

### Elections



Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing elects officers. Pictured above clockwise: Ellie Arguimbau – Secretary; Marilyn White – Vice President; Don Taylor – President; and Verne Blalack – Co-Treasurer. Kim Short, our other (new) Co-Treasurer was in Texas at this time.

*Photo by Glenda Wagar*

### Want To Get Involved in a Fun Fund Raiser?

Robin Jones is willing again this year to be a co-chair of our Dena Mora fund raiser where we offer cookies, coffee & tea to travelers on I-90. The **Dena Mora** location is the first rest stop just over Lookout Pass in Montana. We have been blessed with help in past years from the Seatons & Boothes, but they have definitely retired from chairing the event. ***So now it is up to someone else to step forward.***

It will not be like going in blindfolded since many who have spent the time serving refreshments enjoy it so much, they are very willing to do so again. Norma has outlined all the procedures. We do have concession trailers for both sides of the freeway (much easier than when we had to erect awnings and remove them every day).

Please let me know—I will put you in touch with others who will guide you in the process. 682-3240

Thanks, Judy

Your living is determined  
not so much by what life brings  
to you as by the  
attitude you bring to life.

John Homer Miller

*“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”*

Luke 6:38

### At the Mace Home



Nathanael (above) and Ethan (below) work on the front porch roof. The roof will keep rain from blowing in when the front door is open and also provide shade during the hot days of summer.

*Photos by Christina*



With the snow in the way, we have not been able to complete the porch awning; however we have made it work for now. Inside we still need to put trim on the top and bottoms of the walls all the trim work around the doors as well as the trim around the inside of the windows. I have looked at every window I come across to see how this is done, so I think we can figure it out. Eventually we want to finish the awning and change the direction of the stairway to the door so we have a larger porch and snow won't fall onto where we will walk. Spring could not come soon enough!

Christina

[Rick Gilbert has volunteered to spend some time teaching the Mace family how to finish their inside trim.] ☺

Appreciation — I try to not repeat photos from past years ☺



Bob Hickey accepts a certificate from Duane Little. Hickey's Collision Repair has supported this newsletter with an ad for many years. *Photo by Judy*



Dr. John Cook, of Kellogg Pet Medical Center, holds the certificate Duane Little presented for his help with our Walk-A-Thon fund raiser. *Photo by Judy*



Robin Chatfield and Helen Chatfield hold their certificate for their newsletter ad from their family business, Chat's Texaco River Mart at Kingston. *Photo by Judy*



Pat Flanigan, of Grizzly Peak Enterprises, received a certificate for the hand crafted leather belt he made and donated as a prize in our Christmas raffle. *Photo by Judy*



Jennifer Stovern accepts an appreciation certificate for First American Title Co.'s newsletter ads. *Photo by Ellie Arguibau*



Ellie Arguibau presents a certificate to Kristen Fuller of Head 2 Toe Studio for her help with our fund raisers. *Photo by Judy*

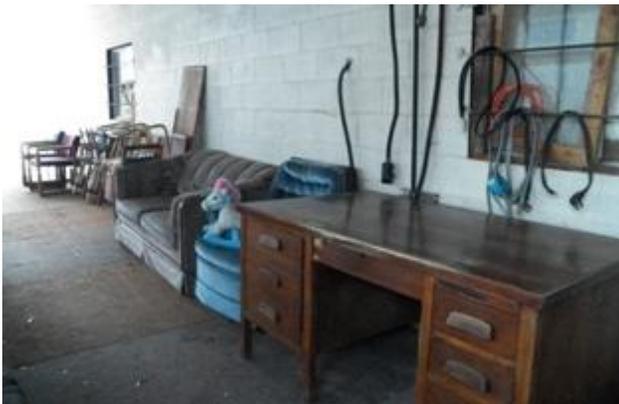
## At the ReUse Store



Ace Hardware recently donated 28 gallons and 26 pints of paint (there are other shelves beside those pictured here).



Recently there has been quite a lot of work removing rust and cleaning small tools like the sockets shown above. Then Verne has engraved the size on them—making shopping much easier for these items.



Looking for furniture? We have a varied selection for your living room, kitchen, den, bathroom, bedroom, etc. And, there is a huge selection of tools.

