



Senior Moments

with Emma Edwards

Concentrate on learning

Recently, a few of us were reminiscing about margarine. When I was a child, my mama used to use those heavy plastic bags that looked like lard with a little round orange-colored capsule.

Remember those? We kids used to beg to be the one to squeeze the bag, popping the color capsule to finish the job of making the margarine yellow.

We have it so much easier now, of course. There's so much to be thankful for as we age and learn.

Think about it. We even have road signs that tell us where we're going and sometimes where we've been.

I never had a car with a talking box in it back when I was driving. But now, even when getting a ride with someone, they just tell that little box where they want to go and -- I declare -- the box tells them when they've made a wrong turn.

I have never figured how the box knows exactly when and where the driver made the mistake.

On the other hand, I think we seniors are better at planning ahead because we had limited information. We had maps and used them.

Speaking of planning ahead, I've already had phone calls (probably because of the recent sunshine and spring weather) asking when we set our clocks ahead.

If you like to plan ahead, Daylight Savings Time is on Sunday, March 13, this year.

And, back that up a bit as Ash Wednesday falls on March 2, which gives us Palm Sunday on April 10, Good Friday on April 15, and Eas-

ter on April 17 this year.

There. Now we can impress our families by showing off what we know.

But before the spring holidays hit, there is a federal holiday, when post offices and government offices and workplaces are closed. You probably already know that. It's called President's Day and this year it falls on Monday, Feb. 21.

It's a day when we honor all of the past and present United States presidents. If time permits, stop at Warrenton Community Library to read about the presidents and how many came from each state.

There is one state that gave us eight presidents. Can you guess which one?

Have you ever thought, as Mark Twain did, that "Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of 80 and gradually approach 18"?

Maybe we need to concentrate more on learning.

Henry Ford said "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."

How do we do this? We could start by learning more about the computer, crafts, the Bible, gardening, whatever, maybe even the ham radio.

By the way, have you guessed which state produced eight U.S. presidents? It's Virginia.

Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath (because Emma said so!).

Spotlight on the City

by April Clark



Residents can make good use of city facilities

Warrenton Community Center is a wonderful space available for rent for many types of events.

It was built in 1988 with a Community Development Block Grant.

The project began as the dream of a group of seniors known as "The Crazy Eight." Since then, Warrenton Community Center has become a gathering place, not only for Warrenton senior lunches and the Meals on Wheels program, but also for wedding receptions, baby showers, birthday celebrations, memorial services, reunions, business meetings, town halls, banquets, free Thanksgiving meals, crab feeds and community fundraising breakfasts.

The community center is funded almost entirely by rental fees and donations. A small amount of discretionary revenue goes toward building maintenance each year, but no property taxes are allocated to the operations or maintenance of the center.

The goal in the original grant application was that the Warrenton Community Center be financially self-supporting and not create an additional burden on property tax rolls. Any operating deficit would be offset by fundraising activities.

The City Commission created an advisory board and tasked them with maintaining these goals.

For many years, the Community Center Advisory Board has held two fundrais-



ing events, Breakfast with Santa and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. The two events have been very successful and are not only an important revenue, but have become family-friendly community traditions that everyone looks forward to each year.

Many local businesses generously contribute money as well as supplies, and the events wouldn't be successful without them.

The Pig 'N Pancake has been supplying the pancakes

and Starbucks has been supplying the coffee for many years. Citizens of Warrenton always show up to support and take part in the festivities, even during the pandemic, when we had to switch to a takeout-only option.

For more information about the Warrenton Community

Center for your next gathering or celebration, please call 503-861-2233 or visit ci.warrenton.or.us/communitycenter. If you are interested in serving on the Community Center Advisory Board, an application can be found at ci.warrenton.or.us/bc.

Please join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday, April 3, at Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of PEGGY JEAN HARRISON, Deceased
Case No.: 22PB01004

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David Berkman has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Ashley Flukinger, Attorney at Law, LLC, 3645 Highway 101 N., Gearhart, Oregon 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, Ashley Flukinger.

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