

Community



The children of Ralph and Barbara Sturdevant hosted a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary, June 7, at the Vernonia Scout Cabin. The Sturdevants were married June 6, 1953, in Stevenson, Wash., and have lived in Vernonia throughout their marriage. From left to right are Royce from Doylestown, Penn., Noell from Buffalo, Wyo., Barbara and Ralph Sturdevant, Marsha from Birmingham, Ala., and Reese of Alamogordo, N.M.

Meeting on help with prescription drugs

Low income, disabled or medically-needy citizens seeking prescription drug assistance

In the Service

Jay P. Dehart
Craig E. Enneberg

Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jay P. Dehart and Army Spec. Craig E. Enneberg have been deployed overseas to a forward operating location to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving U.S. and coalition forces efforts to disarm and end the current Iraqi regime. The focus of the mission is to liberate the Iraqi people, preserve Iraq as a unified state, keep its territorial integrity intact, and help the Iraqi people begin the process of economic and political reconstruction.

Dehart, a vessel master, is the son of Steve and Ruthanne Dehart of Banks.

He is a 1982 graduate of Sunset High School in Beaverton.

Enneberg, an interior electrician, is the son of Ken L. Enneberg and Debra A. Bartsch, both of Vernonia.

He is a 1999 graduate of Vernonia High School.

tance are invited to attend an informational meeting hosted by state Rep. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose, at the Scappoose Senior Center on Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m. to noon.

Pharmaceutical company representatives will provide information on prescription discount and free programs currently available, and will assist with the application process.

"Many pharmaceutical companies offer free or low-cost access to their brand-name prescription drugs for those who qualify," Johnson said. "This forum will answer many of the

City-wide Yard Sale set for September 20

The Fifth Annual Vernonia Community Yard Sale is scheduled for September 20.

For more information, call Helen Bateman at 503-429-6203.

questions that people have about prescription assistance programs."

"We are grateful that these programs exist to plug some gaps during this critical time," Johnson added.

Oregonians can log on to a special Web site, <www.health.yoregon.org>, to learn if they qualify for the prescription assistance programs. The site provides a single point to access forms online to determine qualifications and to apply for assistance programs offering free or low-cost medicines. The online database, created and funded by the pharmaceutical industry, provides information on more than 1,400 medicines offered through 140 industry and 185 government patient assistance programs.

For more information, contact Johnson's office at 503-546-4046 or go to her Web site at www.betsyjohnson.com.



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Senior News

By Karen Miller



Don't feel like walking in this hot weather? Our transportation wheels are still rollin',

Monday through Friday.

Here's our schedule according to head driver Terri Baska:

Monday and Thursday: Out of Town

General Public \$15.00

Senior/Disabled \$10.00

In-town Fares Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: \$1.00 per person, each way

Don't forget August 2, our parking lot auction starts at 2:00. Join in the fun and support your local Senior Center.

On the auction block: two boats, motors, trailers and lots more!

See you there.

Don't cook breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning, August 2 & 3 - Let the Sweet Ade-

lines do it for you here at the center.

Senior Auctioneer Bill Yeo invites any child 14 years and younger to participate in the fishing derby Friday August 1 at Vernonia Lake. Come and register, pick your favorite fishing spot and be ready to throw that line at 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. There will be lots of prizes awarded and a small auction after 7:00 p.m. with bags of fishing tackle for the children to bid on.

Lots happening - See you around town.

Call our office for any senior needs and concerns.

ATTENTION

The Senior Center cannot sell mattresses or box springs of any size - baby, full, queen, king or cot size - because state law requires them to be fumigated. PLEASE do not leave them for us to dispose of.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

Senior Advocate... 429-9112
Senior Center..... 429-3912

K. Brewer is PSU honor graduate

Kelli S. Brewer, a Vernonia High School graduate, graduated from Portland State University June 14.

Brewer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science, and graduated with high honors.

She maintained a 3.89 GPA throughout her college career and was on the Dean's list

every term. She was also a peer mentor for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 school years.

Brewer is the daughter of John and Vicki Brewer of Vernonia. She is married to Damon G. Knight, also a Vernonia High School graduate, whose parents, Pat and Darlene Knight, are Vernonia residents.

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