

THE NEWCOMER NEWS

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Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive

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Motivation: the drive to achieve a goal or need. It is a fundamental part of human interaction and behavior.

Goal: how much you want the goal, what you will gain and what you will lose if you don't achieve it.

Both motivation and goals describes Welcome Newcomers.

We are motivated to come together to make new friends and interact in fun activities.

We have begun planning our next big event. The picnic! If you are motivated this is a good time to get involved. The littlest thing you do would be greatly appreciated! We have a few new activities coming up so stay tuned!

LOOK FOR LOTS OF ST PATRICK'S PARTY PHOTOS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

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Launie Myers
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Thanks to a great job provided by AAA of Southern Oregon at our February 25 meeting. We had a team here sharing about travel tools and tips - it was helpful and informative and everyone seemed to enjoy it and asked a lot of questions. Thank you so much AAA.

Come out to our March meeting, March 25, for another helpful topic for Seniors. We will host Jamie Callahan of Team Senior. Amazing resource for all of us, Jamie is "extremely dedicated to the well-being of Southern Oregon's older adult population. She volunteers endless hours providing services to veterans, Alzheimer's patients and meaningful work like Club Sixty. Recognized as an industry leader around aging and services available to assist older adults, Jamie brings this knowledge to Team Senior." You will hear about all the resources at Club Sixty in their building as well. Bring all your questions.

ST PATRICKS PARTY 3/17/2025



Ellen McKee-Parks, Ann Barham, Sandy Driscoll, Starr Terra, Ed & Sherrill Eads working to get all the decorations in place Thank you Sherrill for organizing such a fun event.



Carol McCormick, Sharon Kier, Connie Hager, Larry Boynton, Dana Engelhardt



Ann Barham, Barbara Mahan, Denise Newlove, Diane Lewis and another of our party planners, Terry Miller.



So many in this photo! In front we have Alan and Valerie Harlacher, Cathy Pallari and our favorite Scotsman David Dolan was dressed in a clan kilt. In the left back we have new member Cindy Griley and Launie Myers. Others pictures are Ed Agricola, Pat Randall in her green cowboy hat, Paul & Linda Lonnquist

BEAR HOTEL
2101 NE Spalding

April 2nd & April 30th
May 14th & 28th

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

Doors open at 12:30
Bring your quarters, dominoes and
racks!

If you'd like to share a snack please
be sure it is commercially prepared

Questions & RSVP

Sandy Antich

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FULL HOUSE FOR MEXICAN TRAIN

Once you have com-
mitted to attend an
activity, each chair-
person and the venue
is counting on your at-
tendance.
Please do the polite
thing and don't
"no show"



Can't party without the Prez!
Starr Terra & Hersch Beahm



Dawn Shively, Jan Franz, Tom & Carmen Cowan



Linda Ray
Helen Dixon
Lisa Baer



**HAND & FOOT, 5 CROWN,
KINGS IN THE CORNER
CARD GAMES**

Elks Lodge
618 SE J Street, Grant Pass

1st & 3rd Thursdays

We start at 12:00 PM for LUNCH.

We all must pay for our lunch in order to use the room to play cards. No pay—no play. Menu has many under \$10 items
Cash only

April 3rd & 17th
May 1st & 15th

If you don't know how to play we'll teach you. It's FUN! Come join us!

Connie Hager (call or text) 541-218-2804



BOWLING

Good News from the Alley Cats!!

We gather at the tables in the area of lanes 4-8.

Only \$2.50 a game and that includes shoes and ball!

