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Senior Center Easter Brunch By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford Senior Center held their monthly membership meeting last Tuesday and once again drew a good turnout. The meetings are now held in the "north" room at the Center. The

former meeting room (the south room) is now the exercise room. Secretary Bev Dunlap read the minutes and noted that 29 people had attended the membership meeting in February. The membership meeting is now combined with the monthly birthday party. A possible upcoming Senior Center trip would be to the Butterfly Garden in Elkton and visit to Arline's Restaurant.

Nancy Dowdy gave the Treasurer's Report. The Center spent about \$100 more than it took in for February and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2003 is down \$964.56. But the bank accounts and the money market account total \$12,902.

Vice president Ed Dowdy gave the nutrition report. He said 70 people had been served at the Center breakfast in March. The breakfast in April will be a special Easter Brunch from 10:00am to 2:00pm

and feature a different menu than the regular breakfasts.

Dowdy said 34 people showed up for the corned beef and cabbage dinner and dance on March 20. He said the Center has started cooking classes. The first one was taught by Sella Libby and was how to make egg rolls. 15 people attended the class and got to eat what they made. The next cooking class will be on April 20 and be led by Ed Dowdy on low carb desserts. He will show people how to make low carb cheesecake and chocolate mousse. The cost of each class is \$10 per person.

The Center membership voted to buy a used dishwasher at the February meeting but has not found a good used one yet. President Owen Miller said the Center had been renting a dishwasher for years for \$139 per month plus paying for supplies. Miller spoke about the rummage room and said it had been spruced up including being cleaned and painted. Miller said there was now a much higher quality of rummage for sale.

Bev Dunlap talked about the Senior Center trip to the Wildlife Safari in Winston the previous Saturday. The bus was full with 14 people. Dunlap noted that the bus accommodates handicapped people who have gone along on the trips. She

said the next trip was to Coos Bay to see the play "Once Upon a Mattress" on April 18.

President Miller named a nominating committee for the upcoming election. He chose Rose Panozzo, Kathy O. Davis, and Roger McSharry. The committee will report back to the membership at the April meeting and the members (over 200 of us) will vote in May. Positions up for election include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and board member at large.

Rusty Miller played several numbers on his different harmonicas and then it was time to start watching the movie before lunch was served and the birthday cake was brought out.

Some Enchanted Evening

Last Saturday night the Port Orford Arts Council put on an enchanted evening with their Musical Chairs Gala. The Community Building was decorated beautifully by the Arts Council and by the thirteen individuals and businesses, which put on table displays. Each table was set in a different theme from southwestern to the blue glass look of Sterling Bank. Words won't do justice to the creativity of the tables. You had to see them or photos of them. The only shame

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Sat Apr 10, 2004	3:31a	7.6	10:51a	-1.0	5:48p	5.3	10:26p	3.6	6:42a	7:56p	2:34a	10:45a	
Sun Apr 11, 2004	4:28a	7.1	12:00p	-0.7	7:11p	5.2	11:47p	3.8	6:40a	7:57p	3:26a	11:50a	3Q
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Tue Apr 13, 2004	1:22a	3.7	7:05a	6.4	2:22p	-0.3	9:23p	5.8	6:37a	7:59p	4:41a	2:09p	
Wed Apr 14, 2004	2:46a	3.1	8:28a	6.3	3:22p	-0.1	10:08p	6.2	6:35a	8:00p	5:08a	3:18p	
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OPEC Cuts Production

Representative Peter DeFazio called on President Bush to take action against the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for cutting production and keeping oil prices high. DeFazio sent a letter to the President asking him to file a case with the World Trade Organization (WTO) against OPEC for violating the trade regulations. The letter was signed by 32 members of the House of Representatives.

"OPEC is violating WTO rules by restricting production and colluding to raise oil prices," said DeFazio. "This administration is quick to use the WTO to protect multinational corporations and mega-conglomerates. American consumers and the American economy deserve the same."

"When he ran for election, the President promised to stand up against OPEC and demand that they 'open their spigots,'

continued DeFazio. "It's time to live up to his campaign promise and protect Americans from extortionate oil prices."

