

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2014 ROSEBURG SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

Wow time does fly!

Happy Holiday's and "Merry Christmas" still works for us Senior's.

I feel sorry for those J--k A--'s who think their agenda is more important than a millennia of traditions. They have no soul! "Bring Back Santa and the ideals that go with that time of year. **Peace and Good Will.**

I have tried to keep all who attend our weekly activities informed of the progress of the new Roseburg Senior Center. Our final day will be, Friday Dec.12th. That weekend we move and open everything we can or the permits allow on Dec.15th, and play bingo that afternoon. Saturday Dec. 20th, there will be a tree decorating party bring a finger food if you can. Bring a decoration for the tree, it would be welcome.

Since last April the 29th, the board has been on the run working hard on the behalf of the Center. The board members at this time would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all those who have volunteered to help in project "GET-R-DONE BEFORE CHRISTMAS"!

The strides that have been made over this last year are tremendous. You have a board of directors gaining more and more cohesion and direction. That is due to their willingness to put the Senior Centers interests ahead of their own. They are just like you but they add in "ungodly hours volunteering". If we had a payroll to meet we would be broke next week.

The people working at get-r-done realize you would like to come and see the progress being made on your center. I think that can be accommodated on Friday's 1300 hrs. to 1500 hrs. (1pm to 3pm). Please remember I am not unapproachable, stop by and talk when you have time.

Tim Rogers President, Roseburg Senior Center.

LATE NEWS

On September 24 and October 1, 2014 the Senior Center had vaccinations were available from noon to 1:30 for flu, pneumonia, and shingles.

Pharmacist Dawn Cai from the HOME TOWN DRUG STORE was on hand to administer the shots. Most insurance companies cover the cost, including Medicare.

First one in line was our president, Tim Rogers, to get his flu shot, followed by many others including your reporter. That day nine flu shots plus a few others were given before the 1 PM start for Bingo.

The following week, Dawn was back for more customers needing to be vaccinated. This time I got my pneumonia booster because Dawn had asked me the week before if it was due. Upon checking with my own doctor I found that we need a second shot five years following the first one. How many others do not know about this? Thanks, Dawn, for bringing it to my attention. Checking back with Dawn at her pharmacy a week or two later, I found out that a total of 30 flu shots were given, 7 or eight for pneumonia, and 5 for shingles. Maybe forty plus folks have prevented an illness, because of this.

Seems like this is a very worth - while program that should be continued in the future. THANKS, HOME TOWN DRUGS, AND PRARMACIST, DAWN.

YOUR NAME IN THE PAPER????

It has been suggested to your newsletter editor that perhaps we should print birthdays in our news letter. If you have an opinion about this, write to us. With a membership of several hundred it may be a task difficult to keep updated and accurate. I would hate to omit someone, by mistake, if it is ever started. I said I would mention it to our members, for feedback. Tell me what you think.

MARGARET & LARRY RETURN

Potlucks on Friday are once again the domain of cooks, Larry and Margaret. They have returned to the Senior Center kitchen on Friday's to prepare our popular meals, including Thanksgiving Dinner, with all the usual trimmings, on November 21st.

Come join in a good lunch! The suggested donation is \$3.00 per person. We will continue these potluck lunches as long as we remain in the present location. After our move to the South Stevens Street location, we will go back to the way potlucks had been previously done, with each person attending bringing a dish to share. Until our new kitchen is completed, this will need to be the way that our potluck lunches are handled. Everyone is still welcome to bring something and attend. COME ON DOWN AND JOIN THE CROWD.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The following notice comes from the treasurer, as a result of a recent decision of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Effective July 1, 2015 the yearly membership dues will increase from \$10 to \$12 per member. All dues will be due at the same time, beginning in July. We will pro-rate everyone's dues, this first time, in order to have them all begin July first.

TREASURERS CORNER

My name is Linda Sheridan and I am your new treasurer. I sure do have some big shoes to fill, as your past treasurer, Bill Crenshaw, did a fantastic job. I hope to set your minds at ease by giving you a little background on myself. I just retired from Knife River Materials as their Accounting/Business Manager and have over 40 years of management/accounting background. I have been with the Senior Center for 2 years and on the board for one. I also currently serve on the building committee. Some of the upcoming changes in my area include going "live" on QuickBooks at the first of the year, and getting some much needed policies and procedures in place. As we are a non-profit corporation, there are certain policies and procedures that we need to put in place. Currently we do not have any. Also, as we grow into our new home we will be applying for grants which will need to be accounted for. Thus the reason for a standardized accounting system, QuickBooks. We will be able to provide our members with all the information they may want as to the financial status of the Senior Center, and make money decisions easier to determine by having the tools to provide information for the board. I am looking forward to working as treasurer and am really excited about our new home and all the possibilities it bring

ROSEBURG SENIOR CENTER 2nd ANNUAL BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

This year's Bazaar was a wonderful success, in part due to the co-operation and help of many. First, I want to say THANKS SO MUCH to BROOKS COMMUNICATION, KPIC and THE NEWS REVIEW for spreading the word in advance. I would also like to say THANKS to all the vendors; KRUSE FARMS, HANSON'S JEWELERS, CHAMPION CAR WASH, and SHEILA'S SALON for all their donations of prizes.

