

Silver Valley Fuller Center Needs Help!!!



Son Tallis, Verne, Chevy and me -May '23. Mothers Day, 62nd Anniversary and My Birthday.

I submitted my resignation due to age & health conditions at the last board meeting. Verne and I joined the steering committee for Habitat for Humanity in March 1993. While Verne served as treasurer/bookkeeper and later as construction supervisor, I became the secretary and started editing and printing the Silver Bulletin in August that year. It has been published every month since then, continuing through the move to the Fuller Center for Housing.

The newsletter became our lifeline to the community, especially after the mines closed and again during COVID. It has evolved over the years with the addition of ads in 1997 (conforming to Postal restrictions) and being printed in color with the guidance of graphic artist, Siobhan Curet, and now with Tahnee Winters.

I still contribute occasional articles and photos. I solicit the ads and send out the ad statements. We do need more photographers (can be amateur—a good way for students to acquire community service hours). Once a month I also pick up the printed newsletters in Pinehurst and distribute them to volunteers who get them ready for our mailing workshops. I ensure we have adequate volunteers for the mailing and volunteers, including myself, to hand them out throughout the Valley.

Another role I have is Public Relations Chair. Sadly, I haven't recently visited the various organizations to address them personally, mostly due to not driving at night. I am involved with formatting registration, publicity, and signs for our fundraising events. I set up our website in 2000 and am still using the Microsoft 2000 Front Page which is not user friendly. We need someone with new software (purchased by SVFCH) who will create a new website and update it monthly. (This could be another community service project listed in a resumé.) I also help solicit donations to be used as prizes in fundraisers and raffles. It is balanced by the thank you certificates we distribute to the donors. Someone needs to oversee that.

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“Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses...”-Psalm 25:6

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An essential position is handling the addresses. I have used Elwood's EZ Home and Office Address Book for several years. Someone with computer knowledge could use it or convert it to an Excel mailing program and keep it updated.

When the Family Selection Committee chooses the next families to become homeowners, they will need a new Partnership Chair to work with the new homeowners and the Board of Directors.

The current projects I am working on are the Ride the Wall family bike event, June 21st, and hosting the Bike Adventurers when they come May 8-9th to spend a day working on our projects.

Please find the time to help with some of these and spread the word. You will experience the "Joy of Giving." I will continue to mentor, probably from a distance.

Peace & Blessings,

Judy



Judy and Verne, the Heart and Soul of the Fuller Center for Housing

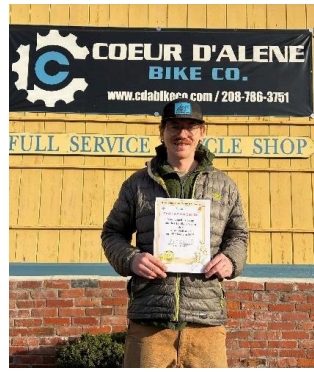
*Join us for Judy's Retirement Party
April 25th at the PK Lions club at 2pm.*



Bob Hickey, of Hickey's Auto Repair and Paint, accepts a thank you certificate for supporting our newsletter with ads.



Jodi Sawyer, with Shoshone Glass, receives a certificate for helping us each year with prizes for our fundraisers.



Ryan Murray with Coeur d'Alene Bike Co. holds his certificate earned by supporting our fundraisers with prizes.



Tabatha Groth of Mountain Top Boutique and Valley Violets, stands with her certificates for donating generously.



Dentist Luke Byrd of Silver Valley Dental Care accepts a certificate from Judy and Chevy. Dr. Byrd donates prizes for our fundraisers and also has his logo printed on our Ride the Wall Shirts.



At a finance committee meeting held at the Kellogg Fire Department building, Frank Cublno, John Bourque, Geri Cochran, and Bob Whitman are ready to present a thank you certificate to the firemen.



Owner of Furniture Exchange, Nick Andersen holds their certificate for supporting our newsletter publishing with their ads and donating prizes.



Katelyn Croston holds the certificate presented to the Humdinger Drive-In for their help with newsletter ads and fundraising prizes.



Taylor Randel and Manager, Jessica Hopla, receive Kellogg Subway's thank you certificate for always supplying us with several fundraising prizes.



Judy Blalack presented a thank you certificate to Aubrey Stovern for Stovern Supply Co.'s many years of support with fundraising prizes and also shirt logos for Ride the Wall.



Russelle Storey and Gracie Miller accept Pet Medical Center's certificate. There is always a need for the pet food they donate each year for our fundraisers.



Morgan Fischer, Stacie James, and Jaysen McVay accept the thank you certificate for Les Schwab's continued support by donating prizes for our raffles.



Larry Burger (left) holds both Silver Valley Tire's and Silver Valley Car Wash's certificates for Frank Seatz's help with newsletter ads and fundraising prizes.

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You warmed our hearts with your gifts.

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Ken Fairchild's Little House Fund

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Judy Blalack, Janet Lake, and Christina and Josh Mace

Help Needed: We are still looking for a **volunteer to adapt our website** for easier access - please contact Tahnee at 208-512-9869 if you can assist!



February's newsletter mailing: Ken Fairchild, Ray Guthmiller, Judy Blalack, Danny Scott and Bob Whitman. Not shown are Carol Young, Barbara & Brian Canterbury, Penny Michael, and Tahnee Winters.

Here's Help for SVFCH...

I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.

- Here is my pledge for \$ _____ per month for one year.
- Here is my gift of \$ _____.
- I have a house and/or land to donate.
- I can make a no-interest loan for \$ _____. Please call about working out the details.
- I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
- I would like to help with construction and/or committee work. Please call me to help or send a volunteer form.

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Upcoming Events

March 3rd- *Newsletter Workshop*

March 10th — Board and Committee meetings,
5:30 PM, Pinehurst Lions Hall, Pinehurst

March 17th — St. Patrick's Day

April 7th— Newsletter mailing workshop at St.
Rita's in Kellogg 9:00 AM.

Note: *Annual board retreat and committee meetings
dates to be determined at the March meeting.*

Wish List

Specific Needs:

- Construction Supervisors – need not do the labor.
- Construction volunteers to work with the Supervisor.
- PR Chair
- Ad payment bookkeeper
- And others –

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