OPEC announced on March 31 in Vienna that the organization planned to continue with a one million barrel a day production cut, which could drive prices even higher, just as Americans set out on Spring and Summer vacations. According to the American Automobile Association (AAA), the average price for a gallon of regular gasoline in Oregon is \$1.825, much higher than the national average of \$1.752.

[Editor's note to Congressman DeFazio: If OPEC wants to reduce production of oil by one million barrels a day why don't people in this country just cut our use of gasoline by a million barrels a day.

In Curry County we have Curry Transit's Coastal Express, which will take us south to Brookings and north to Coos Bay/

North Bend for doctor's appointments, shopping, social situations, etc.

We can all think twice about our driving and look for opportunities to car-pool, buy things off the Internet or preferably for the health of our local economy do more local shopping.

There are a greater variety of goods and services available in Port Orford than people realize. Now would be an opportune time to visit your local business establishments to find out more about what they offer. I did a little research on Tuesday and talked with Lois at McNair True Value Hardware. They have over 11,000 different items for sale. Judy, the manager at Ray's Place Market estimated that store had over 13,000 different items for sale.

Another way to save gasoline is walk or ride your bicycle when you do your errands around town and get some exercise while you're at it. EK]

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

March 30 was the membership meeting and birthday luncheon. The meeting was well attended and all went well. The birthday luncheon was very nice. The Shore Pines of Gold Beach did the program – very nicely done. The songs they sang were very special. Rusty Miller entertained with playing his harmonicas. Thank you all. The birthday luncheon was sandwiches made by Jackie Sellon. Soup was made by Nancy Dowdy with helper Arlyne Mossholder and Sella Libby. Also cake and ice cream. All enjoyed. And happy birthday was sung. There was a very nice crowd.

April 11 will be brunch menu instead of the breakfast. It will be served from 10:00am till 2:00pm. Come bring the family and friends.

The volunteer for the month of April is Sella Libby. Very nice choice.

Was told we are needing help in the office. The hours are mornings 9:30am to 12:30pm and afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00pm. It's not hard work – answering

the phone and questions, signing up new members, etc. Got time come on down.

Monday TOPS every Monday at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Pinochle first and third Mondays at 7:00pm.

Osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm every Friday.

Tuesdays blood pressure from 9:00am to noon.

Walking every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

Tuesday nutrition meeting at 9:30am. Board meeting at 10:30am. Fire Board at 5:30pm.

April 20 cooking class at 9:00am.

April 26 membership meeting at 10:30am. Birthday luncheon at noon. Hearing aid 9:30am.

Every Wednesday women's workshop from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Wednesday ESA at 7:00pm.

Every Thursday gentle exercise from 1:00 to 2:00pm.

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Thursdays the woodcarvers from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

Fridays water color from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Fridays Tai Chi at 8:30am.

The first Friday of the month the garden club at 1:00pm.

Saturday April 17 rummage sale from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Just a thank you to Paula Cracas for the nice Easter decorations. Very nicely done.

Hope I haven't missed anyone or anything.

Special Easter Services

The First Community Church located at Twentieth and Jackson Streets will hold a special service on Good Friday, April 9, at 7:00pm. The program will focus on the Cross of Christ and will include the presentation by our teens of a skit of The Last Supper and the Arrest of Jesus. Communion will be observed. Everyone is invited to attend as we remember that Christ died for the sins of all of us.

On Easter Sunday, April 11, at 11:00am the Bell Choir will play as part of the musical program. Pastor Mark Newman will present a drama depicting Peter before he became a Saint. The service is open to all. Come and join us as we celebrate the Victory of our Lord!

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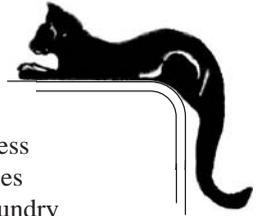
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The actors still need some caps and gowns for the ending graduation scene. If you have those around the house that you could loan to the effort, you can drop them by the North Curry Service Center (the blue building) on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or at any of the schools. The program is sponsored by the North Curry Families and Children's Center (NCFCC) ArtWorks program that strives to provide artistic opportunities for our young people to share their work and vision with the community through theater and the visual and sound arts. Tere Tronson directs the play and the crew

includes Alyssa Rush, Jared Rush, Margaret McGowan, Jared Tarr and Ruby Fanning. Tickets are available at the door 15 minutes prior to show time. Adult tickets are \$5 and youth ages 18 and younger are \$2. All proceeds go into continuing the theater program. This program is funded by a grant from the Ford Family Foundation as part of the Community Learning Partnership. If you have any questions about this or any of the programs of NCFCC, please call (541) 332-1042.

