

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



On Jan. 8, it was so nice to be back on a Monday. Except we were missing our wonderful Shay, who has been quite ill with the Australian flu. We also miss Linda, who has worked so hard to keep us decorated, through all of November and December with all of our festivities. She deserved a trip to a warmer place.

Ron Dowse and I were greeters. Our friends from Redeemer Lutheran Church were here for table service, including Jeanette Kile and Buzz Gilmore. Bonnie and Francis Kocis (Clause) also did home deliveries to John Day and Canyon City, and Rodney Brunson from Step Forward did the Mt. Vernon route (no one else signed in). Altogether, these wonderful volunteers delivered 35 regular and 36 frozen meals.

Buzz led the flag salute, Deda Porter won the drawing for the free meal, Corinne Stennett won the Len's Drug certificate and Francis gave the blessing on our meal. One of our favorites was served: hamburger gravy mashed potatoes with mixed vegetables, and for dessert, we enjoyed a lovely cheesecake. We served 26 diners.

We have a new health provision on site. At each entry door, we now have hand sanitizers. Thanks to Chris Labhart for installing them.

Can anyone help with the identity of the person who filled the senior center dumpster with their junk? Please call Veanne at 542-575-2949

or email her at veannedie@centurylink.net. We will prosecute for theft of services. We have some evidence. Thanks for your help!

On Thursday, Jan. 11, Chef Shay was back in the kitchen, Everett King and Ron Dowse staffed the greeters desk and we were served by the ladies from Cornerstone Bible Church, Carla Anderson and Linda Sprouffske. Brenda and Jay Taramasso took home deliveries to John Day and Canyon City, while David Gill and Rodney Brunson made the Mt. Vernon deliveries. In all, 37 meals went out. Thank you to all of our volunteers. This wouldn't work without you.

Linda Sprouffske led us in the pledge of allegiance, and Jeanne Willey won the drawing for the Valley View meal certificate. The Chester's Thriftway certificate went to Carla Anderson. Our meal was blessed by Carla, and we enjoyed barbecue chicken wrapped in bacon. (I am making this very soon.) We also had baked beans and potatoes with homemade bread. Our dessert was apple turnovers, and not a bite was left. We served 37 diners in all.

Mo Delano and Rodney Brunson joined us for lunch. It is nice to have you here, friends. Don't forget, we play bingo at 1 p.m. on Thursdays, or as soon as we can finish with lunch cleanup.

On Monday, Jan. 18, corned beef hash is on the menu with macaroni and cheese. Thursday, Jan. 21, we'll have Polish kabobs with rice.

2 Corinthians 6:1 "As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We thank our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell for working hard and preparing the lunches for Tuesday, Jan. 9. Guests had the choice of fried chicken or fish. Along with those items, they also served us coleslaw, french fries, fruit and cookies.

Our greeters were Jan Ensign, Jimmy Cole and Debbie Reid. Jan led us in the flag salute and made the announcements. Yours truly prayed the blessing over the meal. Jimmy and Debbie collected and counted the money. There were 51 guests on the books and five takeouts. The free meal ticket was won by Ed Bustardo. Betty Richards won the Len's Drug gift card. Donny Lippert won the Chester's Thriftway gift card.

We want to thank David Stubblefield for moving and installing the new convection oven in the senior center along with the help of his wife, Karen Stubblefield. The new oven looks great and is working out nicely for our cooks.

Some of the announcements were as follows: Beware that there are some scams going on. Criminals posing as IRS calling to intimidate and cheat people of important personal information for theft. Heather Riggs has requested that if one is returning books to the library, please place the books in the cart. Do not attempt to put the books back on the shelves. John Ramirez got

to take home the turkey that was raffled away.

Please come and join in on the shoot at Brad and Julie Smith's in Kimberly on Jan. 20. There will be yummy food available for purchase and auctioning of homemade pies. Judy Harris is calling out to all bakers for donations of fresh baked pies for the auction. All the proceeds will benefit the food bank.

Items are now currently being accepted for the upcoming rummage sale in the spring. Please donate only clean and usable items.

The ladies sewing day will be on Jan. 27. It will be a fun time of sewing, visiting and sharing a potluck meal at noon. The time will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Well, we've been having some beautiful weather here in Monument this past week. Oh, it was quite lovely. The weather was even so warm on one of the days that I didn't even wear a coat. But I tell you, once that sun goes down, those temps drop pretty quickly.

