

Community

Senior News

By Jacqueline Ramsay



I've had an extra week to think about what to write about, so, once again: The center has asked me to let the public know that we have NO facilities to wash, dry, iron, mend or dry clean clothing, bedding, drapes or rugs. When we receive such things that are no longer wanted by you because they are dirty, all we can do is pay the garbage bill, because we can't, in good conscience, send it on to Goodwill, St. Vincent DePaul or ARC.

Now, back to the business of cutting the grass and planting flowers between rain squalls.

The Tuesday/Thursday group held an appreciation lunch honoring Cook Carol Davis and Pastry Queen Rosie McCoy.

The Spelling Bee netted, First - Carol Sawyer, Second - Tobie Finzel and Third - George Gans.

Vernonia Cares is looking for a new computer-smart office worker. They can still use volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The election is over. Happy? yes - no.

If you missed the City Council meeting on May 20, you missed a first time happening for Vernonia. We now have a Lady Mayor, Cindy Ball.

It must be Spring. Why? Well, because we women are stirring things around again, or still, or yet, whichever you think is correct. In the Thrift area, more clothes racks, also, I'm

giving the craft area a face lift. Have patience, please.

June Calendar:

Center business meeting the 14th at 1:00 p.m.

Father's Day Lunch and program, Noon on the 12th. Come in and sign up. Join in the fun.

Five Area Luncheon on the 24th in St. Helens at noon.

Sort of a quiet lunch month, but July is coming.

July 3, we celebrate with door prizes and ? On July 4, we will be closed until 5:00 p.m., when we'll open for viewing of auction items. The auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Remember, there will be a "Kids Only" auction included, with kids from 5 to 14 as the bidders and buyers.

This auction is fun and inter-

esting. No furniture, bikes, beds, chairs, radios, TVs and such. You may not know you need something until you see it. Collectibles, antiques, dishes, kids' books from the 30s Come, bring the kids, join the fun. After the auction, go across the street for the fireworks.

Then, on July 8, we will start our "Christmas in July and Halloween, Too," sale through July 13. Lots of goodies, clothes, decorations, gift ideas, party costumes, you'll never know what's in store unless you come in.

Signing off with a big Thank You to all who have brought in good, clean, sellable items, and those who have remembered we still take newspapers for cancer research; also to our

four angels with hammers, saws, nails, brooms and muscle power.

Love you...

From Senior Advocate, Karen Miller:

One-time classes about Alzheimer's Disease will be held at the Columbia Technology Center in St. Helens, June 19, July 17 and August 21. \$10.00 per class or \$25 for the series. Scholarships available.

For more information, call our office.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

COLCO Transportation 429-4304
 Senior Advocate.. 429-9112
 Senior Center..... 429-3912

Davis, McCoy honored for service

Carol Davis and Rosie McCoy were honored by PEO for their outstanding efforts in continuing to make a noon meal available Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Vernonia Senior Center. Because of funding shortages the Columbia County Council of Seniors now provides meals only three days a week.

Davis has not only solicited funds for the "Tuesday-Thursday Club," she also prepares the meals. McCoy has stepped in to make each meal memorable with specially baked desserts.

Funds and supplies are still needed to continue the meals, and help with meal preparation would be appreciated. Donations to the local program should be made out to Tuesday-Thursday Club, not to the Vernonia Senior Center.



Carol Davis with bouquet presented in thanks. Rosie McCoy was unavailable at the time.

Brewer's note 50th anniversary with celebration

James and Billie Brewer, former long-time residents of Vernonia, now of Grand Ronde, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 18 at a reception hosted by their children and their families.

James Brewer and Billie Tuttle were married May 17, 1952, in Aberdeen, Washington. He is a retired logger and she is a homemaker.

Their family includes Belinda and Paul Schick, Sharon and Dale Free, Brenda and Rory Hayden, Debbie and Larry Clark, Laura and Michael Beals, 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Right: Billie and James Brewer



Yard of the Month program starts up for garden season

Summer is almost here and it is time for nominations for Yard of the Month. Remember, last year's winners are not eligible this year. Those winners were Liz and Frank Serafin, Loren and Robin Dennis, Jim and Kathy Morrison, and Gary

and Patti Davis.

Vernonia Pride, which organizes this event, will accept nominations for the June Yard of the Month until

June 13. You can nominate your favorite yard by calling Donna Webb at 429-5201 or by leaving your nomination at City Hall.

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