

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Aug. 8, we had tuna tetrazzini, mixed veggies, bread sticks, and for dessert, Lisa made chocolate zucchini cake.

We only had approximately 24 diners attending. Those of you who looked at the menu and thought "tuna, yuck," missed a really good meal by not taking a chance.

Marianne Morris and Margaret Glass greeted us, while Betty Holznagel led the flag salute, and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing.

We had visitors from South Dakota who came in and volunteered and set up the tables and then came back for clean-up. They are full-time RVers and are spending the summer here visiting their son. Their names are Ray and Verna Maurer, and they said they would be back next summer.

Our servers were from Redeemer Lutheran Church. Betty and JoAnne Phippen delivered 30 meals plus 37 frozen lunches to shut-ins. Shay (our cook) took care of the Mt. Vernon route. These gals also served our lunch.

I did the announcing as Veanne was still on vacation. Don't forget the fundraiser for the John Day Ministerial Association on Aug. 20. The proceeds will be used to help local people in need. The Site Council still needs one more member, and we still need people to roll silverware. It was "National Sneak-A-Zucchini-Onto-Your-Neighbor's-Porch Day"; consequently there was zucchini in every dish.

Margaret Glass won the Len's Drug gift card, and Betty Holznagel won the free meal.

On Aug. 11, we had a really good lunch of barbecued ribs, potato salad, hot buttered corn, sliced watermelon, biscuits and birthday cake. The entree was furnished by Oster Professional Group. There were approximately 65 diners, plus 43 meals were delivered by Buzz Glass and his daughter, Brenda. Veanne delivered the Mt. Vernon lunches.

Margaret Glass and Susan Fowle greeted us, and our servers were Pastor Levi Manitsas, Donna Johnson, Donna Mulder, Andy and Carla Anderson, Zola Pike and Valeda Grant, representing Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Pastor Levi asked the blessing, and Andy led the flag salute.

Veanne announced there was a fundraiser at Valley View on Aug. 16. Everyone brought a school supply in exchange for a free lunch. The supplies were donated to Humboldt Elementary School. We also donated a bunch of our western decorations for fair week. She announced Chris Labhart has taken Don Caldwell's place as director of the board for the seniors and asked all board members to meet on Aug. 15 here at the center.

Thank you to Jim Maple and Marianne Morris for the veggies and nectarines. There will be a class on balancing your budget from 12-2 p.m. on Aug. 18 at the DHS office. The birthday club has been reinstated here, and there were only two people present with August birthdays: myself and Andy Anderson, so we got our pictures taken.

Norm Fowle, Bob Meador, Evelyn Ogilvie, Wilma Bauer, Leone Meador, myself, Pat Moore and Mr. Pickle all won the extra fair week door prizes. Bill Toop won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, and Susan Fowle won the Valley View lunch for two. On Thursday, Aug. 18, we

will have pork chops with fried apples and onions, and roasted potato wedges. On Monday, Aug. 22, we will have goulash and garlic toast.

Luke 2:9, 10 "An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them 'Do not be afraid.'"

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — We had a new item on our menu this past Tuesday: Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made us some yummy Swiss steak, steamed rice, pea salad, buttered bread and peach cobbler for dessert. We are thankful for our cooks who diligently make our meals every week, all year long. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements along with praying the blessing over our meal.

We still have raffles going on for a beautiful country quilt, a rifle raffle and that nice bucket of ammo. You still have a few more weeks to purchase tickets for a chance to win one of those items. It's a great way to help out our Senior Center, too.

Thank you to all who delivered a meal to Lorraine Vogt and her family. She looks like she is doing well. Praise God for his mercy and the healing of her body.

Don't forget, the Buckaroo Feast and Fall Festival will be happening on Sept. 24. Don't miss out on this great fun. There will be elk and salmon dinner with all the trimmings, raffles and auctions. It's fast approaching.

