The INDEPENDENT, February 16, 2006

Volunteer your green thumb at the Zoo

Do you have a green thumb, enjoy outdoor work, and want to learn more about butterfly gardening? Are you interested in native plants, exotic plants, or creating a garden that is attractive to wildlife? The Oregon Zoo's Horticulture Volunteer program is offering an orientation and training for volunteers to work with zoo horticulturists this spring and summer.

The Oregon Zoo Horticulture Volunteer orientations are Tuesday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m. or Thursday, March 2, at 10:00 a.m.

Oregon Zoo Horticulture Vol-

Republicans are sponsoring a Lincoln Day Dinner A Lincoln Day Dinner sponbers serving in the War. sored by the Columbia County The featured speaker for the Republican Central Committee evening will be U.S. Marine will be held February 25, at the Colonel Mike Howard, of Hills-Moose Lodge Family Center, boro, who served two tours of 57317 Old Portland Rd. in Warduty in Iraq. Colonel Howard ren. The social hour and silent grew up on a California ranch auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. where his family raised race with a complete roast beef dinhorses; his great-grandfather

This year's theme is "Honoring Our Military" and will include honoring Afghanistan-Iraqi War veterans. Donations will also be taken to help local families who have family mem-

ner served at 6:30 p.m.

unteers may be involved in; enhancing the butterfly garden, maintaining geographic gardens, improving animal environments, building new exhibit garden features, and plant conservation and education.

Oregon Zoo's Horticulture Department is a member of the Association of Zoological Horticulture, and as a member is dedicated to the promotion of plant and animal conservation and the advancement of horticulture throughout the region.

Oregon Zoo Horticulture Volunteers must be over the age of 18 and commit to 16 hours

had owned Seabiscuit. His fa-

ther was a Marine corporal in

WWII. Colonel Howard joined

the USMC in 1974 and has

served as a combat engineer

his entire career. He has two

Bronze Stars, a Combat Action

per month (usually in four hours per week blocks) between 6:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The greatest need is during weekdays. Oregon Zoo Horticulture Volunteers have an opportunity to make a difference in the community by supporting the zoo's efforts to educate the public about plant and animal conservation. Volunteers meet people who share similar interests and values, receive free zoo admission and can participate in unique training opportunities only available at the zoo.

To RSVP, please call 503-

Ribbon and various other awards. He and his wife of 28 years have five children. He holds two history degrees, and his hobbies are military history, writing and shooting with his

Ticket prices are \$20 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Fred Yauney at 503-543-6271.

Right, some members of the Gateway Project (GP) committee accept a donation from the City of Vernonia. Left to right, Donna Webb (GP), Mark Brown (GP), Councilor Brett Costley, Nancy Dailey (GP), Mayor Sally Harrison, Councilor Randy Parrow, Sandy Welch (GP), and newest City Councilor Steve Whiteman. The Gateway Project will build metal archways for small parks in Vernonia.

Call for actors for "My Fair Lady"

The Shoestring Community Players of St. Helens are pleased to announce auditions for "My Fair Lady," this summer's musical. The auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on both Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28, in the Olmscheid Auditorium at St. Helens High School. Performances will be on the last three weekends of July.

Needed are 20 men and 11 women for speaking roles, plus a large, all age chorus consisting of turn of the century Londoners, members of the upper classes, cockneys and servants. Men and boys are especially encouraged to audition as there are many London street scenes and dances featured in this exciting show.

My Fair Lady is one of Broadway's greatest musicals and promises to be a wonderful experience for all.

If you would like more information please contact directors Tom and Rachel Hardy at 503-543-8662 or myfairladysscp@ yahoo.com, or check www.ss cp musicals.com.





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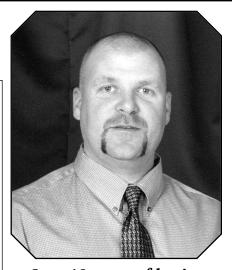
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