Caveman Bowl
1230 Rogue River Highway

April 10th & 24th
May 8th & 22nd

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke
cherlynnb123@gmail.com
541-244-8645



April Birthdays

Day Name

- 1 Sherrill Eads
- 4 Carol Connelly
- 4 Ed Agricola
- 8 Cathy Pallari
- 11 David Tyson
- 11 Linda Lonquist
- 12 Mike McCartney
- 13 JoEllen Smazenska
- 14 Jan Kloes
- 17 Darlene O'Dell
- 21 Sharon Kier
- 26 Paul Porner
- 30 Liz Blackett

May Birthdays

Day Name

- 4 Steve Highley
- 6 Lee Wheeler
- 8 Angie Sokol
- 8 Linda Kroesen
- 12 Gail Reitz
- 12 Robert Lindberg
- 18 Helen Toth
- 19 Leslie Thompson
- 20 Monica Stockton
- 29 Sharon Porner



~LUNCH BUNCH~
Schmidt Family Winery
330 Kubli Rd
Grants Pass
Friday, April 11th
Noon
Please RSVP to
Sherrill Eads
623-221-9994
[**sserenatea@yahoo.com**](mailto:sserenatea@yahoo.com)



Thank you to Ed & Sherrill Eads for their work planning the St Pat Party



3rd Monday of each month
 Location is kept secret to avoid having woman
 crash the party
 Contact Terry O'Dell for the monthly
 location
 503-812-0381



CRAFTS WITH CONNIE

On April 16th at 10:00 come make flowers using cupcake papers. Connie's house at 1255 SW Ironwood Dr. by the Reinhart Park. Give me a call or text that you'd like to attend this fun activity. They are really cute and they don't die or need to be watered. See you then **PLEASE RSVP**

Connie Hager 541-218-2804
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Pat Kellam, Bonnie Cordes and Jan Kloes. In the back is Shireen Hartmann, Tom Wilson, Hersch Beahm, Starr Terra, Monica Stockton



Don & Pamela Davies, Don Eklund & Beth Fox



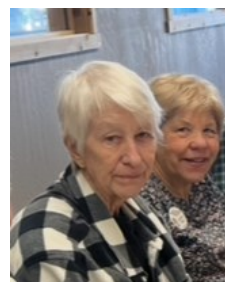
Annette Schmidt



Merry Lewis



Monica Stockton



Joni Brooks

50/50



\$\$ WIN

Buy your tickets and go home with a little bonus. Tickets are drawn at the meeting and you could go home a winner!

February 25th Drawing
Launie Myers \$25
Sandy Driscoll \$20

Purchase your tickets at the registration area. Ticket prices are 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5.

The total collected is divided 50% to the club and the other 50% is split between two winners.

Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club meets 2nd Monday of each month for lunch and discussion of books we've read or listened to

April 14th 12:30 for lunch and discussion

Elmer's Restaurant
175 N Agness, Grants Pass

Come share what you're reading! We don't all read the same book in this book club. It's fun to hear about new authors.

If you are unable to make the meeting, please let Beth Lenz know so she can provide a proper head count and make sure a server is available for us.

Happy reading/listening!

Please **RSVP** to
Beth Lenz
bethlenz02@gmail.com
541-218-5938

Thank you Beth for taking on the Book Club group.



Beth Lenz

LET'S EAT OUT

OREGON POUR AUTHORITY
235 SE 7TH STREET
CORNER OF 7TH & H ST
THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH
4PM
RSVP
LINDA LONNQUIST
805-990-0558
LINDALONN@VERIZON.NET



Acoustic Eidolon
GRANTS PASS COMMUNITY CONCERTS
April 10th 7:30
FREE CONCERT

Exciting opportunity to enjoy a concert at the Performing Arts Center and help support the organization.

There will be raffle prizes
Grants Pass High School Campus

WWN CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are accepted only for member items or services.

Ads are \$3.00 (prepaid) for up to 25 words (\$5 for up to 50 words). Deadline is 10 days before the monthly Newcomers Meeting (last Tuesday of each month).

Business Card ads are \$36/6month

Ads may/may not require your name, phone number, address, description of the items for sale or wanted, price, condition of item or date of event.



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CENTURY 21

J.C. Jones American Dream

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