

Friendly Neighbors' Newsletter

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At the time of this issue of the Newsletter, we have completed the first quarter of 2007. Spring arrived on the 20th day of March at 5:30 p.m.

Our attendance during this period of time has been outstanding. For the Month of January, 672 congregate meals were served and 96 home deliveries were made. In February, 620 congregate meals were served with 86 home deliveries. As of March 15th, there had been 395 congregate meals served and 63 home deliveries. This brings us to an overall total of 1,932 meals served in this quarter, with two weeks ahead in March.

Everyone seems to be very satisfied with the hot soup and salad/desert bar.

If you have any suggestions or complaints, please write them down and place them in the suggestion box at the back of the room.

Our noon day meal each Tuesday and Thursday of the month is certainly a well balanced, nutritionally sound meal for the small donation price of \$3.00 for those 60 years or older and \$5.00 for those under 60.

Tell you friends out there about our excellent meals with good fellowship, conversation, and much laughter.

Ollie Pratt

President Moscow Friendly Neighbors

“The older we get, the better we used to be.” —Ollie Pratt

Free Tax Help!

The AARP Tax-Aide Foundation is offering free tax help for taxpayers with low- and middle-income, with special attention to those ages 60 and older.

The help is available on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 AM to 3 PM on the second floor of the Moscow Federal Building (Post Office) from February 2 through April 11, 2007. You will need to bring some tax paperwork with you when you go for help. The flyer on the bulletin board of the Senior Center has more details.

Ode To Volunteers

There's a special kind of person

With a special kind of heart

Filled with caring and compassion

That sets them all apart.

Like The bird that sings a love song

Hidden high up in a tree,

Not knowing of the secret joy

It's brought to you and me.

Your may not think that what you do

Amounts to very much,

But your song will be remembered

By the people that you touch.

___Jane S Miller

You Think English is Easy???

Read to the end...a new twist to an oldie !!!!

Can you read these right the first time?

- 1) The bandage was **wound** around the **wound**.
- 2) The farm was used to **produce produce**
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to **refuse** more **refuse** .
- 4) We must **polish** the **Polish** furniture.
- 5) He could **lead** if he would get the **lead** out.
- 6) The soldier decided to **desert** his dessert in the **desert**.
- 7) Since there is no time like the **present**, he thought it was time to **present** the **present** .
- 8) A **bass** was painted on the head of the **bass** drum.
- 9) When shot at, the **dove dove** into the bushes.
- 10) I did not **object** to the **object**.
- 11) The insurance was **invalid** for the **invalid**.
- 12) There was a **row** among the oarsmen about how to **row** .
- 13) They were too **close** to the door to **close** it
- 14) The buck **does** funny things when the **does** are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a **sewer** fell down into a **sewer** line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his **sow** to **sow**.
- 17) The **wind** was too strong to **wind** the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the **tear** in the painting I shed a **tear**.
- 19) I had to **subject** the **subject** to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I **intimate** this to my most **intimate** friend?

Note that point #9 isn't English. It's American. There is no verb - no tense - "dove" in English. It is "dived". "Dove" as a verb is one of the many Americanisms, and as such is dialect rather than language.

Let's face it - English is a crazy language.



Jenny Sheneman

Jenny Sheneman began her new position as the Executive Director of **Heart of the Arts, Inc.** (the nonprofit group chosen by the City to operate the 1912 Center) on February 1st and is already in the thick of the transition process. “We will be renting the facility here on site come May 1st and we need to be ready to take that responsibility from the City,” she said. To that end Sheneman is helping to get a website up and running for Heart of the Arts, and set up the procedures for the use and maintenance of the facility.

Sheneman is also looking toward the future of the 1912 Center. “Our fundraising campaign will begin the day we take over. We are also starting a volunteer program just for the facility so that we can call on the talented members of our community to share their skills and free time to make the 1912 Center better and better.”

Sheneman has a background in theatre arts and facilities. Her new job as the 1912 Center point person is a perfect combination of both.

Sheneman has set up office in the old RSVP space temporarily and she would love to meet everyone. Stop by and say hi the next time you are at the Senior Center. “I want to meet everyone and see who has taken such great care of the building so far. I am thrilled to get the chance to work to make the 1912 Center a success. Thank-you for welcoming me and for all the smiles.