Birthday Reading

Join Susan Shannon when she dons her stage name, CeCe Fran, for a birthday reading at "Neath the Wind" Studio, next to the Sterling Bank on April 19 from 10am to 4pm. The six-hour session, will feature 40 years of poetry, prose, and a little blues music. There is no cover charge. It's a drop-by event. For additional info, call 332-6702.

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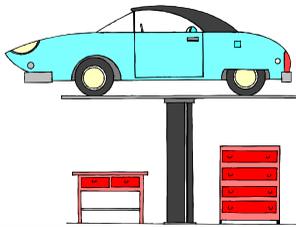
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Letter to the Editor,

Dear Editors, I am submitting a letter regarding the CCEC's Board Meeting and my opinions. Thank You,

Changes are occurring at Coos Curry Electric Cooperative. The Board is working on the strategic planning issues that were identified in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Business Audit completed February 2004. Overview presentation now available to Owner/Members at district office. (Note: Communication a major issue.)

Board Members now required to have basic computer literacy and use e-mail. Several Board Members expressed concern and didn't want to receive e-mails from owner/members or from employees. The majority decision was that the Board would have a centralized CCEC e-mail address that would then transmit the e-mails to all Board Members, including e-mail addressed to one person. My concern: centralized also means control and access by the General Manager which allows no privacy at the Board level. Employees must follow the chain of command and if the chain is flawed?? Dale Thomas expressed his willingness to be available to owner/members but was out voted. Looks like the Board's Old Guard is carefully closing the doors to communication, again.

The By-Law/Policy Committee presented their suggested By-Law changes. Term

Limits of 3 terms (9 years total) were pre-submitted by a group of Owner/Members. The Committee discussed it and decided against it, Kolan and Combs stating that it didn't make sense. The committee consisted of Dale Thomas (1 year and counting), Vern Kolan (48 years and counting), and Grant Combs (24 years and counting). Hmmm.

Board Decision: Owner/Members restricted to voting on Board approved By-law changes only.

June 12th: Vote to update the Board,

Jean Shank.

Letter to the Editor,

Predicted effects of Measure 30's defeat are occurring. Needed services are disappearing. Schools are cutting days, classes are too big for effective instruction. Some of the worst things about the campaign and defeat of 30:

The drive to get it on the ballot was led by out-of-state interests.

A talk show host spread a rumor, just before the election, that a large amount of money in the governor's office could be used. He encouraged listeners to call that office. Rumors do great damage, especially if they are lies.

The Republican-controlled legislature has borrowed more than \$1.3 billion in unse-

cured loans over the past several years. After the defeat of Measure 28 in 2003, the State Economist told the legislature it did not have enough cash to pay bills through the end of the budget period (June 2003). Republican "leaders" ordered the State Treasurer to issue \$450 million in "Oregon Appropriation Bonds" to pay for operating expenses, with a promise to repay them from future income tax revenues. Interest alone amounts to \$120 million over the next decade.

During the same period, the legislature pretended there was a budget surplus and refunded "kicker" checks. Since Republicans have been in charge, they have refunded \$1.1 billion in personal income taxes and \$370 million in corporate income taxes. Interest is more than \$300 million.

Without the refunds, the state budget would be nearly balanced.

Three bond rating agencies have reduced Oregon's credit rating.

Consider these things when you vote this year.

Shirley Nelson

Planning Commission Meets

The Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, April 13, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.



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Curry General Hospital will host an orientation session at 7:00p.m., Wednesday, April 21, in Gold Beach, for *Sole Pursuits* hikers planning to participate in the 12-mile "Heart & Sole Walk To Paradise" fund-raiser next month. The one-hour session will be held in the rare book room, upstairs at Gold Beach Books, located in the new Biscuit Building,

29707 Ellensburg Ave. The meeting is open to the public, as space allows. Jim Coffee, hike leader, will discuss what to wear and what to bring for the trek along the Upper Rogue Trail. He will introduce Paradise Lodge staff who will discuss details of lodging, meals and amenities. There also will be time for questions and answers. Coffee and refreshments will be available at the downstairs café.

