

Senior Center News

By Larry Doppke

Two light taps of the gavel by President Eric Olson brought the first 1998 meeting of the Senior Center Board of Directors to order. We have some good news and some bad news. Let's start off with the bad news first. The need to raise lunch prices has been talked about time and again, but now it is a necessity. In February lunches will go from \$1.50 to \$2.00. I will address this subject in greater detail in a Letter to the Editor in this issue, please read it.

We promise to make changes at the Center and here are just two:

Now you may play games

any time during the day up to 3:00 p.m.

Two sign-up sheets will be provided for trips when planned. One for the Senior members and one for those who wish to fill in should there be a vacancy.

More changes will appear in the next article.

The Seniors would like to thank everyone who helped us have a successful bazaar sale. Profits from the sale subsidize the Senior Center's noon lunch program. A Vernonia resident, Vivian Cosnett, won the crocheted tablecloth in our raffle.

Winners of the Colco Transportation raffle were Barbara Bergerson, Etta Russell, and Rebecahanna Peerson.

T.B. shots for Snapp volun-

ters will be given at the Senior Center on January 27th, 10:00 a.m.-12 Noon. Those who can't come at this time may get their shots at the clinic after 2:00 p.m. on the same day. The cost is \$3.00. Volunteers must sign up at the Center before the 27th. Please, please return in two days to receive the results of your test. It is for your own good, and ours as well.

Those who will celebrate birthdays in the month of February are as follows: Larry Doppke, 13th; Etta Russell, 14th; Fyrne Tayler, 20th; Louise Hamnett, 23rd; Pat Olando, 24th. We wish them a happy birthday.

Quilting, every Monday, 10:00- 2:00 p.m.

Games, every Thursday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Hearing aid test, every 2nd Friday, this is for everyone, not only Seniors.

Foot care is available for \$6.00, check at the Center for the date, it could vary.

By Michele Kunkel
Director, VHOAC

Hands On Art Center

Journalizing is a valuable venture many of us have taken on. And I often use the computer because of the swift writing delivery. But I also use the another form of journalizing. This has color, texture and, often, paths in many directions at once. It is journalizing with art. Any medium can be used and, like a journal, it is personal and not for presentation. Technique can be developed but well-developed technique is not needed. Someone who has never painted can use a paintbrush and paint to journalize quite well.

The Vernonia Hands On Art Center will be starting a class the first week of February for Art Journalizing. All mediums will be available, but some will be suggested. The class will offer the opportunity to engage Art Journalizing on a weekly basis. The concomitance of journalizing will be the focus.

Art Journalizing classes will be Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-8:30, open-house style. Drop in to participate when it is convenient for you. There is no fee, however donations to VHOAC are always welcome. Optional supplies will be available for purchase (journal books, personal take-home supplies.). Feel free to call me with any questions or suggestions. If you want to take the class, but find the time conflicts with your schedule, let me know.

Many of you have expressed a desire to support the Art Center. Strongly consider attending the annual, Vernonia Hands On Art Center Summit, to be held Saturday, Feb. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All community members are invited. Come and help make a difference in the upcoming year and direction for the Art Center. There will be reports on the center's history and current status, recognition and appreciation of support, and the hands-on work of specific objectives. The Summit will be held at the Grange.

The Art Center continues to offer free after school art classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. for students ages 6-17. In January the PTA and the Art Center are partnering in the PTA "REFLECTIONS" art contest. Mondays and Fridays will be dedicated to working on these projects. All students are welcome to participate. The theme for artistic interpretation is "Wouldn't it be Great if..." The art areas are Visual Arts, Literature, Music, Photography. Age/grade divisions are Primary/preschool-2; Intermediate/3-5; Middle-Junior/6-8; Senior/9-12. Wednesdays at the Art Center will be a change of mediums; pottery will be the focus.

All classes are held at the Vernonia Grange Hall, 375 North Street. All questions may be directed to me at 429-4014, PO Box 295, Vernonia 97064.



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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Michael Jackson, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 429-6353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study,
1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Women's Ministry,
Alternate Wed. 7:00 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 429-1919 or 429-8720

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Adult Prayer Hour 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.

Relief Society, Priesthood and
Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
952 Washington Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Visitation, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Roger Kruger, Pastor, 397-6883
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 429-1941

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grate, Vicar
960 Missouri
Vernonia 429-3700

Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.

VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1103

Sunday Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service
Youth Ministry
Children's Ministry
Nursery Available

Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m.
3rd Saturday, each month

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL BIBLE CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 429-6790

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church w/Nursery
Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Nursery Care
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Studies, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Ron Millican
Pastoral Administrator
Lani Vandehey

960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 429-8841

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Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation 9:30-9:45 a.m.
or by appointment

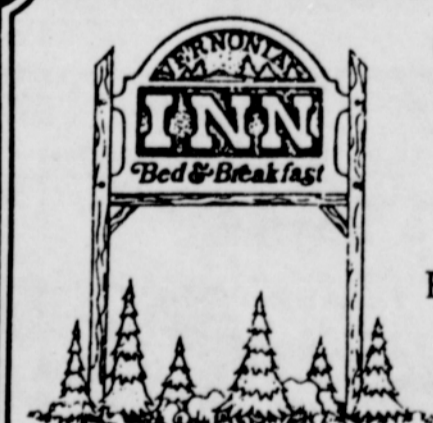
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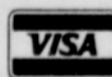


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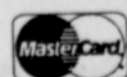
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