



BASIC/Blanchard Community Center Newsletter

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OUT OF THE WOODS THEATER PRESENTS:

Out of the Woods Family Theater is excited to present our **Grande Finale** Show, The Music Man jr. by Meredith Wilson. “Based on Meredith Wilson’s six-time-Tony-Award – winning musical comedy, The Music Man jr. features some of musical theatre’s most iconic songs – 76 Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Good Night My Someone, Pick-a-little Talk-a-little - and a story filled with wit, warmth and good old-fashioned romance.” (mtishows.com)

Join us at the Blanchard Community Center for an evening of music, dancing laughter and romance presented by a talented cast of 60 area young people. Performances are:

- November 10 & 11 at 7:00 p.m.
- November 12 & 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Ticket prices are \$3 – under 18yrs, \$5 – Adults
Online ticket sales will be available mid-October (check our website

www.outofthewoodsfamilytheater or the Out of the Woods Family Theater Face Book page for online ticket information)

GRAND FINALE = FINAL CURTAIN, ENDING

SAD FAREWELL

The Music Man jr. is Director Dee Ann Boydston’s **Grande Finale** Show. After over 20 years of directing Youth Theater, Dee Ann is retiring. Out of the Woods Family Theater began in 2014 with the first rehearsals in the living room of the home of Jon and Lacie Epps. Our very first show was a melodrama, “The Outlaws of Candy Kitchen”. Altogether we have produced 15 shows including these favorites: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, The Jungle Book, Sherlock Holmes and Beauty and The Beast jr.

Over the years we have placed well over 100 young people on stage from Blanchard, Spirit Lake, Athol, Rathdrum, Newport/Old Town and Priest River. With a philosophy of - Everyone gets onstage – we have operated under these Foundational Principles:

- A small community minded theater where children and families are served.
- Based on the foundation of Christ’s love.
- Family oriented
- Open to all regardless of experience
- Realizing the talents and gifts of each individual and joining these talents to produce quality shows



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CLOSING REMARKS FROM Dee Ann Boydston

“What a joy it has been to spend these years watching talent develop, friendships grow, and families come together. We have cried, laughed and loved as we created a gift to give to each audience. I am very grateful for the love and support of our Out of the Woods families and the Blanchard community. I would like to say a special Thank You to our founding families the Epps, Millers and Kautz’s and to my husband, Greg, for planting this seed and working so hard to make it grow.

I hope that you will join us for this special Finale Presentation of The Music Man jr.”



BACK TO “BASIC”s

BOARD ELECTIONS-MEMBERS ONLY

The November Member and Board Election meeting has been changed to November 15 to accommodate everyone’s participation in the Idaho’s State election on Nov. 8. As an even numbered year, the positions on the ballot are: President, Secretary, and Member-at-Large #1. If you cannot attend the election meeting, Proxy voting is permitted. A Proxy appointment form is attached to this Newsletter.

It is recommended that members are encouraged and be allowed to nominate themselves as well as the Nominating Committee recommending candidates. Candidates should be members of the Basic/Blanchard Community Center. Nominees should be given a copy of the position duties to make sure that the responsibilities are understood and that they possess the aptitude to achieve success. Please contact Barb Blanchard at 406-529-4488 to receive a copy of position descriptions that may be of interest to you.

VOTING shall be by written ballot for each office individually. A plurality will elect any officer. Nominations from the floor shall be added to the position specific written ballot. Candidates should have a computer, possess enough skills to respond to emails, and to print materials.

Click on the attached Proxy Form at the bottom of the Newsletter email to appoint someone to represent your vote if you are not able to attend on November 15.



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BONNER CO./COMMUNITY CENTER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Bonner County Board of Commissioners and the Blanchard Community Center designating the Center as an emergency facility for persons during an emergency disaster, or public health emergency.

The MOU details the mutual responsibilities of each entity in the case of a disaster or terrorist event. Should an emergency event occur, the County will provide a forecasted number of persons to be housed at the Community Center and reimburse the Center for costs incurred during emergency shelter operations. The MOU remains in full force and effective for three years at which time an extension can be negotiated by both parties.

RE-OCCURRING EVENTS

Blanchard Residents, there is a free Monthly Grocery Pantry from 11:00 - 1:00. Regularly occurs on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Center.

Oct. 21, - Nov.18, - Dec.16

BASIC/Community Center Members' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Oct. 11 – Nov. 15 (Annual Elections) & Dec.13

Blanchard Stitchers 10:00 – 2:00 except where a change may be noted. Pack your lunch and enjoy making various items with other enthusiasts. We meet the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Oct. 18 & 25 -- Nov. 15 & 22 -- Dec. 20 & 27

SAVE THE DATE!

(All events are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted)

Oct.15, Saturday: Card-Making Class 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Reservations must be received by Oct. 8 for this fun class. Contact: Holly Stewart at 425-328-6369 or email her at hollystewart@comcast.net.

Nov. 11, Friday: Veterans Breakfast hosted by the **Blanchard Grange #440.**

Nov. 10-13, Thursday-Sunday: Out of the Woods Theater Group- Final performances! See articles above for ticket information.

Dec. 10, Saturday: Winter Craft Fair-- 8:00-5:00 A great opportunity to shop for unique Christmas gifts made by talented locals! Contact: Penny Funkhauser at 509-550-7075.

Dec. 17, Saturday: Center Christmas Party! 2:00-3:00 p.m. More details to come.