The Walk To Paradise is scheduled May 8-10. Participants will walk along the Wild and Scenic Rogue River corridor to the lodge for overnight accommodations, and return by jetboat to the trailhead at Illahe. The event will help raise funds for Curry General Hospital's future cardiac rehabilitation center in Gold Beach. Participants already are signing up for another Walk To Paradise scheduled Oct. 2-3.

For more information, or to obtain applications for the fall trek, email Sole Pursuits at chdhealthcare@gb.wave.net, or phone Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-3187 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 187.

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Letter to the Editor,

I am writing to let you and your readers know that the New York City Council passed a resolution denouncing the USA Patriot Act. New York City joined Los Angeles, Chicago, and Philadelphia to just say NO! to bills and orders that infringe upon our Constitutional rights. But New York City! The city that suffered such devastating losses on 9/11. The city most vulnerable to future attacks. And yet, the New York City Council, in their wisdom, knows that trampling the Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution does not protect them from future harm. More than 275 cities, towns, and counties including: Atlanta, Albuquerque, San Francisco, Baltimore, Dallas, Denver, Las Vegas, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Seattle, Sacramento, St. Louis, Washington, D.C. and a number of Oregon cities: Portland, Ashland, Astoria, Corvallis, Talent, and Eugene have voted to support the civil rights and liberties of their residents. Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, and Vermont passed state-wide resolutions to be included in "civil liberties safe zones." Margaret Mead said: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

That is so true. Knowing that, doesn't it make you proud to be an American?

Paula Cracas

Candidate Forums

The Curry County League of Women Voters has scheduled three candidate forums for the May 18 primary election. The forums will be held in Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings. Candidates with opposition are invited to participate. The following candidates have been issued invitations: Wayne Krieger and Tom Hall (Coquille) Republican candidates running for State Representative District # 1. Craig Mickelsen, Dianne Daniels and Tom Hall (Port Orford) Republican candidates running for Curry County Commissioner Position # 3.

The Port Orford Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20 at Port Orford City hall. The Gold Beach Forum is set for Wednesday, April 21 at Gold Beach City Hall. The Brookings Forum will take place at the Best Western Inn conference center on Highway 101 North on Thursday, April 22. All forums begin at 7 p.m.

Candidates will each give an opening statement followed by written questions from the audience. Audience members will receive cards on which they can write questions to specific candidates. The Candidate forums are open to the public. Curry County residents are encouraged to come meet the candidates, hear their views on different issues and submit questions for the candidates. League members Georgia Nowlin and Shirley Nelson will moderate the forums.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization that does not support or oppose any candidates. Ballots for the May 18 election will be mailed out by the County Elections office no sooner than April 30 and no later than May 4. For further information, contact Georgia Nowlin (541) 469-5447, Voters Service Chairman.



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Driftwood Boosters Are Back

The Driftwood Boosters are back after nearly four years of inactivity. They are currently working in partnership with the Blanco Boosters to become established again. This explains why the Driftwood Boosters meetings are currently held at Blanco Middle School in the cafeteria. Meetings are planned for the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

Some of the past accomplishments of the Driftwood Boosters are field trips, parties, school supplies, playground equipment, craft supplies, and the swim bus just to name a few.

There are several ways people can help the Driftwood Boosters. Save your Campbell's soups labels. Collection cans are located at the Port Orford Senior Center, Klamath First Bank and Driftwood School. Eligible labels include all Campbell's soups, Swanson broths, V8, Prego, Pepperidge Farms (UPC code only), Franco American Gravies and Spaghetti's. Get yours in now because an order is being sent on May 1. Other ways to help are the Box Tops for Education, which donates ten cents per box top directly to the Boosters. Box tops are found on many different products including cake mixes, frosting, biscuit mix and cereal mixes, frosting, biscuit mix and cereal boxes. Make sure that the box top says "Box Tops for Education". People often mistake Betty Crocker points for box tops.

The Driftwood Boosters are planning a rummage sale for April 17. Donations are currently being collected. For more information call Brenda at Driftwood School, at 332-2712. The next meeting of the Driftwood Booster is April 26.

