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**Births**

**Rita Josephine McNamee**—Abe and Kristi McNamee announce the birth of a daughter, Rita Josephine McNamee. She was born December 15, 2015 at 7:58 a.m. at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, OR. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.



Rita Josephine McNamee

Rita joins sister Klynn McNamee, 7, and brothers James McNamee, 5, and Richard McNamee, 3.

Grandparents are Bob and Pam Warden of Heppner and Pat and Vickie McNamee of Irrigon. Great-grandparents are Grace Morin, Portland, OR and Josephine McNamee, Madras, OR.

**First Friday Friends of Jesus this week**

The January session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held this Friday, Jan. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the All Saints Parish Hall. Children ages four through 12 are invited for a morning filled with Bible stories, crafts, games and a free lunch. Newcomers are always welcome. More information is available by calling the office of the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church at 541-676-9970.

**Math students to collect donations for Doernbecher**

Heppner High School math students will be collecting donations for Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland Jan. 12 through Feb. 12. Drop boxes will be available at Murray's Drug and Heppner Family Foods. The students are encouraging donations of school supplies, books, toys and games. All donations must be new.

Items on the Doern-

becher wish list include: school supplies such as small dry erase boards, dry erase markers, plastic clip boards, reams of standard printer paper, lamination plastic sheets, #2 pencils, glue bottles and glue sticks, markers, crayons, sharpies, designer pocket folders and spiral notebooks, air drying clay, window art replacement paint, acrylic and watercolor paints (tubes or

palettes), fabric paint, and paintables such as water color paper, canvas, masks, boxes and t-shirts. The hospital also asks for popular, award winning or classic books for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and gift cards to popular stores.

Cash and checks (made out to Heppner High School) will also be accepted. Monies will go to

purchase needed items.

The students also will be sewing blankets in the HHS library on Feb. 3 and Feb. 9 from 4-8 p.m. for those who want to participate. Blankets also must be made from new material with sewn edges and no knotted edges.

Contact Troy Morgan at HHS for more details, 541-676-9138.

**ELL, reading night promises to be a scream**

"I scream, you scream, we all scream for ELL/reading night!" is the theme next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at Heppner Elementary School. The evening's events will begin at 6 p.m. in the HES library.

Parents, students and friends of the Morrow County School District are invited to attend a night filled with ice cream, entertainment and chance to learn more about the English Language Learners (ELL) and Heroes programs.

**Community lunch menu**

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include parmesan crusted fish, rice pilaf, sunshine carrots, green salad, garlic bread sticks and cinnamon pudding.

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

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**Evelyn Daniels Johnston Campbell**

Evelyn Daniels Johnston Campbell, 78, formerly of Ione, died Thursday, December 17, at Samaritan Albany General Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be held at



Evelyn Campbell

1 p.m., January 16, at First Christian Church, 432 Ferry St. SW, Albany, OR. She was born to Don and Blanche Daniels March 6, 1937 in Waterloo, OR and graduated

from Albany Union High School in 1955.

She retired as a Judicial Assistant for the State of Oregon in Eugene.

Evelyn was a member of the Eugene and Glenwood Christian churches, then the Ione Community

Church, and finally First Christian Church of Albany.

Fisher Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Online condolences for the family may be posted at www.fisherfuneralhome.com.

**Shared Ministry celebrates another new well**

This Sunday, Jan. 10, the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will celebrate completion of their fifth well through Living Water International at All Saints Parish Hall beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will include a potluck featuring Haitian foods, photos and stories from Haiti, and a small bazaar with Haitian crafts for sale, with proceeds being applied to the churches' ongoing well-drilling ministry.

In November, the Shared Ministry's mission team participated in drilling this new well for a small village outside of Cap Haitien on the northern coast of Haiti. In addition to well-drilling, team mem-



From left: Micah Anderson, Katy Anderson, Taylor Disque, Robanai Disque, Living Water trip addition Jon from California, Joel Peterson, Janet Greenup, Living Water trip addition J.C. from California, Diana Sharp, Greg Greenup and Dan Sharp. -Contributed photo

bers spent time with local residents teaching hygiene practices and Bible sto-

ries through an interpreter. There was little time to tour the countryside, but even from the inside of a crowded minivan team members could see the contrasts in this physically beautiful but financially impoverished country.

The members of Valby Lutheran Church made a substantial contribution to the cost of this well and sent one team member on the trip—Joel Peterson. St. Patrick's Catholic Church also contributed, and sent team members Greg and Janet Greenup. The Shared Ministry was represented by team members Robanai

Disque and her son Taylor, Katy Anderson and her son Micah, and Dan and Diana Sharp.

The mission trippers say they are grateful for the support they received from this community through a year's worth of fundraisers, the privilege of providing clean water for the Haitians who quickly became friends, and the opportunity to experience another culture and climate.

More information about Sunday's celebration and other activities of the Shared Ministry is available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

**Chamber Chatter**

Thursday, Jan. 14 – 6 p.m. – Heppner Chamber's Town and Country Community Awards Event: This year's event is sponsored by Invenergy, LLC dba Willow Creek Energy (gold sponsor) and Northwest Farm Credit Services (silver sponsor). Come out and help the community recognize and celebrate the Man of the Year; Woman of the Year; Business of the Year; Citizen-Educator of the Year; Youth Award and Lifetime Achievement Award. Pudding on the Ritz will cater the evening meal

and will be serving prime rib with au jus and horseradish sauce; baked potatoes with sour cream, butter and bacon; dilly green beans; cranberry pecan romaine salad; rustic bread; pumpkin dessert square for dessert; and beverage. Tickets are now available for purchase of \$20 per person at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, chamber office/city hall, Community Bank and Murray's Drug. Please purchase your tickets early so we can make sure we have enough food and seating for everyone.

**Chamber lunch meeting**

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be the chamber's annual luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 7, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. Also at the meeting, the Heppner High School choir, directed by Rick Drake, will provide special musical entertainment.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Alvin Liu with Gateway Café will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to accommodate enough food and seating.

**EQIP signup deadline fast approaching**

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offers technical and financial assistance to private landowners and producers interested in preserving natural resources on the land.

NRCS has established priority working area in the Lower Little Butter Creek and Sandhollow watersheds.

Assistance may be available to help landowners implement conservation activities such as fence installation, prescribed grazing, spring development and more on rangeland.

Applications for funding must be completed and received by Jan. 16. Contact the local NRCS office to learn more, 541-676-5021.

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