



Newsletter

A BLESSING

1. Once upon a time, all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of the prayer all the people gathered but only one small boy came with an umbrella. THAT'S FAITH
2. When you throw a baby in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. THAT'S TRUST
3. Almost every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we still set the alarm to wake up. THAT'S HOPE
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of absolutely no knowledge of the future. THAT'S CONFIDENCE
5. We see the world suffering and in turmoil, but still we get married. THAT'S LOVE
6. On an old woman's shirt was written a cute sentence, "I am not 80 years old, I am sweet 16 with 64 years experience." THAT'S ATTITUDE
7. Now that you've been blessed, don't be stingy with the blessing, pass this on! THAT'S CARING

TREASURES REPORT

Linda Sheridan

We are finally starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. We are supposed to sign papers on the building purchase by the end of May 2017. We secured a commercial loan with Oregon Pacific Bank here in Roseburg. Terms are 5.26% for five years amortized over 25 years which means our monthly payment will be around \$1,800 per month. There are several advantages with getting a commercial loan through Oregon Pacific Bank. It will be a community based bank, will be able to make prepayments on the balance which we were not able to do with LISC, and the biggest plus is we will not have to form another entity and file and maintain additional tax reports for the IRS. The plan is to start fund-raising to pay off the building. We will need to collect an additional \$3,167 per month in order to pay off the loan within 5 years. The \$3,167 will be in addition to the \$7,500 needed monthly to operate the center.

Membership dues are ready to mail. We did not mail renewal notices for the 2016 through 2017 years so some of you may have 2 lines on your statements. The first line will be for \$12 to pay for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and the second line will be for \$24 to pay for July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. If everyone renews, it will add \$27,750 to the Senior Center. Also effective July 1, 2017, all non members will be required to pay \$1 daily for use of the Senior Center programs and activities. By us buying the building and being owned and operated by our members we needed to raise the dues. This is still a very reasonable amount; where else can you be a member of anything for \$2 a month.

I want to thank everyone for all your support and patience while going through this process. It has been an uphill climb, with one step forward and ten steps back for a large part of it, but we are finally on our way to having a forever home!

KITCHEN REPORT

Doris Loveday

Here it is the beginning of the growing season and everyone is planting a garden. We in the kitchen can hardly wait for all those fresh tomatoes and cucumbers. Oh yeah, and zucchini. All the fresh vegetables make for good healthy soups and salads.

Our daily specials are going over like gang busters. Of course we are running out of ideas for what to serve. They came about because of left over's from the Friday lunch. We can't in good conscience throw away good food so we have been using them as specials. When there isn't anything left over, we make something. So far the response from our customers has been very positive. If anyone has a favorite simple idea for a special, come on in and talk to Doris. She needs help sometimes coming up with something for a special.

The cookie crew is getting into the swing of making cookies every other week. And their work is going to be easier. We were able to purchase a commercial grade mixer. Our current mixers are only 4 quart bowls. The new mixer will have a 10 quart bowl which means we can do a double batch of peanut butter cookies at a time rather than 1 batch at a time, twice. This will cut down on the time they will have to be here, unless you all start buying more cookies at a time.

On the last baking day, one of the girls put a batch in the oven while Bingo was still being played and when the Bingo players quit, they came in and purchased 5 dozen cookies. Yeah, we really need that bigger machine; we didn't get out until 5 pm. So here is your invitation, come on down to the Senior Center 50 + Café, where the coffee is hot and the cookies are fresh.

RE-MODEL COMPLETE

June Ervin

Our CHIEF BUSY BEE, Tim, has been hard at work all last week with his helpers. Our newly re-done office looks wonderful! A new computer to go with our recently purchased printer makes life much easier for all the staff, who share, only one office. In addition to Linda Sheridan, our office staff has increased by two ladies. We now have Barbara Kinnan and Yvonne Birdsell working pretty much full time. All the newly created work space and filing system will be a tremendous asset. It will be a smoother operation to complete all the many tasks done each day.