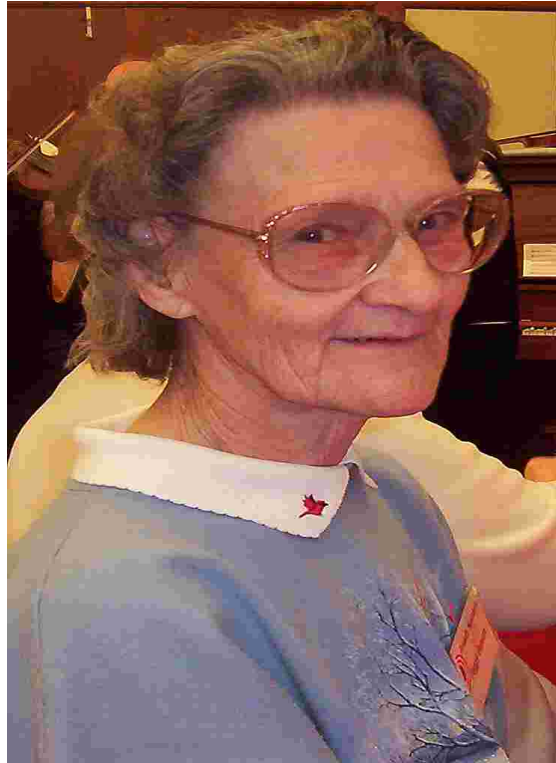
Your support is wonderful.”

Sunshine follows rain_

The man who gallops through life

–Whoa unto him!

To err is human. To blame it on the other guy is even more human.



Peggy Benson

Peggy Benson is a long time faithful member of the Friendly Neighbors group. She has had many interesting happenings in her life.

Peggy worked in the sawmill for one year. She married **Herman Schultz** and together they raised three boys. They operated a small farm. They retired from the farm and spent one year on a dude ranch in Montana, one year managing a ranch on the Deschutes River in Oregon, and on to 7 ½ years in Alaska.

Herman passed away in 1982. Peggy married Albert Benson in 1984, and they moved to Moscow. They traveled to Alaska and Mexico as well as many other places. Al had his very first birthday party at the age of 80. The party was held at the Moose Lodge.

Peggy also drove a school bus for 28 years.

Peggy has also agreed to keep up with the number of meals served at Moscow Meal Site and make the monthly report to AAoA in Lewiston at the end of April. Give her your support and encouragement.

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Businesses with specials for seniors:

Harry Ritchies Jewelers in the Palouse Mall replaces watch batteries for seniors for free!

Cedar Veterinary Hospital at 323 South Lilly Street offers a 10% discount for seniors 65+.

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Thank you for printer:

The Continuing Education Committee of Friendly Neighbors was the recent recipient of a Dell printer/scanner donated by Betty and Jim Maley's family. The printer is for use by those seniors who bring their laptop to the wifi Senior Center and want to print from it. We thank the Maleys for their generosity.

Have A Cup Of Coffee & Visit

Moscow Senior Center located in the 1912 Center on the parking lot level. Coffee served courtesy **Jeff Bollinger** Investment representative for Edward Jones

Thank you, Jeff!!



Shawna McCord

Shawna McCord presented information on **Senior Home Companion Service** now available in Moscow. You may pick up a flyer from the back table.

**Friendly Neighbors/Moscow Senior Center
Word Search Puzzle**

J I N Y A T I N R E B O S
U T N A R V I R G I N I A
B R A A A N D E Q U R T D
E E Y L B E E T Z O O O O
T L R F R I E N D L Y L R
T H A H A G F E B O B G O
Y C M O B H F C L M R N T
C O G N I B O H E S I I H
A N C U T O C A V C D K Y
X I A R K R L P E O G R E
O P R D J S A L A T E A L
L I D O I F Z C I T P P O
L E S T M Z O L I E U S R
D Y E S U G A R C O C O A
S O U P M A E R C A R U C

These words can be found, horizontally,
vertically, diagonally, and/or backwards:

Al, Barbara, Bernita, Betty, Bingo, Bob, Bridge, Cards, Carol,
Cart, Center, Cocoa, Coffee, Cook, Cream, Cup, Doris, Dorothy,
Friendly, Ida, Jim, Lee, Lou, MaryAnn, Mealsite, Mike,
Neighbors, Ollie, Parkinglot, Pinochle, Puzzle, Retire, RSVP,
Scotte, Soup, Sugar, Tea, Tray, Virginia

Puzzle by Kay Keskinen