

Community

Benefit variety show, November 18

More than a dozen talented Vernonians will participate in Hands-on Art's second annual benefit variety show, to be held Saturday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m., in the Washington Grade School auditorium.

Acts will include instrumental, vocal and dance performances, a poetry reading, a puppet show, and other surprises. This year's show admission will

remain at \$5 for adults; children's admission is two cans of food. Childcare will be provided in the WGS Library for infants and toddlers. Proceeds from this family-friendly show will benefit Hands-on Art's work with local cultural activities and the holiday food drive for Vernonia Cares.

Please join us for a fun evening.

Now's time to get table at bazaar

The 28th Annual "Christmas in the Country" Booster Club Bazaar will again be held in the Vernonia Middle School cafeteria December 2 and 3.

The bazaar committee is seeking donations of pies, cakes, or cookies to be sold or auctioned off at the bazaar, as

well as volunteers to help at the bazaar. The proceeds of the bazaar go toward Booster scholarships.

If interested in helping, or for table information, call Corrie Smith at 503-429-1052 for more details.

PEO is taking wreath orders now

Once again, chapter BS, P.E.O., has begun its annual scholarship fund-raiser, the Christmas wreath sale. Orders are being taken by Mary Tolonen at 503-429-4814 (Vernonia True Value), or you may pick up an order form at the store.

The wreaths and products are hand-tied; using a variety of high grade Oregon raised greenery. They are then dipped in a biodegradable preservative. Prices for these delicious smelling holiday creations remain the same as last year, with 10" wreaths at \$16.00, 12" wreaths at \$18.00.

Special orders for special shapes such as candy cane, cross, tree and swags are available at assorted prices. A price list can be seen at the True Value Store.

These greenery items make wonderful gifts for friends and relatives and shipping boxes for the 12" wreaths can also be ordered at \$3.00 each.

Preorders and prepayment will assure you of the very freshest wreaths. They will be available shortly before the Christmas Bazaar and may be picked up at the home of Claudia East (429-6571) or at the Bazaar.

All profits from this sale go toward PEO scholarship funds, which pay, each year, for a scholarship for a local young woman, and to other scholarships awarded from the state

Senior News

By Karen Miller



Question: Why did the vampire go to the orthodontist? Answer appears

below.

Read this column for a report on our five area lunch and costume party here at the center on Monday, October 30. Prizes went to best gent and lady from each center; live professional karaoke and fun, fun, fun. Who said seniors don't know how to party?!

Bread is once again available on Saturdays; and the thrift shop will also be open from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00. We have lots of merchandise in our thrift shop; come in and browse; buy, too while you're at it. Take advantage of our "blue light" specials.

Footcare is available twice a month here at the center: Only \$15. Call for an appointment.

Any volunteers for here at the thrift shop would be greatly appreciated. Come in and see

President Carl Holsey or thrift shop manager, Sharon Gibson.

What's the most dangerous time to drive? Find the answer, to that, and much more at our next AARP Safe Driving Class: Here in January at the Senior Center. Call now to reserve a spot! P.S. Those under senior age are also invited! \$10 and NO TESTS!!!!

In need of veteran's services: Call Community Action Team's representative for Columbia County: Joseph Pyle. Direct number: 503-366-6580.

Things to Ponder:

- The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.
- I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
- I intend to live forever, so far so good.
- Eagles may soar, but groundhogs don't get sucked into jet engines.
- Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
- What happens if you get scared to death twice?
- Why do psychics have to ask your name?
- It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

Answer: To improve his bite. Now if you can't remember what the question was, you need to start hanging around down here for mind-stimulating lunchtime fun and trivia! And don't forget Connie's great breakfasts: 7:30 a.m. See you here!

If you know of a senior who would like a visit from the Senior Advocate or has any senior needs and concerns, call our office.

REMEMBER:

- Pastries and bread Wednesday and Saturday a.m.
- Bingo, Mondays at lunch.
- Music with the Golden Oldies on Wednesdays.
- Games on Thursdays.
- Willoughby Hearing every first Friday at 11:00 a.m.
- Sign language class at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays.
- Breakfast every Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., \$2.50.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

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

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