I think I might have two pregnant nanny goats. Dolly is preggers, I think. I thought she couldn't get pregnant. I was wrong. Ever since I got rid of mean ol' Perry, she seems a lot happier. Maybe that was why she didn't get pregnant before? Stress maybe? She looks like she might even have twins! We shall see. I will keep you posted. Who knows, maybe I'm wrong and she is just fat. Ha. Jill is also pregnant. I shall have to keep an eye on them both.

Psalms 37: 27-28 "Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Hallelujah. We got our beloved Boise TV channels back. Many thanks to whoever accomplished that.

Ginger did the announcing for the meal. (Another praise.) Harold was in town so he got to do the flag salute. Larry, Carlos and Ken took care of the home deliveries. Joy and Fran were kitchen helpers. The proposed new by-laws were distributed. The corporation will have a meeting on Jan. 17 to consider them for adoption with a vote from the general membership on Jan. 24. So if you have any questions about the new by-laws, be sure and voice them to an officer of the corporation.

Ginger announced that there is always a need for volunteers to do the home deliveries, table preparations, kitchen cleanup and hall cleanup. So jump in where you can.

Frances decided to see if she could find a place for all the new books that have been given to us. I mean, boxes and boxes of new (to us) books. If you like to read, surely there is something here for you. Gave myself a good laugh a while back when I wanted something to read while eating my meals. "Gee, I wish I had something to read," I said as I looked across the room at the floor-to-ceiling bookshelves filled with all manner of informative books. Finally found one so mealtime is instructive now.

Bonnie Lake won the certificate donated by Valley View for two meals. Jack Retherford asked the blessing.

Our meal consisted of split pea (plus other veggies) and ham soup, grilled cheese and ham sandwiches, green salad and lemon cake with berries. Great meal, Tom and Marjean.

Lorna and Krystin brought Marilyn Randall, Thelma Kite, Otho Laurance and Dick Read from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Two of the 3 Amigas played violin and viola today. I managed to snip my left index finger with the yarn-cutting scissors, and I didn't want to put too much pressure on it, so I played violin and not cello. That helped me remember why I switched from violin to cello. My neck hurts. Just not built right, I guess.

Been having lots of fun arranging music for the 3 Amigas. Decided to recycle some of the choir chime arrangements for the 3 Amigas since I can't get a full quorum of chimers. I also get to play with the YAP string orchestra this spring. Haven't done that for y-e-a-r-s. For those who don't know, YAP stands for Youth Arts Program sponsored by the Juniper Arts Council. The two ladies that head it up provide music and art and drama instruction to children after school and during the summer. When the adults saw how much fun the kids were having, they asked for a program, too. So that's how come this senior citizen gets to play. Like I said last week, the music never goes away.

Psalms 68:24, 25 "Your Procession has come into view, O God, the procession of my God and King into the sanctuary. In front are the singers, after them the musicians; ... (and) the maidens playing tambourines."

Church Services In Grant County



Historic Remnant Church
 Preparing for Jesus to come
 Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
 Sabbath School.....9:30 am
 Church Services.....11:00 am
 541-620-0340

New Life Bible Church
2 Corinthians 5:17
 Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
 (Corner of Second & Allen)
 Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

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

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 • 541-820-3696
 www.prairie-baptist-church.com
 Pastor David Hoefner
 Sunday School (all ages).....9:00 a.m.
 Sunday morning worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Awana (Oct.-Apr.).....3:00 p.m.
 Youth Group.....5:30 p.m.

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 • 541-932-2861

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

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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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 johndayUMC@gmail.com
 126 NW Canton, John Day
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 Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
 Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
 Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
 Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
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 Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
 Anytime by appointment
 541-974-8638
St. Anne
 Monument -
 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 pm
Office Hours
 Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Living Word Christian Center
 Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
 Celebration of Worship
 Sundays 5:30pm
 Youth: 0-6th grade
 Midweek Service
 Thursdays 6:30pm
 Youth: 0-6th grade
 Overcomer's Outreach
 Friday's 7:00pm
 House on the Lawn
 A Christ Centered, 12 Step
 Recovery Support Group
 Pastor Sharon Miller
 541-932-4910
 www.livingwordcc.com

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 Come Worship with us at
 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

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
 KSP1 98.1 FM
 Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
 Antenna: Digital Channel 15
 & UHF Channel 8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School.....10 am
 Church.....11 am
 Afternoon Service.....2 pm
 No Mid-week Services
 Pastor Jesse Gosnell
 300 W. Main, John Day
 541-575-1355

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Sunday School.....9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
 Children & Teen Activities
 SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
 Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
 Pastor Randy Johnson
 521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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 Sunday School.....9:45 am
 Sunday Worship.....11 am
 Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6 pm
 Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm
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 541-575-1202 Church
 311 NE Dayton St, John Day
 Pastor Al Altnow
 www.fcjohnday.com