



BASIC/Blanchard Community Center Newsletter

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“OUT OF THE WOODS FAMILY THEATER“

GRAND FINALE: THE MUSIC MAN Jr.

The final curtain call for Director, DeeAnn Boydston, was a smashing success! From her opening comments to the first note of music, the audiences of the four days of productions were captivated. Kuddos to the whole cast and crew but special thanks to DeeAnn's founding supporters: the Epps, the Millers, the Kautz's and her husband, Greg. DeeAnn's philosophy of "everyone gets onstage" brought out the confidence and talent of hundreds of local young people over the years. Her Foundational Principles are:

- 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.

She will be really missed, especially the way she polished so many diamonds of talent! DeeAnn will be a difficult act to follow, but we hope someone is inspired to pick up Director's Cape and continue this wonderful tradition.

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Board Election Results:

Ruthanna Cadd, President

Linda Niehaus, Vice President

Eric Cunningham, Treasurer

Holly Stewart, Secretary

Michael Stewart, Member-at-Large #1

Bob Niehaus, Member-at-Large #2

Barbara Blanchard, Member-at-Large #3

Outgoing Board Members:

Rotating off the Board for 2023 are Michelle Kozeluh and Deborrah Pursifull. Michelle has so much institutional knowledge and history, we are glad she will remain close to the Center's operations. The lady is a walking encyclopedia! Deborrah will always have a helping heart and a big smile as she continues to volunteer in other capacities. Ladies, we thank you for your Board service.

2023 Membership Campaign: Please complete your membership application soon. Any dues paid in December are automatically applied to the year 2023 in full. We rely on your membership support!



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SAVE THE DATE! WATCH FOR FLYERS.....

Dec. 9 Friday & Dec. 10, Saturday: Winter Bazaar-- Friday from Noon til' 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. til' 4:00 p.m. A great opportunity to shop for unique Christmas gifts made by talented locals! Contact: Penny Funkhauser at 206-799-8964.

Dec. 17, Saturday: Kid's Christmas Party! 2:00-5:00 p.m. Please register your child by giving name, age, gender, and current interests so we may have some gifts available. Pre-register each child to the message line at 208-437-1037 or email at BASICIDAHO@GMAIL.COM. They will have fun decorating some yummy Christmas goodies and celebrating! Watch for flyers!

2023

Jan. 9, Monday, Ya'll come to the Country Breakfast! Back by popular demand!!! Once a month during the winter; enjoy warmth, good food, and fun fellowship. Watch for flyers!

Feb. 13, Monday, Country Breakfast

Feb. 21, Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras Night

RE-OCCURRING EVENTS

Blanchard Residents, there is a free Monthly Grocery Pantry from 11:00 - 1:00. Occurs on the **3rd Friday** of each month at the Center. During the current inflationary situation with gas, food, and shelter, folks may have to make difficult choices when prioritizing expenditures. There is no shame in seeking help; providing help to those who seek it gives a blessing and an opportunity for us, your Community Center, to serve! **Nov.18, - Dec.16 - 2023= Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17 + more to be posted**

Blanchard Stitches 10:00 - 2:00 Pack your lunch and enjoy making various items with other enthusiasts. We meet the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month. **Nov. 15 & 22 -- Dec. 20 & (27 no meeting this day)**

BASIC/COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBER MEETING Second Tuesday of the month starting at 6:00 p.m.