Voter Registration Deadline

Curry County Clerk Renee Kolen reminds Curry residents that the deadline to register to vote in the May 18 Primary Election is April 27, 2004.

"If you wish to vote in the May Primary Election and you are not currently registered or if you are not affiliated with a major political party and you wish to participate in the nomination of a Republican or a Democratic candidate in the primary, your registration must reach the county elections office by April 27", said Kolen.

Ballot packets for the May 18, 2004 Primary Election will be mailed between April 30 and May 4, 2004. Kolen recommends contacting the elections office if you have not received your ballot packet my Monday May 10.

"Please do not wait until the polls have closed and election results are released to notify us of your voting concerns", Kolen said. "We must update your registration and issue your ballot before 8:00pm election night."

Voter registration cards are available at your elections office, post offices, banks, libraries, the Department of Motor Vehicles, or on line at www.sos.state.or.us. Kolen said "Our goal is to make it as convenient as possible for people who wish to register in order to participate in the electoral process. Please call us at (541) 247-3297 or toll free (877) 739-4218 if you have any concerns regarding your voter registration."

Fair Board Meeting

The Curry County Fair Board met in a special meeting on Friday, April 2. The topic of the meeting was to open bids submitted for labor and materials required to repair the roof livestock pavilion. The board moved, with one board member abstaining, to accept a bid from R. E. Noah and Company to provide the materials needed to repair the roof at a cost of \$75,561.00.

Additionally, the board requested that a quote be obtained for an additional 1363 linear feet of additional purlins (which

could be used for future wall repairs), and 400 linear feet of wall girts. This decision was based on the escalating cost of steel.

The board then made a motion, with two board members opposed, to accept a bid for the labor to replace the pavilion roof submitted by O & S Contractors at a cost of \$73,440.00.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15p.m.

Free Computer Goodies! by Valerie Jean Kramer

If you've ever installed Microsoft Windows then you know what a pain it is to download all the critical updates to make sure the hackers can't take over your system and destroy it or use it to attack other computers. In some cases this may mean downloading as much as 100Mb of code! Microsoft has finally heard the groans of the masses and now offers a free update CD for Windows 98, 98Se, Me, 2000, and XP with all the security updates through October 2003. You don't even have to pay for shipping! To order the CD, go to <http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/cd/order.asp>.

Along with the Update CD, you will also get a free trial of some antivirus software. I don't know how good or bad that software is but I'm not a big fan of installing "trial" software that times out after 30 days or so. If you really want a free antivirus program for home use, you might do better to get the free copy of AVG anti-virus from www.grisoft.com. I've heard it's pretty good.

AVG does not include a firewall such as the one that comes with Norton Internet Security (\$18.99 at the Downtown Fun Zone.) It may take a bit of hunting, but you can get a free copy of the ZoneAlarm firewall from www.zonelabs.com. People whose opinions I respect have said that they think it's great. Personally I've never had anything but trouble with it. Caveat Emptor.

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Public Library Day

The public is invited to come and celebrate Port Orford Public Library Day on Thursday, April 8. The fun takes place at the library from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the library. Refreshments will be served as well as some surprises. The Library and Library Foundation are in the process of raising \$1.2 million for a new library, which will be located at the corner of Highway 101 and Fifteenth Street. But don’t wait for the new library to be built. The current one, located at Port Orford City Hall, has over 20,000 books, videos and books on tape, which you can check out. They get new books in all the time and take requests from the public. The library has several computers available for people who want to go online or write a letter to someone. Enjoy the library – it belongs to you.

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New Hospice Coordinator

Curry County Home Health & Hospice welcomes Helen May Riccio, R.N., who was hired in December to staff a newly created position as hospice patient care coordinator, according to Lori Kent, the agency's director.

Riccio, who also is the manager of the Brookings office, is responsible for setting up the hospice process for any Curry County patient. She takes referral calls from individuals as well as health providers. She works closely with physicians and hospital discharge planners throughout the region.

