

**Community**

**Holiday Bucks set to begin soon**

The Holiday Bucks program, sponsored by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, will kickoff at participating local businesses on Friday, November 16, and continue through Saturday, December 15.

The program will be similar to last year's program: Each time a shopper fills a card with \$50 in purchases or transactions, they have a chance to

win a "Cash Gift Certificate" that can be redeemed at any one of the participating businesses.

This year Double Stamp day will be held on "First Friday", December 7, and all participating businesses are encouraged to stay open late so those who commute will be able to shop in the evening.

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**NW Artist in Seaside this Saturday**

Northwest artist Lillian Pitt will be in Seaside at the new Pendleton store in the Outlet Mall during the Seaside Art Walk on Saturday November 3, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

"Coyote and the Three Huckleberry Sisters" Pitt's Pendleton blanket, will be on

display. Pitt's sterling silver earrings and pendants, "She Who Watches" will also be featured.

Come early, at 4:00 p.m. and enjoy refreshments. For more information, go to [www.seasidechamber.com](http://www.seasidechamber.com) or call 503-738-6391.

**Welcome Additions**



**Harper Vaughn and Addison Marie Wilcoxon**

Twin girls, Harper Vaughn and Addison Marie Wilcoxon were born October 10, 2007, to Shelly and Eric Wilcoxon of Clackamas. Harper weighed 6 pounds and Addison weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces.

They joined their brother,

Jackson, at the family home.

Grandparents are Bill and Darlene Wilcoxon of Vernonia, and John and Bev Crabtree of McMinnville.

The great-grandmother is Virginia Crabtree of Clackamas.

**Senior News**

By Karen Miller  
Senior Advocate



Thanks for everyone's participation at our five area luncheon Hal-

loween Party held here on Monday, October 29. We always enjoy the folks who come over from St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie, and Scappoose.

Thanks, Jeri Cropp, for your hand painted pumpkin that we auctioned off, Bernice Frey and her handmade blanket for the auction, and Jim Coen for the handmade bird feeder. Next five area lunch will be held on the last Monday of January, 2008.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Christmas Bazaar here at the center on November 17 and 18, Saturday and Sunday. Tables are \$10. Contact person is Barbara Holm at 503-429-0161. There will be wood products, gifts, jewelry, knitting and

more.

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM: I am happy to announce I have a Senior Companion in place. That is someone who will come to your home and sit with a loved one. Rosie McCoy, a long time resident of Vernonia, will be glad to assess your needs. Call my office for information on this free service, 503-429-9112.

Don't forget the Farewell to the Fifties Sock Hop this Saturday, November 3, at the Grange. Fun, food and refreshments, and a professional DJ. Dig out those saddle shoes, pedal pushers and poodle skirts. Bring \$3 for adults and \$1 for kids. Contact persons are Tobie Finzel at 503-705-2173 or Robb Wilson at 503-429-7731. See you at 7:00 p.m.

How's this for a fast thinking senior moment? Abraham Lincoln, so goes the story, served as a Captain during the Black Hawk War of 1832. One day he found himself leading a militia company across a field toward a gate. The proper command for directing the troops through the gate escaped him com-

pletely, "This company is dismissed for two minutes," he finally shouted in desperation, "And will fall in again on the other side of the gate."

The weather is turning colder, stay safe and warm everybody. Hopefully, the cooler air won't slow our minds down any. I'll be back in...uh...November.

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.
- 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

**VCLC is looking for a few good poems**

Vernonia Community Learning Center Gallery has announced the addition of the mobile Poetry Wall and is seeking

submissions for display of no longer than two pages per submission with a total of no more

than four pages or equivalent size from people of all ages.

No prior publication experience is necessary. All styles and subjects are encouraged. Submissions can be submitted by e-mail to: [vclc@vernonia-or.gov](mailto:vclc@vernonia-or.gov)

gov or by mail, or can be dropped off in person by November 27. Call or e-mail with questions; Vernonia Community Learning Center, 939 Bridge Street, 503-429-0898.

**Questions about Medicare and Supplements?**

What do PPO, HMO, PFFS, Medigap mean? What and Why so much to choose from & get a better understanding of Medicare Part A and B.

**FREE Seminars**

**Rainier Senior Center**  
Nov. 26 & Dec. 13, 1 pm

**St. Helens Senior Center,**  
Nov. 15 & Dec. 17, 10 am

**Vernonia Learning Center**  
Nov 29 & Dec. 10, 1 pm

**Scappoose Rose Valley Assisted Living**  
Nov. 8 & Dec. 13, 1 pm

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