We definitely do need someone local to serve as gleaner (someone willing to gather donations and deliver items sold at the ReUse Store). Clint Kunze has generously offered to drive from Lutherhaven, on Lake Coeur d'Alene, with his big truck to help. However, the need frequently is immediate since some things need to be handled quickly or the load is too small to warrant bringing a big rig—which means Verne does it after the store closes at 5 PM or before it opens at 9 AM or else Monday-Tues when he is trying to do bookwork. Please volunteer—we can help with funds for gas.

## **Bulbsnatchers**



Above is a cartoon I downloaded from the internet advertizing GE light bulbs. The caption reads, “How many times do G.E. and I have to tell you bulbsnatching is not nice.” I was reminded of these old 1950s cartoons when Verne discovered we had a “bulbsnatcher” of our own.



Verne stands by the door to a small room at the ReUse Store where someone climbed very high to become a “bulbsnatcher”. The door now fits tightly and has a lock and the bulbs are replaced

*Photos by Judy.*

### **Interested in going on a Fuller Center “Global Builder’s Trip?”**

The Fuller Center is currently sending work crews to 9 countries: Armenia, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, India, Nepal, Nicaragua, Peru, and Sri Lanka. Forty one trips are already scheduled worldwide so far for 2015. For more information see <http://www.fullercenter.org/global-builders/upcoming-trips>

I have tried to keep you informed about Haiti since we sent funds from our organization and also forwarded donations from you for home construction there. During the first 6 months of 2015, there will be 7 groups going there, & of them, only one trip, April 12-19, is not already full! “So far, we have built over 140 simple, yet beautiful and safe homes for Haitian families. And we have the capability to do much more with your help!”

*We thank these businesses for supporting our newsletter.*




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### Coming Events

Feb 10—Board and Committee meetings, 6:30 PM,  
Mountain View Congregational Church, Kellogg  
Feb 14—Valentine’s Day (extend your love to our  
community)



We truly appreciate Connie & Tom Fudge’s Christmas Donation in honor of:  
Elayne and David Semko  
Janice and Terry DeVoe  
Liz and Jim Moore  
Ron and Susan Clayton  
Sara Wyckoff and Bond Asher  
Michael Ochenas  
Emma and Tom King  
Donna Cooper  
and Amanda and Mark McKinley.

### We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Josephine Davis  
In Memory of Bob Monteith,  
Of Shirly Windish Kasley,  
And of David Phillips*

*From Wayne and Debbie Kovash  
In Memory of Judy Reagan*

*From Verne & Judy Blalack  
In Memory of Sylvia Beare*

*From Arliss & Suzy Blalack  
In Memory of Bob Monteith,  
Of Pat Carlson,  
Of Sylvia Beare,  
And of Fred Forsberg*

*From Larry & Wendy Reinhofer  
In Memory of Sylvia Beare*



Penny Michael asked these girls, Jordan Browning and Kenadie Arthur, to assist us with the January newsletter mailing. We certainly welcomed their help here and also with hand delivering the ones we leave in their home areas.

*Photo by Penny Michael*

### Greater Blessings Fund

Diana Burbridge, Shannan Souza, Verne & Judy Blalack, Bob Larson, Josephine Davis, Arliss & Suzy Blalack

We wish to send this message along:



Lois White sends “Happy New Year to all.”

Hats off for a job well done!



Verne & I wish to honor Eula Hickam for serving 20 years with Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho. She also was a founder with Verne and me of the state organization, Habitat for Humanity of Idaho. She is a lady of incredible drive and courage. *Judy*

### 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.

- I do not wish to be on your mailing list.  
 I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.

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The Mace family creates an awning to protect their front entry. *Photo by Christina*



Ladies from the Cornerstone Fellowship Church hold their appreciation certificate for their continued help with our home dedications and with fund raisers. Front row: Jill Jackson, Helen Thruston; second row: Lynne Cummings, Joye Reed; third row: Pauline Norris, Lois Dahlberg, Laura Williamson, and Phyllis Barnes. *Photo by Marilyn White*



Verne & Rick Gilbert review the plot plans Rick made of the stairs for Nancy Elliott's Greater Blessings project up the steep hillside in Wallace. This project cannot be finished until after spring thaw. *Photo by Judy*



## WISH LIST

**Grant Writer**

**Newsletter assistant editor**

**Families to apply to become new homeowners.**

**Call Family Selection Chair, Glory Carlile  
at 512-2825**

**Volunteers to help with construction for our  
Greater Blessings projects—both supervisors and  
other helpers.**

**Volunteers to work at the ReUse Store.**

**PR or Fund Raising or Greater Blessings  
Co-Chairs Call Judy at 682-3240**

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