Additionally, Riccio is one of two managers who oversee operations for the county's Home Health & Hospice business. Along with Karen Williams, who focuses on homecare, Riccio co-manages seven full-time nurses, two on-call nurses, a spiritual coordinator, a social worker and home health aides. Riccio

has worked as a hospice nurse for nearly two decades. For the past seven years, she also educated staff and coordinated quality improvement for Community Health Care, a clinic system in Tacoma, Wash., focusing on the underserved population. Earlier in her career, in her hometown of Waterbury, Conn., she coordinated patient care for Branford Hospice. Branford was the first hospice in the

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United States to offer services to hospital inpatients. Riccio says she relocated to Brookings for her new job because she was eager to work with hospice patients again full-time. "I wanted to take what I've learned in community health care and management over the years, and bring that back to hospice," she says. As part of her new job, Riccio presents educational talks on hospice, including the history, concept and overview of local services. To contact her for speaking engagements, phone Curry County Home Health Hospice, Brookings office, (541) 469-0405.

School Board Meets

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board meets on Tuesday, April 13, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library.

Easter Sunday Community Brunch

Fresh fruit tray, fresh-baked cinnamon coffee ring, eggs Florentine, French toast, scalloped potatoes, link sausage, ham, coffee, orange juice



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Coop Manager Announced

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative Board chairman Terry Hanscam announced on Tuesday, April 6, the appointment of Werner G. Buehler as the electric utility's new General Manager/CEO. Buehler replaces Jim Arntz who resigned effective April 30 sighting personal reasons. Buehler most recently completed his General Manager's contract with the Salmon River Electric Cooperative in central Idaho and will begin his new duties with Coos-Curry on April 26. "Of course we are allowing a few days of over-lap between Jim and Werner for the

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sharing of information during this important transition," said Hanscam.

Buehler was selected from a list of candidates provided by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Executive Search Service headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. NRECA is the national association of electric cooperatives that has knowledge

of and access to a multitude of qualified persons.

According to Hanscam, Buehler is a seasoned electric utility veteran. "Mr. Buehler's experience and abilities are significantly broad. He has had the opportunity to experience the utility business through assignments in six western states, two electric cooperatives, two investor-owned utilities, one public utility district and a utility consulting/power marketing firm. We look forward to him applying this "hands-on" experience and leadership to the achievement of the cooperative's most recently defined reorganization plan and associated strategic initiatives."

[This article was submitted by Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative.]

Easter Egg Hunt

St. John's Catholic Church at Fifteenth and Oregon Street will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 11 at 10:30am, on church grounds. The public is invited to bring their children to participate. There will be different levels of age groups and activities. See you on Sunday! Happy Easter.

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Musical Chairs Benefit All

The Port Orford Arts Council's Musical Chairs Gala Saturday night brought music lovers, art connoisseurs and chocolate addicts together to benefit STAMP (Student Targeted Arts and Music Program). The Gala featured local men singing Broadway songs, decadent desserts, a silent auction of unique chairs donated by local artists and emcee, Matt Hall, as Elwood P. Dowd from the play "Harvey."

One of the evening's highlights was a real game of musical chairs played to the crooning of Fred Astair. "It was great to see people have a good time," said Stacy Romele, Arts Council president. She was referring to the competitive rounds of the game that several times featured folks in their evening finery leaping for a chair and landing in a lap instead.

But, with 139 tickets sold, 20 cakes served and 30 art chairs auctioned to the highest bidder, the fun-filled event added some serious money to STAMP's summer arts program funds: \$2960 to be exact. Five of the chairs sold for over \$100 each.

Susan Lincoln, Musical Chairs program director, summed it up. "We had some really talented singers and a very giving community that made for a fun night. Thanks go to many community members for their donations and help." These include the table hostesses, singers, pianist Stephanie Hazle, TransAction Gallery,

Bread Zeppelin, Roaring Sea Gallery, South Coast Janitorial, Port Orford Pottery, NCFCC, Seabreeze Florist, Seaweed Café, and many others. Thank you, Port Orford.

Langlois Library News

In her March 25 talk at the Library, local author Llyla Allen asked us, "Do You Have a Story to Tell?" Given the wonderful turnout to the program, I'd say that the answer to that question is a resounding "Yes!" Thank you to all who attended the program (and particularly Velma Foster for the wonderful treats!). Most of all, the Library would like to thank Llyla for sharing her thoughts on writing our own personal stories.

