

**Community**

**Senior News**

By Karen Miller  
Senior Advocate



A BIG THANK YOU to all who bought tickets and joined us for dinner at our second annual Hunting and Fishing Dinner and Raffle last Saturday, September 22. It was a fun, exciting and successful evening, especially since locals won two of the three rifles that were raffled off; Bill James and crew did a great job: Ridge Riders: Jeri Cropp, Valerie Mack, Sasha Mack, Gina Cropp, Jo Maccardini, Larry Bernardi, and helpers Lynn Kyser, Connie King. Thank you to sponsors that made this event possible: Allen Russell, Susan Gore, Bob Curl, Wauna Federal Credit Union, West Oregon Electric, Mike Pihl, and prize donors: Sentry Market, Blue House Café, Debbie's V&V Leather Shop, Black Bear coffee Shop, Vernonia Hardware, Napa Auto Parts, Randy's Saw Shop, Sporty's in Clatskanie, and the Vernonia Senior Center, and the ladies who helped make the dining hall ready: Betty and Pauline, good job! Last and not least, thank you auctioneer Bill Yeo! Oh yes, and the raffle winners can thank Rebecca from *The Independent* for drawing their winning tickets!

We want to express our appreciation for the ladies who have worked overtime with lifting and sorting the overload of left-over bags and boxes that were dropped off at the center after the city-wide garage sale.

Newspapers: We are still taking your newspapers in paper sacks here at the center. These papers are turned in for monies for Cancer Research.

From President Carl Holsey: We are taking applications for a back-up cook.

I am pleased to announce that I have a Senior Companion available for the Vernonia area. The Senior Companion Program, partially funded with a grant from the Corporation for National Service, primarily serves those who are lonely

and isolated, those recently released from a hospital or nursing home, those with long-term illnesses, and those needing someone to check in on their well-being. The purpose of the Senior Companion Program is to enable low-income persons, age 60 years and over, to remain physically and mentally active, and to enhance their self-esteem through continued participation in needed community services. Call my office if you know of someone in need of visits from a Senior Companion or someone who is interested in learning more about serving your community in this capacity.

The Foster Grandparent Program is also in need of volunteers in the area schools. If you are a senior 60 and over and meet the low income guidelines wishing to learn more about this program call my office as well. Volunteers in both of these programs receive a small non-taxable stipend. Call 429-9112.

Community Action Team Inc. (C.A.T.), a private non-profit corporation, administers programs that mobilize resources to help reduce the incidence of poverty and to provide services in a manner that will make families and individuals more self-reliant. These programs include: Emergency energy & housing services; Transitional housing assistance; Housing & Community development; Housing rehab & weatherization; Respite care resource and referral; Kid care; Head Start; Healthy Start; Veterans Services Representative. Call C.A.T. at 503-429-5311.

**REMEMBER:**

- Pastries and bread Wednesday and Saturday a.m.
- Bingo, Mondays at lunch.
- Music with the Golden Oldies on Wednesdays.
- Games on Thursdays.
- Sign language class at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays.
- Breakfast every Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., \$3.00.

**INFORMATION NUMBERS**

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

**Vernonia First Friday events planned**

October's First Friday in Vernonia will occur tomorrow, October 5, on the eve of Salmonfest. Regular First Friday events include local artists' works on display at the Gallery

in the Vernonia Learning Center, extended business hours, street musicians and other surprises at various merchants and other sites along Bridge Street. Locations and times for

First Friday events will be posted at the Learning Center. First Friday hours are from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Other activities that coincide with the October First Friday include the Fresh Air Market in the VCLC Courtyard, 4-7:00 p.m., and Open Mike Night at the Grange, 8-10 p.m. (performer sign-up starts at 7:30).

**Levenseller and Roberts to wed**

Cari Levenseller of Vernonia and Michael Roberts of Tigard/Vernonia have announced their engagement.

Their wedding is set to take place on October 6 in Sisters. They plan to make their home in Vernonia.



A crowd gathers by the music and food at the fundraiser for Dean Schaumburg held at Hawkins Park on September 21. In addition to music by Jesse Cain, and others, plus food by Café 47, there was a bake sale, raffle, auction, and t-shirt sales. The event raised over \$5,000 to help with Schaumburg's medical expenses. Schaumburg was seriously injured on August 16 in a tree falling accident. Another fundraiser was held September 30 at the Flying Pig (formerly Ye Old Dingheiser) Tavern in Manning.



**Schann's Basket**

**Thanks for the support - See you in the Spring.**



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