

Moscow Friendly Neighbors' Newsletter

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President Jim Maley's Message

We closed out the month of November with a **Great Thanksgiving Dinner** and a really big turn out, **Nancy Nuhn** and **Virginia Hays** gave me a count of 124 people attending. It is a very good way to end our year.

As for the volunteers helping, I can't say enough. They are **GREAT**. We worked three days, from 5:00 A. M. till what ever time we finally quit. We baked 24 pumpkin pies, 6 fifteen pound turkeys, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, and fresh homemade rolls,!!! YUM, YUM, YUM!!!

As I write this I have been sleeping for 3 days and I may sleep all week end, as I close again, I want to thank everyone who helped with a big, big thanks to **Mike and Bernita Linderman** and **Mark Ketelsen** for doing a wonderful job, as well as my wife **Betty**. Thank you all, it was a wonderful **Thanksgiving!!!**
God Bless You All.

Jim Maley ~ President



Computing with Dale Iverson

I enjoy going to “**computer day care**” at the **Moscow Senior Center**. Several months ago I purchased a Laptop computer. I am a novice computer nerd but friends said to buy a lap top and I took their advice. The main reason was that it doesn't take up much room and it is easy to take it to the **Moscow Senior Center** to get help from **Kay and Doris** to show me how to use this dang thing, and they are very patient. I am making progress.... (You know) two steps forward and one step back. If you are having a problem with your computer, I will highly recommend going to the **Moscow Senior Center** and talking to **Doris or Kay**. They can help

A few of our Friendly Neighbors



Doreen Steenberg
Age about 6 months

My home state is **Minnesota**, where I was born and raised. I'm most recently from **Ft. Wright, Kentucky**. I married August 7, 1948, having a double wedding.... My sister and I married brothers. **Marshall** and I celebrated our 50th anniversary in August of 1998. Shortly afterwards, my husband passed away on October 27th. We had a son and three daughters.

In search of a comfortable climate for my husband's health problems, we lived in several states, moving 23 times. We learned there is no **Utopia** out there; however, we made many friends along the way.

I began a "**Family Tree**" in year 1975, closing that chapter in year 2000. When closing, I still had 387 relatives in **Minnesota**. I do believe I still can name them all. I closed out my "**Family Tree**" because of the many albums of record keeping it required. They became very heavy in our moving around. I have albums on all homes and places we have lived; plus

albums to cover our 50 years of marriage. I can go on and on. It was a hobby I so enjoyed.

I moved to **Moscow, Idaho** in November, living at **Good Samaritan Village** for 1 year before moving to **Roberson's Mobile Park** in May of 2004. I do believe I have found my **Utopia** where I plan to live out my final years.



Scotte Hecht and **Dorothy Nichols** chat about computers and computing during **Dorothy's** visit to the **Moscow Senior Center** to learn more about building and maintaining her own garden website. To visit and view Dorothy's website and learn more about gardening and her newly published book visit:

<http://users.moscow.com/dnotnik/>



Bernita Linderman contemplates the jigsaw puzzle located in the **Moscow Senior Center**.

Friendly Neighbors'

Meal Site

Each **Tuesday** and **Thursday**

Plaza of the 1912 Building
412 East 3rd Street, Moscow, Idaho

Meet your friends and neighbors
for a nutritious, tasty meal for the
suggested low cost donation of:



- \$3.00 ~ Ages 60 Years +
- \$5.00 ~ Ages under 60 Years
- **Includes Entertainment by various artists, including the Old Time Fiddlers on the last Thursday of each month.**

Something we were thankful for

On Tues., Nov. 26, the Friendly Neighbors enjoyed a sumptuous **Thanksgiving** dinner provided by **Betty and Jim Maley**.

The menu was roast turkey, golden yams, mashed potatoes with turkey gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, and pumpkin pie with Cool Whip.

It was forbidden to mention calories or diets, so everyone enjoyed "pigging out" on the delicious feast, mostly prepared by **Jim**, starting on Monday and going through Tuesday morning. With six turkeys to roast, the ovens were kept busy.

Beautiful mum plants graced each table, thanks to **Doreen Steenberg**. The person at each table whose birthday was closest to **Thanksgiving** got to take the mum home.

A total of 124 came to the dinner, and since the **Maleys** paid for the fixings, the \$3.00 paid all went to **Friendly Neighbors** as a donation. Heartfelt thanks go to the **Maleys** for their generosity.

Dorothy Nichols

The Friendly Neighbors yearly dues of \$2.00 are due now. Get them in now to get your name on the roster of the Friendly Neighbors

Calling All Coffee Drinkers

We also express a big **THANK YOU** to **Jeff Bollinger**, Investment Representative of Edward Jones for the coffee supplied to **Friendly Neighbors Continuing Education Committee** for use in the **Moscow Senior Center**.

Coffee is available for all visitors to the **Moscow Senior Center** where there are many activities such as *Computer Use Training* on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, *Pinochle* on Tuesday afternoons after the senior meal, *Bridge* on Thursday afternoons after the senior meal, *The Blind and Diabetic Group Meeting* on Wednesday mornings, *Jigsaw Puzzles* any time one is in the Jigsaw mood, and just plain relaxing and enjoying the company and a good cup of coffee any time **Monday through Friday 9 am-4 pm.**

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Thoughts of Other Friendly Neighbors

Vivian Hofmann says that she recently talked with **Gil Anderson**. He says that he has complete care of **Alma** now. He says “Things could be better...but isn’t that the way it is with everyone?”

Let’s keep them in our thoughts and prayers during this **Christmas Season** and the coming year.

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- **Friendly Neighbors’ 2006 Election of Officers** will be held on *Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 11:30 a. m.* in the **Great Room Dining Area** of the **1912 Building**. Make your plans now to be there to attend and participate in the selection and election of the officers (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and one board member), who will lead and represent the **Moscow Friendly Neighbors** for the year 2006.
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Prayer for Growing Older

Dear God:

Give me the wisdom to focus on my accomplishments and not on my limitations.

Help me to remain patient as I move slower and the world seems to be moving faster.

Let me always be thankful for the many blessings I have been given over the years.

Let me treasure the memories I have accumulated during my life. -- AMEN



Doris Norman’s Little Dead Tree

May each of you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY PROSPORUS NEW YEAR!!!!

Shopping:

**The fine art of acquiring the things you
don't need with money you don't have.**

*Merry
Christmas*