Continued from last week. ... The older dog didn't mind at all but our 7-month-old pup was a little peeved, I think. From his point of view, I suppose Smokey was invading his space. Well, to show his displeasure either to me or to Smokey, he had pulled out the towel from her cat house. Well, I saw that the next day and put it back in. He took it out again later that evening, and I think he peed on it. I was furious. I scolded him, and then I put a pillow in Smokey's house. I thought he wouldn't be able to pull it out of the small hole of her house; unfortunately, I was wrong. The naughty dog had yanked it out and had shredded it to pieces and there was stuffing everywhere when I looked out the window to see if all was well the following day. Later that day when I went to put food in the pup's dish, I noticed there was liquid in his food bowl.

I was a little puzzled as to how it got there because it is a raised bowl about 10 inches off of the ground. Then upon closer examination, I noticed it was yellow. I think Smokey got her revenge by peeing in his bowl. I chuckled at the cat. It didn't stop there; the pup dumped Smokey's litter box in retaliation. As the days progressed, I noticed black pieces of plastic all over the kennel. I thought, "Where did all these pieces come from?" I was looking for the litter box to change it out and couldn't find it. It was then that I realized the pup had broken the litter box and chewed it to pieces. I was at my wit's end. Sorry, I will have to continue again next week. Oh the saga and drama of life at the Yukawa farm. Ha.

Matthew 24:6 "And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — I have been watching the Olympic broadcasts and am wondering if anyone can tell me why the "regulation dress codes" are so glaringly sexist for the gymnasts? The females are barely clothed, but the males are fully clothed. Then there are the swimmers who have on modest suits, but the divers have to keep adjusting their Speedos. I just don't get it. Same thing happens at the figure skating competitions: females skimpy and males covered. Just for the record, I don't enjoy seeing anyone's "butt crack," whoever it may be. And that's my rant for the day.

We had 65 names on the book who enjoyed Iva and Linda's fair food for our meal. Then Iva had to leave, so Ken and Marjean Koser stepped up to the plate and helped substitute assistant cook, Linda, get the meal finished, out the door and on the tables. And I do so appreciate those who do the serving for their tables. This system is working well. Harold just delights in handing out the desserts. Then there is Tom, who volunteers to help do the heavy cleaning after the meal. God bless you all.

We had our faithful four setting the tables, and the other faithful four doing the deliveries. Buzz also led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing.

Veanne Weddle gave the report on the Senior Community Assessment papers that we filled out a few weeks ago. We are the most concerned about emergency evacuation, and

Veanne responded that there are procedures in place to take care of that, but if you need that kind of help, the helpers need to know about it, so get in touch with her and she'll get it taken care of.

Carla Wright won the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. I drew Harold's grandson Levi's number for the 50/50. He was gracious and donated it back to the cause. This is really helping our bottom line.

Our fair food meal had a hamburger with a special onion/pepper sauce that people said was delicious, corn on the cob, fruit kabobs, frozen fruit salad and, for dessert, a root beer float and a sweet scone. I don't know about you, but I've never seen food like that at the fair. The fruit kabobs were really something else. Good job, ladies and gentlemen. Then to top it off, Mr. Seacord stopped in and played "dinner music" on the piano during our meal. Talk about something special.

Lorna and Krystin brought Ralph Wilson, Marilyn Randall, Lois Hill, Otho Laurence, Helen Ricco and Dorothy Blasing from Blue Mountain Care Center. Bruce and Wanda Kaufman brought her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter from McCall, Idaho, and Seneca. So that filled up one table. Yes, this is a great place to meet and have a meal. Remember my motto: Any meal I don't have to cook is a great meal. And look at all you get for \$4.

We are still waiting on the referral to the cardiologist. Called twice: "It's down at the Medical Triage office." Guess it's not too serious, then, huh? He was referred on July 28.

Romans 5:3-4 "... but we glory in tribulation... knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; ..." (KJV)

Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechpl@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
Tune into
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 Stuttmann 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
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Awana (Oct-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

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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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Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
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Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

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Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm
St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
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Celebration of Worship
Sundays 5:30pm
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Thursdays 6:30pm
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Saturday's 8:00am
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Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
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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
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170 SE Dayton, John Day
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca
541-620-0976

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Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm
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