

Community

Vernonia Senior Center

By Patricia Olson

June seems to be bustin' out all over here at the Center. The Thrift Shop is bulging at the seams, the paper room is full of unsorted papers and the bread tables are full of bread, pastries and produce, with an occasional tray of tomato plants.

We are also the sales reps for a cleaning product called Sun Brite. Many of the Seniors have tried it and recommend it. Our cook is using it to brighten up the pots and pans in our kitchen. Come in and check it out.

We are saddened at the sudden loss of two of our people. Vernon Lindsley died Memorial Day and his care-taker, Chrissie Preston, died two days later at a Portland hospital. Our condolences and heart-felt prayers to the families.

Our cook, Linda, is taking a few days off to vacation with her family and Jo Ann Carter is filling in for her. Jo Ann has been working in the kitchen to familiarize herself with the routine for a few days. She and her husband, Dennis, are our Meals-on-wheels drivers.

Speaking of which; we are now delivering meals to the Birkenfeld area. If anyone else needs meals and you live in this area, call Candy Olson at 429-9112 for further information. Any donations to help with the additional gas expense would be appreciated greatly.

I have been asked to inform you that the money earned from paper folding is contributed to COLCO to assist them with their expenses. We could always use more paper folders and, of course, cash is always welcome.

The cook informs me that the new menu has cooled down to accommodate the (hoped for) warmer days. Hearty meals will still be served but will often take on a cooler form.

COLCO announces a proposed trip to the beach, June 27th. Cost is to be announced. Call 429-4304 for sign-up information.

Willie still wants your baby pictures. Mark them on the back so they can be returned later. We have received several already and are having fun looking at them. Nobody will tell us who's who, though.

Birthdays are as follows: 9th Nora Keith; 12th, Gerry Baker; 16th, Isabel Anderegg and Juanita Berndt; 23rd, Martha Weigant and Frank Enyart. Happy a happy one.

Check around you to see if someone nearby needs a helping hand with something, especially your senior neighbors. Maybe an unmowed yard or a leaning fence. You'll feel good and so will they.

Community Church Bible School

Summertime fun begins on the first day of summer, June 21, with Vacation Bible School at Vernonia Community Church, 957 State Avenue. The puppets will be back, Bible stories about the miracles of Jesus, games, snacks and crafts will all be a part of our schedule this summer!

VBS is for all children from

first through sixth grades. It will be held June 21 through June 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A barbecue will be held on the evening of the 24th as a closing for the program.

For further information, or if you would like to attend, but do not have a ride, call the church office at 429-6790.

Bible School at Christian Church

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School, to be held at the Vernonia Christian Church, June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day, is "We Shine For Jesus."

Children from the age of four years through sixth grade are welcome to attend. Activities will include Bible Stories, crafts, games, snacks, skits and songs.

Bible School is also looking for Pringles and oatmeal cylinders for one of the crafts. Call Angie at 429-4836 if you have any of these. She will take them off your hands.

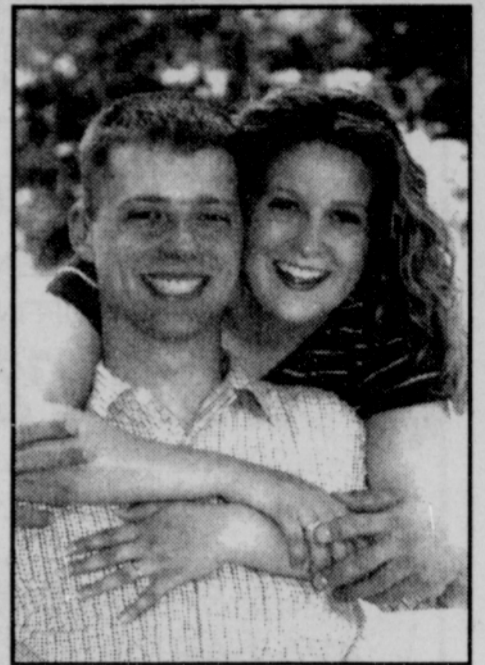
Call to register with any of the following: Sue Robertson at 429-4901, Elin Hayes at 429-8021, or Tracey Fletcher at 429-4536.

Stacklie/Solberg betrothal told

Jamie Stacklie and Chris Solberg have announced their engagement. They plan to marry July 22 in Vernonia.

Solberg attended Seymour High School in Seymour Wisconsin, graduating in 1993. He is employed by Cintas Corporation in Eugene.

He is the son of Jim and Marie Krahn of Vernonia.



Stacklie attended Vernonia High School, graduating in 1996, and will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of Oregon on June 10. She has been accepted into the Masters program in accounting, and will start in the fall term at U of O.

She is the daughter of Bob and Pat Stacklie of Vernonia.

Senior phone numbers change

The phone numbers for the Senior Advocate and the Colco Van have changed. New new numbers are:

Senior Advocate: 429-9112

Colco Van: 429-4304

The number for the Senior Center remains the same: 429-3912.



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