On March 31, we had our April Fools Day lunch. It was great; the meatloaf looked like cupcakes and the dessert looked like a hamburger on a bun with french fries. We had approximately 65 diners at the center, and 32 lunches went out. With the meatloaf, we had mashed potatoes and gravy with riviera blend veggies and French bread. DP Home Entertainment furnished the entrée.

Margaret Glass and Marianne Morris greeted us, and our servers represented the officers of the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary, consisting of Kris Labhart, Marsha Delaney, Mary Lou Horton, Virginia Miller and Kaye Jensen. Kris and Kaye delivered the lunches. Virginia led the flag salute and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing.

Veanne announced there would be no bingo due to Judy Nelson being ill and Ron Dowse having just lost his mother. There is a card for Ron at the front table if you would like to sign it.

She announced the quilt raffle proceeds were \$525 and the deep fryer has been ordered. Danny is helping in the kitchen because Shay is still on light duty.

On Wednesday, April 20, the Living with Chronic Pain class will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will last approximately 2 1/2 hours. It will be held every Wednesday for six weeks. Sign up by calling Veanne at 541-575-2949.

Jim and Toddy Stovall have donated an exercise bike to the center, so if you know anyone who needs this, contact Veanne at the above number.

We had a couple of guests today. Jessie Lewis brought her daughter, Annette, and

Dawnelle Hindman brought her friend Jeanette Walker. Welcome and please come back.

Jan Holt, Sherry Feiger, Norm Fowle, Geri Pasko, John Aasness, Dale Stennett and Betty Starr all won flower bouquets. Mary Lou Horton won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Nancy Swayne won the Valley View lunch for two. Thursday, April 7, we will have spaghetti with salad and garlic bread, and on Monday, April 11, we will have chili-smothered burritos.

1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Spring is now in full swing! My raspberry canes are starting to leaf out. I was in my little gated garden, and it was showing signs of re-birth in there too. Oh, we have been having some gorgeous weather. Ah, it felt so good to be outside. I need to get some seeds started. I may look like an organized person, but it's a farce. I am to some degree, but I mostly fly by the seat of my pants. I need to organize my planting journal and write a little more detail on what I planted, where I planted and how it did. I planted a cucumber last year and, for a long time, couldn't remember what the name of it was. It was such a delicious and crisp cucumber. I finally found the package. If you want to plant a very crunchy, tasty and sweet cucumber, the name is "Armenian Cucumber." It is part of the melon family. I personally think it is the best cucumber I have ever tasted. It is very good in salads or just alone. I wouldn't recommend

it for pickling though. Also, it is a prolific plant. I shared some with friends, and they loved it too.

On March 29, our great cooks, Terry Cade and Christy Howell, cooked up a fresh new entrée for us. We had chicken-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls and cake for dessert. I think it was a hit, ladies! Bravo! Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led our flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Judy Harris won the Len's Drug gift card, Patty Engle received the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Dan Clifford won a free meal. We had Dick and Pam Wanoos visiting for lunch.

Quade Day won the Easter Garden Basket raffle. He was the lucky winner of all those seeds and envy of many.

Donna Campbell made a beautiful doily for the table in the foyer of the senior center. We thank you, Donna, for your artistic creation and generosity.

We want to thank Bruce Hansen for driving all the way out to Monument from Sauvie Island just to drop off a huge, loaded trailer full of fabric and yarn that he has donated to the senior center. Judy Harris will put it to good use! Thank you Bruce for my package! I used it in my spaghetti sauce, and it was very tasty! You have fulfilled your promise.

A couple of my mama cats are going to have kittens soon. If anyone needs some excellent, mousing barn cats, let me know. Our cats have been very good at keeping the vermin away from our house, but we keep losing them to predators. Our cats are lovely doves too because our kiddos play with them and man-handle

them. Some of them are like dogs and go for walks with us!

Galatians 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — So, have you got used to daylight saving time yet? Hope the people who want to get rid of it get their required number of signatures next time. In an "age of scientific enlightenment," it doesn't make much sense. That's my story, and I'm sticking to it.

We had a good turn-out for our March birthday recognition dinner with 76 names on the book. Our birthday honorees included Luann Bartell, Jim Howard, Jack Pickle and, the winner of the \$10 gift certificate to Huffman's Market, visitor Bob Stewart. Leroy Duncan won the Prairie Hardware gift certificate. Bob McCauley led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing.

Veanne Weddle announced there will be classes in September concerning house purchasing. She needs people to sign up for another class on living with a chronic condition so she can access the funds to provide scholarships for the health fair. There is no cost for this class. The Red Cross is also giving away smoke detectors, so if you need a new one, get in touch.

Speaking of giving away, we had quite a selection today! As you came up the ramp outside, there were boxes of yellow irises and blue grape hyacinths you

could obtain. Buzz said that they were taking over his yard, so he dug a bunch up. Inside, we still have a good selection of seeds, but they are going away. Then as you were leaving, you could take some potatoes and carrots with you. What a deal! I got brave and selected four packages of vegetable seeds. Next problem? Finding a spot in our gravelly yard. Maybe containers would be better!

Our volunteer servers included Ginger Kendall, Julia Davis, Linda Boyer, Frances Preston and Marjean Koser. They served apple juice, milk, buttermilk, coffee, tea, water, spaghetti and meat sauce, peas, rolls and frost-ed carrot cake for dessert. Wendy and Jaime brought Dorothy Blasing and Lois Hill from Blue Mountain Care Center.

Long-time-no-seems were Clayton and Bev Curtis. Her brother, Bob Skiens, was with them to check out our library. Have you done that? I see lots of books coming and going. Another good deal!

But the best deal of the week was that we all got to go out in our yards and enjoy spring! I know it's spring because I got to exchange my flannel-lined pants for "normal" ones. Hallelujah!

Many years ago, Dad chopped down a tree that was in the southeast corner of this yard. The stump made a convenient place to pile things — like the bricks we hauled down from the ranch, the rocks we dug out of the trench for the propane line, etc. So yesterday we moved the bricks, the rocks and the stump. Wow. Look at all the room to put new plants. Maybe even some of those seeds I got for free and a few of Buzz's iris bulbs. Ah, the plans, the plans.

Proverbs 14:22 "... But those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness ..."

Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechp1@ortelco.net
Pastor Michael Harvey

Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer 8 a.m.
THURSDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am

LONG CREEK
E. Main Street - 541-421-3033
Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm

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3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
KSPL 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna; Digital Channel 15
& UHF Channel 8

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service
10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday
at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday
School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington,
Canyon City
541-620-1436

New Life Bible Church
2 Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C.
Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Begins at 4:10pm
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at
541-421-3888

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

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Sunday Worship • 9AM
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Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
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Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

St. Anne
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St. Katherine
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Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sundays 5:30pm
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Midweek Bible Study
Thursdays 6:30pm
Kids 0-6th grade
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PASTOR SHARON MILLER
541-932-4910
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Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
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Weekdays: Sonshine Christian School
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

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627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion10 am
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service.....1 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Ray Isenberger
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm
Midweek Services also available
170 SE Dayton, John Day
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca
541-620-0976

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm
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