

Friendly Neighbors Newsletter

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Friendly Neighbors Meal Site With Encouraging Results

As you all may remember, a few months back we faced a rather unsettling future as far as to where our financial fate might be heading.

During the past two quarters of 2008 the Friendly Neighbors' Board of Directors has been able (through careful guidance, budgeting, and bill-paying) to arrive at a sounder financial situation.

As we have reported at the monthly board meetings, we now have all current bills paid with funds to go forward carefully into the future. We may not be 'rich' in money, but we are RICH in caring for one another.

Each of you is to be congratulated on continuing to attend the Senior Meal Site and making your much-needed donations toward the organization's sound financial future. We are here to serve the senior population with well-balanced nutritious meals. To go along with the meal is the good fellowship between friends and new comers to our beautiful part of the State of Idaho. We still have the hope of **Pine Trees in Heaven**.

Moscow Senior Center Computer Instruction

The computer corner of the **Moscow Senior Center** has been very busy lately. We have new students weekly and returning students who are now come in to ask for assistance with more detailed computer questions.

Beginners or more advanced students continue to work and gain more computer skills as they truly apply themselves to learning and using the computer. We have seen a large increase in students with lap-top computers, as well as our more advanced students buying laptops to take advantage of the many free wireless zones established by businesses in Moscow (including the **1912 Center**).

The PCs in the Senior Center are available for use by those 55 or older whenever the center is open (9 AM to 4 PM, M-F). Twice a week Doris and Kay are there to help with computer questions; they are there Monday mornings 9 – 12 noon and from 1 - 3 PM on Wednesday afternoons. You do not need an appointment. Computer help is given to each student according to learning desire and need. Some days are busier than others, but the two women will work to get everyone some help.

If you are a Senior wishing to establish an e-mail account, **Scotte Hecht** is available many hours during the week to give needed assistance setting-up an account. Just ask **Scotte** when he would be able to help you. There is nothing quite like being able to correspond with your grandchildren and great grandchildren by e-mail. **Give it a try... you'll love it.**



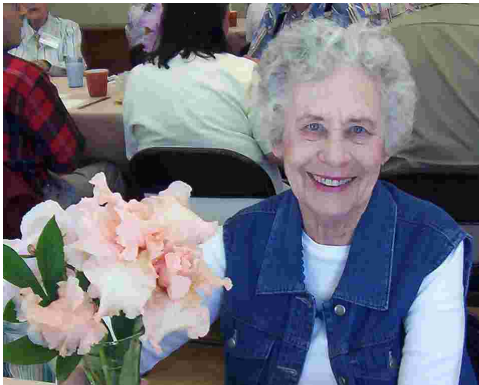
A Few of Our Special Women Volunteers
THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thanks for all the little things,
The “done-and-then-forgotten” things,
The “oh-it’s-simply-nothing” things
That make our days much brighter.

With unobtrusive, friendly things,
And “never-mind-the-trouble” things,
And “won’t-you-let-me-help-you” things,
You’ve made our hearts much lighter!



Karen Davis – Nutrition Education



Grace Heick – Flowers for Decoration



Betty Squires – Membership



Nancy Nuhn & Carol Smith – Donation Desk



Bernita Linderman – All Around Volunteer



Kay Keskinen – Balancing Our Checkbook



Virginia Hays – Donation Table



Lois Granlund

When the Town of Troy, Idaho celebrated its annual “*Troy Old Timers’ Day*” our good friend and **Friendly Neighbor** Lois Granlund was one of three retired Troy schoolteachers who were honored as **Grand Marshals** of the parade.

This year’s ‘*Day*’ was entitled “*A Century of Learning – Celebrating 100 Years of Troy Schools.*”

Below is a picture of **Troy School’s 5th & 6th grade girls’ softball team**, who won this year’s softball trophy.

Among the member of this team can be found **Isabella Allenbach** (great granddaughter of Doris Norman) and **Stephani Linderman** (granddaughter of Mike & Bernita Linderman.)



Troy School’s Girls’ Softball Team
2007 -- 2008



A Little Reminder of Winter 2008
Doris Norman’s Back Deck



A Good Time Was Had By All
We certainly enjoyed our three days of **Senior Meals in the Fairgrounds Building** while renovations were being completed in the 1912 Center.



Doc Ron
Ron Crawford (son of **Doris Norman**) entertained at the meal site with guitar and song on June 10th 2008.

Friendly Neighbors
Moscow Senior Meal Site

The **Moscow Meal Site** and **Senior Center** are the right places in **Moscow** for those 60 and over to gather for nutritious food, entertainment, and lots of good fun. These two spaces provide an opportunity to visit with friends, relatives and those new to our community.

Meals are served at **12:00 Noon** Tuesdays and Thursdays (except holidays); however, come early to visit and get acquainted.

In order to maintain the meal site a donation is suggested for those attending:
\$4.00 each for 60 years and over
\$6.00 each for those under 60 years
Guests are always appreciated and welcome.

The **Moscow Senior Center** (located on the East side ground floor) is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with a RSVP senior volunteer present to answer your questions about the 1912 Center.

- Activities in the Senior Center include
Computer training on Mondays:
9 am – 12 noon
- Jigsaw puzzles any day of the week
- Pinochle on Tuesday afternoons after lunch
- Wednesday morning is for a meeting of the Blind & Diabetes support group
- Wednesday afternoon:
Computer training 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Bridge playing Thursday afternoon after lunch
- Bingo is the highlight of Friday mornings 10:00 a.m.

Come join all these activities or start a group of you own on the days not in use by the established groups.

Coffee is served in the Senior Center courtesy of Edward Jones Financial Services and Jeff Bollinger.
Join us there and enjoy a nice hot cup of coffee!!



(Paid advertisement)

Your retirement years should be easier.

As a resident of Good Samaritan Village and Fairview Village Estates, you'll enjoy priority access to all services offered through out both campuses.

Fairview Village Estates is located on the east side of town, with beautiful views of Moscow Mountain and Paradise Ridge. You can find that care-free retirement lifestyle you've longed for. With brand new, personalized Twinhomes and a new apartment complex, The Lodge, our residents 55 and older can enjoy a maintenance-free home and the freedom they deserve.

Fairview Village Estates A Good Samaritan Senior Living Facility

Open Now!

The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, which owns the Moscow Village and Fairview Village Estates, is the nation's largest not-for-profit provider of long-term care and senior services. The Society owns and operates more than 240 long-term health care centers and retirement living centers. The Society's mission is to share God's love in word and deed by providing shelter and services to older persons and others in need.

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