



Don Taylor, Marilyn White, Verne Blalack, and Ellie Arguimbau are the newly elected officers.

Officer Election

Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing elected new officers at the January meeting. From left are President Don Taylor, Vice President Marilyn White, Treasurer Verne Blalack and Secretary Ellie Arguimbau. Don has a degree in culinary arts and is a chef at Sam's Restaurant. He is a co-chair of our annual Pig Roast in June. Marilyn is chief officer for the Morbeck Foundation (the foundation is currently accepting grant applications for the Wallace area). Verne has devoted his life since 1993 first to Habitat for Humanity and now to the Fuller Center for Housing. He is still learning the ins & outs of QuickBooks. Ellie is an avid skier and biker and thus enjoys what the Valley offers. She is an archivist and helps at the Fuller Center ReUse Store (generally in the book section) and with the Staff House Museum



Verne holds the keys to a 2002 Ford Taurus donated by TerraGraphics. After engine repair, the car will be available for raffle or auction.

Mace Construction

Although the Mace family has been working inside their home finishing as much as their expertise allows, there are some things they cannot do. They had to hire professional help with plumbing (SVFCH helped pay for this with the Greater Blessings fund). Also before the Maces can apply for an occupancy permit, each bedroom must have egress windows. The two front bedrooms needed them installed so Fuller Center Volunteers, Rick Gilbert, Rick Wood, and Mike Humphrey spent a Saturday installing them to fit esthetically with those around the front door.



At the Kellogg McDonalds, Phil Freestone holds a much deserved appreciation certificate. For many years, Kellogg McDonalds has donated prizes for our fund raisers as well as providing full meals for the Fuller Bike Adventure group.

Photos by Judy



Rick Wood and Rick Gilbert watch as Christina Mace shows where the two windows need to be placed in a bedroom wall.

Show Thy marvelous loving-kindness, O Thou that savest by Thy right hand them which put their trust in Thee.

Psalms 17:7

Mace Windows



While Rick Wood and Christina check the siding where the windows will go, Rick Gilbert visualizes their placement.



While Rick Gilbert toe nails it in place, Mike Humphrey braces a 2X4 that will frame one of the bedroom windows.



Rick Wood supervises as the Mace children, Julie, Ethan and Bethany help frame around the windows. Alex was busy inside framing doors.

Other Snap Shots



Although we haven't suffered the extreme cold back east, it is still cold without adequate heating. Check out our supply of furnaces and wood heaters at the ReUse Store.



After Kim Short scrubbed & shined the chairs of a 50's era kitchen set, she and Verne lugged them and matching table to a furniture section of the ReUse Store.



When not at the ReUse Store, Verne works at home to program QuickBooks so he can easily answer Judy's questions about how the fund raisers did, how much money is available for Greater Blessings Projects, and how to present a financial report in the Silver Bulletin next month. Soon he will do the 990 Taxes so we can start grant writing.

Appreciation



Andrew Waters holds his certificate in appreciation of the donation from SilverCup Coffee Roasters. Andrew noted that the business plans to continue making monthly donations to local non-profits again this year!



The Queen, Eileen Smith, of the Pizza Palace enjoys the appreciation certificate she received from Judy Blalack for her prize donations.

Photo by Duane Little



Beauty and the Bean's Patti Nelson and Jamie Krous hold their certificate for the prize they donated for our fund raisers.



Duane Little presents a certificate to Dick Goodson of the Broken Wheel Restaurant. They provided all the condiments for our annual Pig Roast.




Amanda Mitchell accepts a certificate in appreciation of the fund raising prize the Brewed Awakening donated.




Amanda Hoiland and Tricia Pollard at HICO hold their certificate in appreciation of the ice they donated for the annual Pig Roast.


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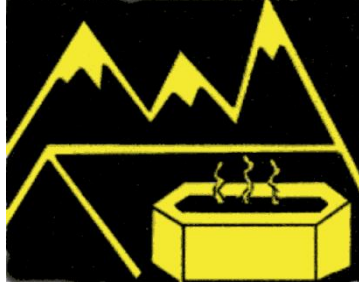
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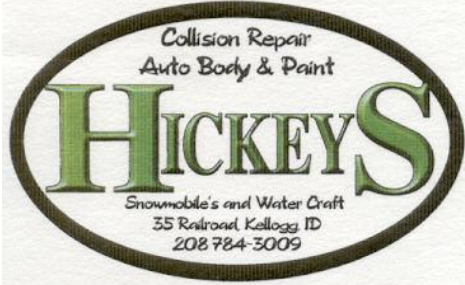
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Coming Events

Feb 11—Committee and Board meetings, 6:30 PM,
Mountain View Congregational Church
Mar 7 & 8—Board Retreat, Country Lane RV Resort



Cally Peterson sets an ottoman beside the TV she donated.

We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Ken & Carolyn Kimpton
In Memory of Wilma Kieger*

*From Verne & Judy Blalack,
In Memory of Ester Hoiland
of Korie L. Mullican
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In Memory of Judy Reagan*

Greater Blessings Fund

Silver Valley Assembly of God Church
Rex Gettman, Diana Burbridge, Verne & Judy Blalack,
Shannan Souza



Andrew Lane volunteers again this year at the ReUse Store for another school project. ☺



ReUse Store volunteers, Bev Launhardt, Paulette Ross, and Kim Short take time for Judy to snap a photo. Our volunteers are much appreciated.



Hello Fuller Center Workers,
Thank you for all the work you do for many people of the Silver Valley.
Sincerely,
Bob & Laura Williamson

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.
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- ❖ I have a house and/or land to donate.
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Duane Little, Site Selection Chair, presents an appreciation certificate to Attorney, Jack Rose, for his help with the land donation from Nancy Hardy.



Light glows through the new windows in the bedrooms on both sides of the Mace's front door. They were installed by Greater Blessings volunteers, Rick Gilbert, Rick Wood & Mike Humphrey and Mace kids. *Photo by Christina*

The Bike Adventures are coming back.

“Segment 8 will be full of more amazing mountain views as we head out of Missoula through Lolo National Forest. After we cross the border into northern Idaho, we'll stop for a couple of days in the Coeur D'Alene mountains at the [Silver Valley Fuller Center](#) for a build! The region, named for its mines, has suffered job losses as the mining industry declined, so we'll get to spend a day helping with the great work the Fuller Center is doing to help those in need in the area.”

We will be working with Clint Kunze of the Shoshone Mountain Retreat and their youth groups to decide what will be the most needy project for these bikers. They were excellent helpers at the Kriedeman home in 2011.

Check out their website to see how you can ride with them—either the whole trip or one of the 9 segments.

<http://www.fullercenter.org/bikeadventure>

WISH LIST

Family Selection Chair
Family Partnership Chair
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Gleaner—must own a pickup to gather & deliver goods
(We can help with gas.)

Volunteers:

- ✓ To work in the ReUse Store, sorting, pricing, cleaning & waiting on customers
- ✓ To work with our Greater Blessings Projects.

Please call Judy at 682-3240 to volunteer.



Please pass the word that we want new homeowner applicants & Greater Blessings applicants to apply.

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