



# THE SILVER BULLETIN

## SILVER VALLEY

### FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING



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### Dedication of Lake Home

By Joann Carlson

What a joy it was to attend the dedication of the Lake home held on March 14, 2010 at 3:00 pm. Rev. Larry Harpel from Silver Valley Assembly of God in Kellogg read a home blessing for Nathan, Deann, Garrett (age 13), Natalie (age 10) and Emily (age 8). It is exciting to finally have this build nearly completed and to have the Lakes looking forward to moving in to their home. Nearly five years have gone by since they were approved for a house. During that time they acquired many sweat equity hours working on other houses in addition to their own.

The front porch/deck was the trade-off that the Lakes chose. Instead of having the appliances as part of their build, they put those funds toward a front porch. A very nice addition to the home. They will enjoy many hours as a family out there looking at their incredible view.

Marta Arthurs, on behalf of the Silver Valley Stitchers, presented a framed sampler to the Lake family. Many of the Stitchers worked on the sampler. Beth Milot of Beth's Framing framed the sampler. Silver Valley Stitchers have made samplers for all of the Habitat (now Fuller Center) 16 homes that have been built in the Silver Valley.

Nathan Lake thanked all of the many volunteers who had put in so many hours on the site and the build. Chris Leetch, and Mike Humphrey put in 100's of hours, as did Verne Blalack and Bob Larson. Daughter Natalie thanked everybody for all of the help building their home.

Bob Larsen handed Deann the keys to the home. Verne Blalack handed the golden hammer to Deann and she in turn passed it to Amethyst Pelham who is in line for the next home. Norma Seaton, as Chair of the Partnership Committee, congratulated the Lakes and presented the family with a Bible, a gift from Fuller Center. President Mike Humphrey congratulated the family.

Lois Dahlberg, Jill Jackson and Phyllis Barnes from Osburn Community Baptist Church attended the dedication and delivered a laundry basket full of cleaning products to the family. Other gifts and cards were brought for the family by those attending.

In addition to Fuller Center Board and committee members attending, many family members were there to support the Lakes. A beautiful cake was served. Nephew Shaiden was waiting patiently until the cake was served. A good time was had by all.



Partnership Chair, Norma Seaton (right) presents a Bible to the Lake family at the dedication of their home.

*Photo by Judy*



Well wishers linger on the front porch enjoying lovely weather for the dedication of the Lake home.

*Photo by Ed Vang*



Marta Arthurs of the Silver Valley Stitchers presents a cross-stitch sampler with the Lake's name on it to the Lake family.

*Photo by Judy*

**For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God.**

**Hebrews 3:4**



Prior to the dedication Nathan & Deann Lake, their sponsor, Emma Hicks, Verne Blalack, Treasurer, Norma Seaton, Partnership Chair, Brandy Davis, Finance Chair and Marilyn White, Family Selection chair meet to determine house payments on the Lake's mortgage.

*Photo by Judy*



Nathan expresses his thanks to the carpenters who helped build the Lake's homes. Above are some of them: Richard Brown, Charkoosta Wickstrom, Bob Larson, and Rick Gilbert.

*Photo by Judy*

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### Greater Blessings

We need more *volunteers* for small repairs for our **Greater Blessings Program** where we help homeowners.

We supply materials (***We have spent our available funds—need more.***) and when the repairs are finished, we give them a

Greater Blessings Box with envelopes for them to send payments when they are able. [One has repaid in full with a little more "to boot."]

With our present economy, many are unable to afford repairs that will allow them to remain in their own homes. Also, many contactors are hurting—so, if we can provide some labor as supervisors for them (we can't pay much) and fix some homes, we all win.

### Haiti

So far we have sent \$1790 and have another \$2750 to be sent this week to the Fuller Center for building in Haiti. With the cost of new homes there being \$3000, we have collected enough for 1½ homes.

*If you wish to donate to either of these projects, please note Greater Blessings or Haiti on your check so your \$ will be placed in a separate accounts.*



Cousins, Chris & Jake Leetch dig for the sewer pipe at the Kriedeman site.

