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CBSGA annual meeting report

The Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association Board of Directors met in Arlington at China Creek Golf Course on Nov. 2.

Officers for 2016 were elected and approved as follows: president, Dave Messenger, Condon; vice president, Tom Hoskot, Arlington; past president, John Edmundson, Heppner; secretary, Doug Wilson, Condon; treasurer, Mike Kyles, Athena; results chairman, Earl Fishburn, Heppner; and handicap chairman, Rich Hess, The Dalles.

The 2016 tournament schedule was approved as follows:

April 11 - The Dalles Country Club

May 9 - Willow Creek

Country Club, Heppner
June 13 - Condon Golf Course

July 11 - Beacon Rock Golf Course, North Bonnevile

August 8 - Big River Golf Course, Umatilla

September 12 - Indian Creek Golf Course, Hood River

October 10 - Milton-Freewater Golf Course
Special Play - TBA

The dues for 2016 remain the same at \$85 per member, payable to John Edmundson by February 1, 2016.

Upon completion of the meeting, the board adjourned for lunch and a round of golf in cool, breezy but good conditions.

Grange holiday bazaar this Saturday

The second annual holiday bazaar at the Lexington Grange is planned for this Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include not only shopping opportunities with local vendors, but also raffles, complimentary coffee, and a soup feed that features soup, roll, cookie and a drink for \$6.

Entry fee is \$2 or two canned food items for a local charity. The Lexington Grange is located at 66296 Marquardt Rd, Lexington.

Neighborhood center prepares for a season of giving


Center closed Thanksgiving Day

The Neighborhood Center would like to remind patrons that it will be closed Thanksgiving Day and will reopen Friday, Nov. 27.

The Christmas Giving Tree will once again be at Heppner Family Foods. Anyone struggling this season and needing help from Santa (or who knows of a family who is), please

come see Lisa Patton at the Neighborhood Center to pick up the forms. Sign-up sheets must be turned in before Friday, Nov. 27.

Finally, November food boxes will include regular food (chicken, hamburger, a dozen eggs, soup, etc.) along with food to help prepare a Thanksgiving meal.



FLU CLINIC

Friday, November 13th
Heppner
City Hall
1 pm - 6 pm

**FREE FLU SHOTS
FOR THOSE WITH
NO INSURANCE**

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
120 S. Main St. - P.O. Box 799 - Heppner, OR 97836 - (541) 676-5421

Deadline for news and advertising:
Monday at 5 p.m.

Obituaries

Nellie 'Fay' Pierce

Nellie "Fay" Pierce, 97, of Heppner, died Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living Facility in Heppner. Memorial service was held Wednesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner United Methodist Church. Concluding service with military honors followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Fay was born June 28, 1918 at Woodville, OK, to Frank and Nellie Fay (Wells) Baker. The family moved to Tulsa, OK, where she graduated from Tulsa High School. She then attended Baylor University

School of Nursing in Dallas, TX, where she graduated in 1941.

Immediately following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Fay volunteered for the Army Corps. She was a volunteer for overseas service in the Army Nurse Corp, serving in Australia and New Guinea. While in Australia, she met Eugene "Gene" Pierce. The couple was married on August 4, 1943 at the Church of England in Sydney, Australia. Following her honorable discharge she continued to

work in the nursing field for many years.

The couple resided in Pendleton, OR, where she worked at St. Anthony Hospital. In 1957 they moved to Heppner, where she continued nursing at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. In 1995 they retired to Kennewick, WA.

Fay is survived by her son, Greg Pierce, of Monmouth, OR; daughters, Mary Pierce of The Dalles, OR, Martha McQuinn of Pendleton and Molly Rhea of Heppner; sister, Sylvia "Boots" Dalby of Foley,

AL; brother, Dick Baker of Tulsa, OK; and 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Fay was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, in 2007 and a son, Mike Pierce, in 2008.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heifer International (to aid in hunger and poverty), 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72202 or to Smile Train Inc. (to aid in charity medical procedures), 41 Madison Ave., 28th Floor, New York, NY 10010.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Nellie "Fay" Pierce

Mr. Bill's traveling trivia show returns to Heppner

The Heppner Day Care will again sponsor, on Nov. 20 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club, the fun and entertaining Mr. Bill's traveling trivia show. The event as a fundraiser for the nonprofit organization.

Entry forms are available at Heppner Day Care or on the table at the post office. Though teams may enter on the evening of the show, early entries are strongly encouraged. A table will be reserved with the team name for every

early entry, and early entries will help with starting the show on time and help to prevent delays at the door.

The entry fee for each team is \$150, which breaks down to just \$25 per person on a team of the allowed and suggested six members.

Though individual team members often pay their own entry fees, another suggestion is to recruit a sponsor for one's team. A team can have from one to six members.

