

PLAY

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She said she enjoyed the way the characters played off one another, including head mistress Miss Butterworth (Heather Mosley) and clairvoyant Madame Lulu (Ginni Frazier), the cook (Maggie Justice) and maid (Annie Wall), as well as Constable Bing (James Mabe) and deputy (Mindy Teague), and she said Ellie Justice, cast as Larry Lestrade, performed with excellent elocution.

The 24 actors in grades 7-12 unfolded the mystery with a surprise ending and lots of laughter along the way.

"I was proud of all the kids," Reynolds said.

Proceeds support the club's March 23-24 trip to the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland.

Next up for the club will be back-to-back one-act plays, one with junior high members and the other with high school members.



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John Watson (Nick Springer) helps the maid Ruda (Annie Wall) pick up biscuits after he demonstrated a scream he heard in the middle of the night in the play "Young Sherlock."

PHOTO AT LEFT: Head mistress Miss Butterworth (Heather Mosley), right, ties up Larry Lestrade (Ellie Justice) as Madame Lulu (Ginni Frazier) walks over to assist.

CRIME

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vehicles — three Ford Crown Victorias, a Chevy Tahoe and a Chevy Impala — most

of which have accumulated high mileage. The city plans on looking into upgrading the vehicles.

The department has four full-time officers and two reserve officers. Collectively,

the officers have completed 8,080 hours of training and have 87.5 years of experience.

The city has 2.3 officers per 1,000 residents, the second highest rate of police coverage for small cities in Eastern Oregon, behind only Nyssa with 2.4.

The city spent \$447,023

on police services in 2016 with an average cost of \$111,756 per officer. These costs are consistent with other police departments with fewer than 10,000 residents in Eastern Oregon, according to the report. For example, Baker City had a yearly budget of \$1,800,000 for pub-

lic safety which equated to roughly \$128,571 spent per officer.

The city spends about \$900,000 annually on public safety, including the city police department and dispatch center, which covers all of Grant County. In 2015 John Day spent a higher percentage of its property tax revenue on public safety than any other city in Oregon, according to the League of Oregon Cities — nearly three times the

percentage Bend spent on public safety.

The state 911 tax covered roughly \$248,000 of the \$441,100 needed to operate the dispatch center in 2016. This left local taxpayers to pay the roughly \$200,000 remainder, according to City Manager Nick Green.

In 2016, the dispatch center received 7,758 calls. John Day police responded to roughly 38 percent of these calls, an 11 percent increase since 2015.

You are cordially invited to attend special meditation services for Lent at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The theme for the 5 week series is "Experiencing the Face of Love."

Wednesday 6:30 PM

- March 1 - The Face of No Face
- March 8 - The Face of Peace
- March 15 - The Face of Gratitude
- March 22 - The Face of Provision
- April 5 - The Face of Obedience

The overall theme this year for Lent and Easter is "The Gift of Resurrection Life". These Lenten services are specially designed for meditation, prayer and experiencing the presence of the Divine. The meditative music and beautiful slides are especially created for individual worship. Here are insights into the individual topics:

- **The Face of No Face:** Find out how a 6 year old girl changed America and your life.
- **The Face of Peace:** Three ways to bring the power of peace in your life.
- **The Face of Gratitude:** How to flood your life with joy and happiness with one habit.
- **The Face of Provision:** Learn how to be an anxiety annihilator.
- **The Face of Obedience:** Learn why obedience is not a dirty word or a destroyer of personal freedom.



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