

# Our Community

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## Cowboy Church fills baby bottles

A Baby Bottle Drive conducted by the Cowboy Church provided a recent donation to Pregnancy Care Services in Hermiston.

Shortly before Christmas, members of the Hermiston area church received baby bottles from church member June Tassie, who is a liaison with the pregnancy center. Over the course of several weeks they filled the bottles with spare change. The bottles were gathered at the church Sunday, Jan. 17 as the group recognized a Sanctity of Life Day.

On Jan. 19, Tassie delivered the bottles to Debbie Cissna, center director. Cissna was thrilled with the donation. The money will assist with providing services to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy, including free pregnancy tests, peer counseling and supplies.

Pregnancy Care Services



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**June Tassie of the Cowboy church shows off baby bottles full of money recently donated to Pregnancy Care Services in Hermiston.**

is open Monday through Thursdays from 12:30-5 p.m. It's located at 1055 S. Highway 395, Suite 111, Hermiston. For more information, call 541-567-2393 or visit [www.pregnancycare-services.com](http://www.pregnancycare-services.com).

## Chairlift rescue results in good-natured ribbing

Watching all the snow falling on the East Coast this past weekend made me long for the ski slopes. While I have only skied once since having a knee replacement in 2005, I still dream about powder days.

I got into skiing while running residential programs for adults with developmental disabilities. Several clients had expressed an interest in Special Olympics skiing, so I became a coach.

I met Buzz Fulton, a long-time ski instructor who died two years ago at the age of 93, at Spout Springs Ski Area. Receiving a 50-year membership pin from the National Professional Ski Instructors of America, he was a wealth of knowledge when it came to skiing.

Over the years, I often ran into Buzz at Spout Springs and Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort — picking his brain on everything from techniques to proper attire. And then it happened. No amount of discussions could have prepared me for the time I had to be

rescued from the chairlift.

Not only was I cold, I also was up pretty high. And, I suffer from anxiety-induced bronchospasm. Oh, and did I mention, I would be the first one rescued, so my behavior would set the example for the Special Olympics athletes stuck on chairs behind me.

I understand mechanical failures sometimes happen. However, this sudden malfunction occurred courtesy of Matt DeLong. Matt came up to see how his daughter, Bailey, was doing on the slopes.

A little hesitant to get on the chairlift, Matt, who wasn't wearing skis, offered to ride with her. Seated in the chair behind them, I was to ski down the trail with Bailey while Matt continued down on the chairlift. In theory, it was a seamless plan.

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Bailey disembarked perfectly from the chairlift. Gliding on the snow, she swooshed forward and to the

side to wait for me.

Matt, however, got caught up in the moment. Failing to follow the lift operator's instructions regarding lifting his legs, the emergency brake engaged and the lift came to a screeching halt.

When the lift wouldn't re-start, the lift operators and ski patrol set the rescue plan into action. After kicking off my skis and dropping my poles, I waited for them to shoot a rope up over the cable.

After the rope gun jammed, one of the rescuers finally threw it up. Attached to the rope was what they called a "seat." In actuality, it resembled the old paddleball toy from my youth, sans the attached rubber ball.

After directing me to place the paddleball seat between the chairlift and my bum, they said to slide off the chairlift. I was getting pretty cold, which probably contributed to my lack of hesitation. (It was nothing for me to stand on the cliffs at Warehouse Beach

for 30 minutes or more before taking the plunge).

I sucked on my asthma inhaler and pushed off the chairlift. Dangling in the air, they slowly lowered me to the ground to a waiting snowmobile.

The athletes followed rescue instructions like champs. And, they particularly enjoyed the snowmobile ride back to the lodge for hot chocolate.

I wanted to catch up with Matt and rib him about the whole ordeal. However, he had already taken off.

Sometimes when I run into Matt, I still give him a bad time. But I haven't seen him for a while. So do me a favor, if you happen to see Matt, ask him about the time he stranded the Special Olympics ski team on the chairlift at Spout Springs.

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**Tammy Malgesini**  
INSIDE MY SHOES

## Armand Larive student wins poster contest

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After winning the state of Oregon Lions Peace Poster Contest, Genevieve Marvin's creation is headed to the international contest.

The Armand Larive Middle School eighth-grader is the back-to-back winner of the local Lions Club contest. She received a framed certificate, a cash prize and a color copy of the fine artwork after winning the Hermiston contest during a Nov. 18 presentation.

Charlie Clupny of the Hermiston Lions Club said Marvin's poster was then sent on to the state contest, which she recently won. On the topic of "Share Peace," the contest encourages students to engage in their community and to express their thoughts about peace.

The winner of the international contest will receive a scholarship. In addition, the poster will be used as part of the Lion's International Peace Project and as the basis for a parade float in the Parade of Roses in Pasadena, California.



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**Genevieve Marvin, a student at Armand Larive Middle School in Hermiston, won the state of Oregon's Lions Peace Poster Contest.**

"Genevieve is a very artistic and kind student at Armand Larive and we will miss her as she moves to the high school next year," said principal Stacie Roberts.

For more about the contest or other programs through the local Lions Club, contact Clupny at 541-720-4130 or [charlie.clupny@hermiston.k12.or.us](mailto:charlie.clupny@hermiston.k12.or.us).

## Temptations Revue brings Motown to H-town

By TAMMY MALGESINI  
Community Editor

A perfect prelude to Valentine's Day features Barrington "Bo" Henderson, former lead singer of the Temptations, with A Temptations Revue.

Phyllis Shovelski, Desert Arts Council president, is looking forward to the show.

"I grew up with their music," she said. "I'm excited to see them perform. I think it will be fun."

The evening features unforgettable Motown hits and choreographed dance steps. The show is Friday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. Tickets purchased in advance are \$35 for adults and \$17.50 for students. Tickets bought at the door are an additional \$5 each.

Called a dynamic and driving show, it spans more than a decade of Temptations classics. They feature the most recognizable and culture-defining songs in pop music history, including "My Girl," "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone," "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud To Beg" and many more.

Shovelski said the show



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**A Temptations Revue featuring Barrington "Bo" Henderson, former lead singer of the Temptations, is presented by Desert Arts Council Feb. 12 in the Hermiston High School auditorium.**

will re-create the great harmonies and choreographed dance steps that made the Temptations famous. In addition, it features a six-piece band that is a show in itself. The musicianship is second to none, and many of the players have backed up or opened up for many of the original Motown artists, including other former members of the Temptations.

The high-energy show, Shovelski said, will appeal to audiences of all ages. Many baby boomers, she said, grew up listening to Motown music. In addition, she said the show will appeal to younger people.

"I think they might find it really fun because of the

synchronized dance and they have great musicians," she said. "This is something they don't get an opportunity to see very often."

Henderson, who sang with the group from 1998-2003, is one of the only Temptations lead singers to have received a Grammy, which was for the album "Phoenix Rising." In addition, he performed with

groups such as The Dramatics and Lakeside before being recruited in 1998 for the lead position in the Temptations. He has toured both domestically and internationally in front of tens of thousands of people, including the king and queen of Denmark.

Desert Arts Council members said seeing the show is an opportunity of a lifetime. Shovelski urges people to come out and enjoy an evening that will create new memories of the great Motown sounds.

Tickets are available at [www.desertartscouncil.com](http://www.desertartscouncil.com), the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce at 541-567-6151 and Hermiston Parks & Recreation, 180 N.E. Second St. For additional information, visit [www.facebook.com/desertarts](http://www.facebook.com/desertarts) or call 541-379-6992.

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1 Pet. 5:7

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