

## Senior News

By Karen Miller



I hope everyone had a fun Jamboree weekend. I especially enjoyed the wonderful Vernonia Cares breakfast on Saturday morning at the Senior Center. Speaking of breakfast, come join us Friday mornings for Connie's. While you're here, pick up a maple bar or two – actually, order ahead and Connie will bake you as many as you want!

Tables for rent (\$10.00) at the Senior Center for the Community Garage Sale on September 19. Contact Pauline at the Senior Center, 503-429-3912.

If anyone has any firewood to donate to needy seniors, please call us at 503-397-3912.

Call me at 503-429-0273 to sign up for the next AARP Safe Driving class.

Mental Health Screenings for older adults are available by appointment at Tuality Forest Grove Hospital. Call 503-359-6969 for a free screening.

**Mark your calendars:** September 11, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Columbia County Public Health Department will be providing free seasonal flu shots (to those 6 months of age or older) at the Vernonia Senior Center. Please call 503-397-3912 to sign up.

Any articles left at the Senior Center outside of business hours (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) will be considered illegal dumping subject to prosecution. The property will be under surveillance. Please call Pauline at 503-429-5810 to arrange for drop-offs.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson were on a camping trip. They had gone to bed and were lying there looking up at the sky. Holmes said, "Watson, look up. What do you see?"

"Well, I see thousands of stars." "And, what does that mean to you?" asked Holmes.

"Well, I guess it means we will have another nice day tomorrow. What does it mean to you, Holmes?"

"Someone has stolen our tent."

## Bernardi's 50th anniversary set

The family of Jan and Larry Bernardi invite friends and family to help celebrate the Bernardi's 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 21, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Scout Cabin in Vernonia.



## Good turnout seen at "Old Grad" picnic

At the Vernonia Society and "Old Grads" picnic, on Sunday, August 16, over 140 people signed the attendance sheets. The oldest at 92 years of age (and oldest graduate, from 1936) was Ralph Condon. The oldest woman was Faith Reynolds at 94 years. Jim Peters came the farthest, from San Diego.

Nine members of the Vernonia High School class of 1949 came to celebrate at the picnic: Marilyn Graves, Maxine Barrett, Mickey Johnson, Arlene Schaffer, Dolores New, Bill Sword, George Bellingham, Larena Miller, and Bill Wilcoxon.

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Right, Dolores and Bob New are shown receiving flowers, part of a special recognition given to Bob New at the "Old Grad" picnic.

Above, members of the VHS class of 1949 who attended the "Old Grad" picnic posed for this picture. They stand in the order their names are listed in the article.



## Welcome Additions

ing of Vernonia, and Elana Bra- sure of Vernonia.



### Brody Thomas Dean Campo

Brody Thomas Dean Campo was born July 30, 2009, to Rusty Campo and Jessica Loving of Vernonia. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

He joined his sister, Charlie Lyrie, at home.

Grandparents are Angie and Scott Evans of Siletz, Rick Lov-



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**Come Share in the Celebration!**

**Jan & Larry Bernardi's**

**50th Wedding Anniversary!**

**Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Open House at the Scout Cabin**