*Photo by Judy*



Josh Baugh saws the trees on the Kriedeman lot.

*Photo by Kevin Hutchings*



Darnell Kriedeman & son Kyle (on top of load) and Dakota Wood clean up the branches from the sawn trees. John Hopper had hauled a large load to Government Gulch in his dump truck earlier. Thanks, John.

*Photo by Judy*

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**Construction in Mullan**



Above, Amethyst Pelham's sponsor, Janice DeVoe, helps scrape a bedroom floor clean.



At right, Chris Gabiou built a lovely cabinet to fit above and to house the dishwasher at the Mullan house.

*Photos by Kevin Hutchings*

At right, Marlene Martin, ED for Shoshone Co. Housing, explains the need for affordable work-force housing. Construction will start as soon as a homeowner is selected for a 3 bedroom home on the property we are providing in Mullan. Applicants for this home can call Marlene at 783-1342.



Moe Pellissier, Site Selection Committee member, listens as Verne explains how they plan to build an insulated exterior wall around the Pelham home. They will also raise and insulate the roof above the bathroom.

*Photo by Judy*



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### Haiti Relief

Tallis & Trina Blalack and Pat & Ray Sales

### Greater Blessings

Kay Landers



Verne, Kevin & Swede wire a generator on a utility trailer that was donated several years ago by Dana Hammond.

*Photo by Judy*

## Coming Events

Apr 4—Easter

Apr 17—EXPO, 10 AM-2 PM, Shoshone Medical H & E building, Smelterville

Apr 20—PR/\$/Partnership/Construction Committee Meetings, 6 PM, Mt. View Congregational Church, Kellogg

Apr 20—Board, 7 PM, Mt. View Congregational Church, Kellogg



SVFCH Board and guests enjoyed a productive retreat at the Country Lane RV Resort. Above are Ed Vang, Norma Seaton, Chris Leetch, Mike Humphrey, Marilyn White, John Hopper, Christina Derbyshire, Haley Gosline, Kathy McPherson, Verne Blalack, Ruth Larson, Bob Larson, and Judy Blalack. Duane Little, Barb Fisher, and R'Gean Lillibridge had attended the dinner the night before.

*Photo by Kevin Humphrey*

### Are you bored? Looking for a new skill? Have some free time? We probably can help. ☺

Volunteering is a great way to beef up your resume especially where you can learn as well as help others. Give us a call at 786-6013 & Marilyn White can direct you to the person who would like to help you.

**If you are over 55, out of work, and would like to earn \$ while learning a skill working with a non-profit organization, call Susan-Marie Smith of ExperienceWorks at 1-877-429-8077.**

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Adam Hutchings and Mara Ashcraft dig out the temporary electrical pole from the corner of the Lake property so it can be reset at the Kriedeman site a couple lots west.

*Photo by Judy*



Discussions centered on our usual home building projects as well as our new ventures into Greater Blessing projects during the Board retreat in March.

*Photo by Judy*



During the Lake home dedication amid applause and smiles, Deann Lake passes a golden hammer to the next homeowner-to-be, Amethyst Pelham.

*Photo by Ed Vang*

## See Our Booth at EXPO

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## Wish List



### RV Builders Coordinator

This volunteer welcomes the folks coming in their RVs on June 13, provides information (such as pamphlets) for our area and ensures their lunches arrive on time. They will be staying again at Blue Anchor RV Park in Osburn. (Thanks, Jim.) Another task is to set up the Valley tour on Wed, June 16. Jean Vosberg will be tour guide again this year. Need email for communication since long distance phone calls cost and these folks are on the move.

Mary Lou Dubiel has served as coordinator for several years. However, this year she & Norm will not be here until the end of June. Please keep Norm in your prayers. He has just been diagnosed with a squamous cell carcinoma in his mouth-mandibular area.

### News Letter Assistant Editor

Must be computer literate & have grammar skills—I will help train. I need someone to do the monthly layout & cover for me when I'm away.

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