The members of the

three top-scoring teams at Mr. Bill's will receive prizes, as well as bragging rights, but every participant will have an equal opportunity to win a door prize at some point in the evening. The day care also will be raffling some baskets.

Participants are reminded not to use phones to look up answers; designated individuals will be watching.

"This fundraiser is critical to the operation of Heppner Day Care," says



Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia Show returns to Heppner Nov. 20.

one board member. "Your support is greatly appreciated."

A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

Willow Creek Terrace viewed October as one month that highlights the diversity of interests in America and still begs the question: "How do some of these interests end up with special recognition on the national calendar?" Days devoted to foods: Homemade Cookie Day, Apple Betty Day, Angel Food Cake Day, Cake Decorating Day, Boston Cream Pie Day. Days celebrating zaniness: Mad Hatter's Day, Silly Sayings Day, Halloween. And, of course, some serious topics: Columbus Day, Firefighters, the Navy, Learn-a-Word, Pastoral Care, United Nations, Make-a-Difference. Some designated days could be viewed with various attitudes: Bosses Day, Mothers-in-Law Day...?

The November calen-

dar continues to provide the morning discussion group topics to ponder and days that offer residents reason to celebrate with some tasty treats.

The men had a good laugh when asked last week if they wanted to take over the kitchen on Men Make Dinner Day (5th) - thanks but no thanks! (That might have been a wise decision important to this week's Senior Safety Week?) And everyone enjoyed a chuckle on International Tongue Twister Day (7th).

Some other topics this month: world kindness (13th), recycling (14th), hiking (17th), Mickey Mouse's 1928 birthday (18th), smoking (19th), games, puzzles, family, the Bible (22nd-28th), individual talents (21st), small business (28th), and square dancing (29th) - How many other generations

know what that last one is? Foods with their designated November days include the vanilla cupcake (10th), pizza (12th), fast food (16th), fudge (20th), gingerbread (21st), parfait (25th), French toast (28th) and mousse (30th).

National Geography Awareness Week begins on the 16th, and in preparation for that, the dining room now has a large wall map of the world. Eventually, the residents will contribute to pinpointing places on the map to which they have traveled. Many morning discussions will include opportunities to talk about these global locations.

The Terrace will be busier than usual on Thanksgiving, welcoming families and friends who choose to join residents and staff for the day's feast. Before that, however, celebration will be in the air on

the 23rd when Mary Eleanor Gilman shares her birthday luncheon with neighbors. And after Turkey Day, on the 30th, Floss Watkins will be the honored birthday girl.

Welcomed to the Community on the Hill in time for this month's activities are new residents Ralph and Beverly Norton. The Nortons moved in on Nov. 2, so they are still becoming familiar with their new neighbors and learning about the daily, weekly and monthly activities available at the Terrace, and the new neighbors are becoming familiar with the Nortons and their special interests.

Two apartments remain available, so residents may soon be welcoming other new neighbors, which they always view with enthusiasm.

Ione Legion Auxiliary plans holiday bazaar

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary's fifth annual holiday bazaar is planned for this Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall.

Breakfast, coffee and hot chocolate available for purchase from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., with soup, roll and dessert available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children also are invited to come and get their pictures taken with Santa.

Chamber lunch meeting

There will be no lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Nov. 19. The next chamber lunch meeting will be an all-entities report on Thursday, Dec. 3, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

The chamber also welcomes its newest member, Elite Performance, with personal and fitness trainer Blas Elguezabal. He can be reached at 541-561-1642.

Everyone is invited to an Authentic Indian Dinner

November 15th from 12:30pm- 2:30pm
Menu: Rice, Butter Chicken, Andhra Chicken Curry, bread and Kesari Sweet Dessert.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL
525 N. GALE STREET, HEPPNER**
The dinner is being held to raise funds to renovate the parish hall.

PRICES ARE \$10 FOR ADULTS AND \$5 FOR KIDS 10 AND UNDER.

Local church to offer free meal on Mondays

Christian Life Center will host a pot luck style dinner for anybody who needs a meal every Monday night from 6-8 p.m. or until the food runs out, starting Nov. 16. It will be held in the back room at Howe's About Pizza; A statement from the church says Bev Howe has offered her building for the event since it is a central location in Heppner and easier to get to on foot than the church is.

The church members provide the meal, so there's no obligation for those in need to bring anything. The church plans to continue the weekly meals through the end of the year and will reevaluate on Dec. 21 to see if it is beneficial to continue the service after the New Year. Church members say there will be prior notification if they decide to continue the meals.

Community lunch menu

Hope and Valby Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Lunch will include sweet and sour pork, rice, stir-fried vegetables, cucumbers and onions, spring rolls, and mocha tapioca.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

at All Saints Episcopal Church
Thanksgiving day at 1 PM
Contact: Shelli Britt #676-5478

Happy Thanksgiving