And as long as we're giving out thanks, we cannot forget the Snuggle Tales readers: Weld & Elma Champneys and Dan Ells. Children and adults alike were laughing and smiling at this wonderful bout of April Fool's Day storytelling. And again, thanks to Velma Foster for the goodies to eat. Stay tuned for yet more book foolishness and family fun in the months to come.

Of course, as we enjoy writing our own stories and listening to those of others, we cannot forget the events that are happening around us everyday. Good thing the Langlois Public Library now subscribes to *The Oregonian*! Come sit

in one of our comfy easy chairs while you catch up on the news of the day.

With all these fun and games, we cannot forget about the serious work it takes to run a library. If you're interested, the Board of Directors invites you to attend the monthly meetings. This month's meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8, 7.15pm at the Library. Public input is always welcome.

Port Orford Library News

The Friends of the Port Orford Public Library will have their annual Spring Book Sale at the Community Building on Saturday, April 24 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There will be all the usual things you've come to expect at these sale extravaganzas - books on every subject in the universe, plants, videos, books on tape and delicious homemade goodies to enjoy as you shop. At the Fall Book Sale I noticed one couple who arrived early and literally spent the entire day eating cookies, drinking coffee and reading books. They had a great day and we had a great sale. So, mark you calendars, bring a friend and make a day of it.

We are pleased to announce that we have a new website, polibrary.org/, designed by S.K. Shannon of Smoking Dragon Artworks (skshannon@smokingdragon.com). Take time to visit it and check out the list of new books, videos and cassettes as well as the monthly calendar that shows library meetings and events.

Lifestyle Series

The public is invited to attend the Step Fast Lifestyle Series of lectures at the Bandon Seventh-Day Adventist Fellowship Hall. The Hall is located at Tenth and Elmira in Bandon. The lectures begin on April 5 on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:00pm and include subjects like heart disease, diabetes, vegetarianism benefits, natural remedies, exercise, and stress management. For registration and more info call 347-2026.

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High Speed Internet Update
 by Valerie Jean Kramer

High speed wireless internet is up and running and the first customers tell me they are thrilled with it. Carroll's Web has posted some pricing information on their web site but unfortunately, as of press time, the information is not well explained and gives an unpleasant impression.

The original 1 year residential contracts cost \$199.99 installation and \$39.99 or \$49.99 per month for 768kbps or 1Mbps service. In order to make this more affordable, Carroll's Web decided to offer an additional slower wireless service at a lower price.

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So far, so good. The confusion arises because they show a \$210 charge for equipment. This fee (about half the actual cost of the equipment) is waived for those signing a 1 year contract. 768kbps service is shown for \$49.99/month. 1Mbps service is not shown but can be arranged.

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Senior Center Easter Brunch Continued from Front Cover

was we didn't get to eat a gourmet multi-course meal on them.

Four local gentlemen with great voices provided music. John Lincoln, Dean Duarte, Milt Nelson, and Scotty Auble each sang two songs from Broadway hits and then joined together for a rousing rendition of “The Egg” from the play 1776. They sounded as good as they did with the excellent piano accompaniment provided by Stephanie Hazle and sound done by Tim Jaeger. Sixteen people participated in the game of musical chairs and the crowd really enjoyed themselves watching one person after another getting eliminated. The last person sitting

was Boomer Dormody who won a musical chair and second place went to Willowsong Hall who won a pitcher and bowl. There were prizes for best-dressed man and woman and Don Wolf and Kass McLaughlin walked away with those honors.

The Arts Council auctioned off 30 musical chairs in different forms (some were paintings of chairs) and raised \$3,000. This money minus the expenses of the putting on the gala event will go to the Summer Arts Program for Port Orford and Langlois children. It was a great evening for one and all and I thank all those who put it on from Stacey Romele, president of the Arts Council to all the others who worked on this event. And yes, the evening was a win win situation for me, as I won **Carlene Baker's** bright orange musical chair called “Flying Eighth Note” and the summer arts program benefited from the chair purchase.

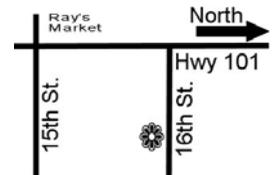
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