To all who helped set up on Friday night and tear down on Sunday, a BIG THANK YOU also. Included in my gratitude are all the folks who worked in the Senior Center kitchen, all the bakers who donated pastries, candy or other food items and everyone who had a hand in making the 2014 Bazaar a great success and fund raiser for our ROSEBURG SENIOR CENTER.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Cornett

EVENTS HAPPENING AT THE NEW SENIOR CENTER

We are moving into the new center December 12-14, 2014 having Monday penny bingo on Monday!

The kitchen will not be completed and we will have soups and sandwiches as we do now. The Friday potlucks will be back to when everyone brought something to share. You are invited to a tree decoration party on December 20th at 2 pm at the new center!! Bring your favorite fingerfoods to share and something to donate and decorate the tree.

We are going to bring holiday cheer to those at Ashley Manor. Donations of sugar free candy or cookies, hats, scarfs, personal hygiene items, body sprays, and socks have been requested. There are 11 women and 13 men living at the manor. Donations can be dropped off at the center.

The Bingo Committee will be doing holiday food baskets and are asking for your help. Needed items are canned foods, boxed foods, and cash to buy the turkey. The person selling papers will take your items and/or cash. Let's try to get enough to do a couple or so baskets. Thanks!

Mark your calendars for the grand opening of the new senior center on May 13th, 2015 at 10am. If you want to get involved in this event, please feel free to contact me, my info is listed below.

Don't forget to look in the Umpqua Shopper 1st and 3rd weeks for the senior center's ads under announcements. You can also view the events online at NRToday.com in the events section of the Classified online.

I'd like to personally thank everyone that has helped get us into the new building, great things are to come!

If you would like to be in on an event or help plan one feel free to get in touch with me. You can by email... mtlrose@hevanet.com or phone, home 541-673-9066 and cell 503-936-1005.

Linda M. Cornett
Roseburg Senior Center Event Coordinator & Public Relations Director

Notes from the Kitchen by Doris:

We have just finished our second year of having the lunch kitchen open and I do have to say we did pretty good. When I say we I mean all who cooked and all who ate. Without our patrons there would be no need to have a kitchen. So cooks and eaters give yourself a pat on the back cause you did a good job.

Now we are heading off to a new site. From what I hear from the building committee we will be having to work a little harder this next couple of months because the proposed "kitchen" is still in the "Oh my heavens, is this never going to come together" mode. But we have lot's of good people working on it so giving them the benefit of a doubt, I say two months and we should be up and running.

There have been a few changes made in the management of the kitchen. As you all know I had surgery this last April and I am not coming back as quickly as I did the year before. My doctor said I had to slow

down and I am. We have a new kitchen coordinator, Val Ashcraft. Most of you probably know her from Bingo. She very graciously offered to take some of the responsibility off of my shoulders. Thank you Val. I still cook on Tuesday and Thursday, but now it is only on those two days.

Our kitchen staff has increased (insert more volunteers in that space) but that doesn't mean we can't use "more" volunteers. Larry and Margaret are back doing Friday Pot Luck and Friday evening Bingo. Let's give a big thanks to those two. The Thanksgiving lunch was terrific. I was so thankful they were back to do that and I *didn't* have to do it.

Val is covering Monday's at this time and of course Carol Jahnke is still doing Wednesday, but let's face it folks we still need backup help. If you can make a big pot of soup, we need your help. The next couple of months we will be cooking out of Crock Pots and serving up in paper bowls and paper plates since kitchen is still being put together. So keep us in mind if you have a spare afternoon that you are not baking, sewing, or cleaning in. We can use your help.

I want to thank all of you who have been contributing your empty cans to build a fund to purchase chairs for the kitchen dining area. I know, \$.05/lb isn't much but it gives everyone a chance to do something for the new center. Thank you one and all for your help.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

One of the "Lunch Ladies" asked me to print the following:

MY NAME IS GOSSIP

I have no respect for justice

I maim without killing

I break hearts and ruin lives

I am cunning, malicious, and gather strength with age

The more I am quoted, the more I am believed

I flourish at every level of society

My victims are helpless they cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name or face

Tracking me down is impossible: the harder you try, the more elusive I become I am nobody's friend

Once I tarnish a reputation, IT IS NEVER THE SAME AGAIN

I topple governments, wreck marriages, ruin careers, and cause sleepless nights, headaches, and indigestion

I spawn suspicion and generate grief, and make innocent people cry in their pillows

i am called Gossip: Office, shop, party, telephone, you name it

I make headlines and headaches

REMEMBER: Before you repeat a story, ask yourself; IS IT TRUE...IS IT FAIR...IS IT NECESSARY... IS IT HURTFULL, OR HARMING OTHERS?

THEN JUST DO NOT REPEAT IT!

Editor's note: Kids are not the only Bullies out there in cyber space, or at a gathering.

NOTICE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE FIRST POT LUCK , OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER (DEC 19 , 2015) WE PLAN TO TAKE A PHOTO OF ALL THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THAT TIME, IN FRONT OF OUR NEW, BIG SIGN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AS MANY PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR NEW BUILDING HISTORY.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OUR BIG NEW YEAS EVE PARTY ON DECEMBER 31ST!

DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER AT OUR NEW LOCATION. SAVE THE DATE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!