Thank you, Tim, for all your hard work in securing the furniture and planning, with the office staff, for a design to make such a pleasant, efficient work space. This is the way all of us who use the office have dreamed it would be "some-day" ever since we arrived here, three and one half years ago.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

On Friday May 12th we will be celebrating our 52nd year as The Roseburg Senior Center. The entertainment for this event will be The Buck-A-Roo Dancers, beginning at 11.

Luncheon entree's will be Beef Pot Roast and Stuffed Pork Loin with all the usual sides, salads and desserts. Come enjoy the fun, food and friends. Buffet lunch every Friday is still only \$5.

TEA PARTY

Are you ready for the annual Senior Center Tea Party? It is upon us, so you best get your hat ready. Or come make a new one on Thursday, May 4th. That is Make a Hat Day: 11 to 2. Lots of trim, ribbons, flowers, feathers and even plain hats, if you do not have one, will be on hand to create your very own new hat.

The tea is one of our oldest fund raisers and happens every year in May. Tickets are still available for \$20.00 at the Senior Center front desk. We have a different caterer this year, offering a larger selection of "goodies" to please any expectation. Do plan to attend, be entertained by the Red Hat Ladies, maybe you will win a prize, and socialize with your friends. SATURDAY, MAY 13th BEGINNING AT 1 PM.

YARD SALE

Saturday June 3rd from 8AM to Noon will be our Breakfast featuring Pancakes, bacon and eggs

Also that day will be our annual YARD SALE with our partners [SERVICE](#).

A space including a 6 or 8 foot table will rent for \$10.00. First come, first served, for the spaces. Twelve are available. The Senior Center Table will feature T-Shirts for only \$5 each. ONLY XL, AND LARGER WILL BE AVAILABLE. Also on the table will some pre-used kitchen items

We would very much like to have additional items to sell for more income for the Senior Center, but we do not have a willing chairperson this year. If you wish to donate something, you will need to have a price on it before you bring it in. WE DO NOT HAVE PEOPLE TO PRICE THINGS. Items, properly priced, can be brought to the center during our regular open hours, 8 AM to 4PM Monday thru Friday. Any unsold items will be donated to charity as we do not have storage space for a whole year!

This year SERVICE will be printing a map for anyone in the area who wants to have a yard sale at home and be on their map. To be included on the map, print your full name, address of your sale and \$5 and leave it in Ruth Smith's box at the Senior Center by May 15th. The area covered will be Cass Street, south to the South Gate Shopping Center. Maps will be FREE at the Senior Center prior to the sale date. There will be Hot Dogs sold that day for \$1.00.

A FREE Bicycle Safety Fair for children will be held from 10AM to 2PM during the yard sale. A FREE HELMET WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE.

SOCK HOP

July 6th, a Thursday night, will once again turn our senior center into a 50's SOCK HOP!

Our usual DJ, KLE3N who plays all his oldies for us every year will be here for our dancing and listening pleasure. Dig out your jeans, poodle skirts and tennis shoes (or socks) and come dance your feet off. No poodle skirt? Want one? See Doris in the kitchen. She has patterns and skirt material in colors of teal, pink, purple, grey or black for \$10.00. For another \$10.00 she will make skirts to order. See her early if you want her to sew you one for the party.

Entry fee to the dance is again \$5.00 at the door. Doors open at 5PM. Dinner will be for sale at the dance from 5 to 7 PM. Pulled pork sandwiches, salads and a drink will be \$5.00. FREE ICE CREAM WILL BE PROVIDED CURTSY OF THE [NEWS REVIEW](#).

ELECTIONS

We need to start thinking about elections coming up the first part of September. To run for a position on the Board of Directors you need to file an application before August 15th.

Forms are available in the office. Our by-laws state that if you want to run for an officer position, you must first have been on the board for one year. To run for a director's position, you must first be a member in good standing. There will be a more informative article in the July-August Newsletter as we get closer to the election date.