

## P.E.O. announces 2012 scholarships

Three recent Vernonia High School graduates received scholarships from Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.). Two scholarships were awarded by the Vernonia chapter to Seniors Alyssa Loggins and Kelly Smith. The Ida Loyd Walrod memorial scholarship, which is given to a graduating senior in a county-wide competition, was won this year by Natalie Wallace.

In addition, during the past few months, P.E.O. scholarships were awarded to Tonya Clark and Souvanny Miller. These grants were awarded by P.E.O. foundations in our state, to support them in their ongoing studies.

P.E.O. is proud of the "success stories" that occur by

virtue of the hard work and determination of the recipients. Marissa Clement recently received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Portland, graduating in Life Science with a Minor in Psychology. She was a P.E.O. scholarship recipient four years ago.

Kelly Martinez has recently graduated with a BS in Education, and has been working in Vernonia, substituting at the elementary school in many classroom situations. Martinez is one of those "returning" students, having received a degree from Pacific a decade or so ago. Her present degree was attained mostly online — she did her practice teaching here in Vernonia. At present, she is continuing her studies,

working toward a master's degree in Education. Her long-term goal is to teach at the middle school level in Special Education.

The local P.E.O. chapter is a small part of a huge international philanthropic organization, sharing a goal to help women meet their educational needs. This includes support for high school graduates, as well as for women who return to college to further their education. Locally, this effort is supported by various fund-raising events, the largest of which is the annual Christmas Bazaar, where all those fragrant wreaths that are sold at the bazaar contribute to P.E.O.'s educational fund.

## Extension Service sets dates for canning classes

Have you thought about learning to can fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies or fish or game this summer? Are you an experienced canner who would like an update on the latest USDA recommendations? Then plan to attend one or more of the canning classes offered by the Columbia County Extension Service. Classes will be held at the First Lutheran Church, 360 Wyeth St., St. Helens (on the corner of N. 4th St. and Wyeth St.). Each class will cost \$20.00 or \$70.00 for all four. A small number of scholarships are available. Payment must be made in advance to hold your spot. Class size is limited.

- Wednesday, July 11, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Canning Jams & Jellies

- Wednesday, July 25, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Canning Fruits and Pie Fillings

- Wednesday, August 8, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Pressure Canning Vegetables & Meats

- Wednesday, August 22, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Canning

Pickles, Tomatoes and Salsa.

For more information and to register for classes, please call or visit the OSU Extension Service office at: 505 N. Columbia River Highway, St. Helens, 503-397-3462.

### Welcome Additions



**Kolbie Renay Bergerson**  
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was born June 13, 2012, to Keli Krieger and Ted Bergerson of Vernonia. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Barbara Bergerson of Vernonia, Jamela Knight of Hillsboro, and Dennis Krieger of Scappoose.

Great-grandparents are Pat and Darlene Knight of Vernonia.

## What to do with Tsunami debris

Debris from the March 2011 tsunami that struck Japan is starting to reach Oregon's coast. Some of it may carry invasive species that could pose a serious threat to Oregon's marine environment and native species. There are a number of things that Oregonians can do to help.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department responds to debris on beaches, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife leads the response to invasive species in coordination with the Oregon Invasive Species Council, Ore-

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## Senior Center News

The Vernonia Senior Center will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, so everyone can enjoy the festivities that accompany our nation's annual observance of Independence Day.

The center will re-open Thursday for the regular schedule of meals and activities. The Thrift Shop will also close on the fourth.

The Board of Directors will meet on Friday, July 13th, at 10 a.m.

**Vernonia Senior Citizens Center:** 446 Bridge Street  
**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Thrift Shop Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Phone:** 503-429-3912

## SSCP musical revue starts July 13

The ShoeString Community Players (SSCP) will celebrate its 30 year anniversary with the summer musical revue "A Shoebox of Memories." The revue will feature solo and choral numbers from the many musicals that the group has produced. Featured performers will include original cast members from past productions, and performers new to SSCP.

The six performances will be in both Scappoose and St. Helens. The three shows in Scap-

poose will be at the Scappoose High School Auditorium on July 13 at 7:30 p.m. and July 14 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. The July 19, 20, and 21 shows will be at 7:30 p.m. the St. Helens High School Olmscheid Auditorium.

There are several sponsorship opportunities available to businesses and individuals. SSCP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Call 503-366-4406 or go to [www.sscpmusicals.com](http://www.sscpmusicals.com) for ticket purchase information.

## CCRider giving away passes

Would you like to get a free month's rides on CCRider? Just put your name and phone number on your old pass and turn it into the driver.

For those who would like to participate, but don't have an old pass to turn in, write your name and phone number on a

piece of paper and either mail it to CCRider Transportation, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, OR 97051, or give it to your driver.

The winner will receive a free all-zone pass for the upcoming month. For more information, call 503-366-0159.

## Summer Special... Let us pay your moving costs!



**Move into the Jennings McCall Center between May 1, 2012 & August 31, 2012 and we will credit your first month's rent for up to \$1,000 of your moving costs!\***  
**Offer expires Sept. 1, 2012**

Contact Bev Buckner at 503-357-4133  
[bbuckner@jenningsmccall.com](mailto:bbuckner@jenningsmccall.com).



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# All In

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## Pub & Eatery

Great Food  
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**July 6 & 7 Karaoke**  
**July 21 Spin Cycle**  
**July 28 Random Access**  
**All Bands & Karaoke start at 9 P.M.**

**Happy Hour: Mon - Fri 4 pm - 7 pm**

**Ladies Night: Wed. 5 pm - Midnight**

*Open until midnight Sun-Thu & until 2:30 a.m. Fri, Sat.*  
**733 Bridge St., Vernonia 503-429-9999**