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Village Life

HDV Member Profile - Martha Detweiler

Martha Detweiler is one of the Village's newest members. She and husband, Dave, joined just prior to the annual meeting at the urging of longtime friends, Richard and Jane Clemens. The Detweilers are no strangers to Oregon or Bend, having lived in the state for some 35 years off and on. They moved from Albany recently.



In addition to having friends in Bend there are many family ties. The couple's two sons live here as well as a brother and niece. And Martha says the family often vacationed in Central Oregon over the years as the children grew up enjoying many outdoor sports.

The couple, who met in Indiana while Martha was in college, came west for Dave to finish his degree at OSU. To find work during the recession of the 70s, they moved on to the Midwest. At one point the couple decided to move to Phoenix to be close to her parents so their three children could spend time with their grandparents. After six years they relocated to the Willamette Valley.

Like many a wife and mother of her time, Martha became adept at reinventing herself as she moved across the country. A new grad with a social work and home economics degree, she sought work in social services and then as a nutritionist. But not all small communities offered such opportunities. So Martha became business woman, designer and restaurateur over the years.

While in Phoenix, Martha, who enjoys crafts, started a home business, Charming Creations. She designed and crafted stuffed toy lambs. Eventually employing several other women the business soon grew with other products.

"It turned out to be a good way to be at home mom with three small children while still earning an income," she says.

"In Lebanon, OR I owned a lunch café called The Soda Shop, for almost 10 years, which was a very fulfilling but also stressful experience at times," she recalls. "One thing I really enjoyed was being a friend and mentor to the high school and college age employees."

Over the years her love of design has been put to use as she and Dave built several homes. It is something we enjoy doing, she adds. They just started their newest project on the near West side of the city.

Designed with the needs of aging in mind all the important rooms will be on one floor. The guest quarters will be upstairs waiting for their daughter to come from Pennsylvania, or a sister from Idaho. And as an added benefit, both sons who are in the construction trade will be on hand to help their parents.

Joette Storm

Be Fire Wise and Stay Safe

While a cooler and wetter spring has afforded some relief to the continuing drought conditions in Central Oregon, we shouldn't become complacent about the risks posed during a wildfire season. Accordingly, Oregon emergency managers offer evacuation best practices to stay safe during wildfire season. Here is a link on how to be prepared for such an emergency.

<https://ktvz.com/community/community-billboard/2022/05/31/oregon-emergency-managers-offer-evacuation-best-practices-to-stay-safe-during-wildfire-season/>

Time for a Little Kidding Around

For those who spent time on a farm or ranch, you are familiar with the birthing that occurs this time of the year. Here are the kids at the Sunflower Farm Creamery in Cumberland, Maine doing what baby goats do, being very playful and curious. The Nigerian Dwarf Dairy produces a variety of products from goat's milk, but this time of the year there is a lot of kidding around. Smile and enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtOD19C7J48>

Music Corner



The Barcelona Gipsy Klezmer Orchestra is a band created in 2012 in Barcelona, Spain. The band draws on many musical influences, including Klezmer, Jazz Manouche and Roma music. Enjoy the offering of this international collection of musicians.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23dW3HgyFSU>

From the President's Desk . . .

After living in Bend for 40 years I can promise you that this year summer will eventually come. Tom and I continue to believe that the unexpected changes in the weather from year to year here in Central Oregon help to keep us resilient. And remember that resiliency is said to be one of the main characteristics of centenarians.

We had a very impressive turn out for our annual meeting at Worthy Brewing in late May. The count was between 50 and 57 members, depending on who was doing the counting. And since 8 members were out of town, we feel we had an excellent turnout for our 80 member village. In addition the meeting was really fun and we hope informative as well. Many thanks to the fabulous, savvy, "get the job done" Good Time Team for all they did to make it a great success! That dynamic team is on to our next large group gathering, which is the picnic at the Mountain High gazebo on August 16. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

Ann Kerr is restarting our regular coffee gathering on Tuesday, June 21, at west side of Juniper Park. I'm looking forward to it and the predicted beautiful weather for that day. See details in this newsletter and on calendar.

As we roll into summer, our service teams are up and running. We have worked out a few small glitches with our method of handling requests for services, and we hope this will facilitate members' becoming better bonded this summer by receiving and giving services. Let's get to know one another!

I look forward to seeing you at Juniper Park and also in your volunteer activities for HDV.

Have a happy and fruitful summer!

Pam DiDente

Mark Your Calendars - HDV August Picnic is Back

After a 2-year hiatus, High Desert Village's August Picnic is back! The picnic is scheduled for late afternoon August 16th at Mountain High's Gazebo (just inside the Knott Road entrance). We will provide more specifics on the start time soon.



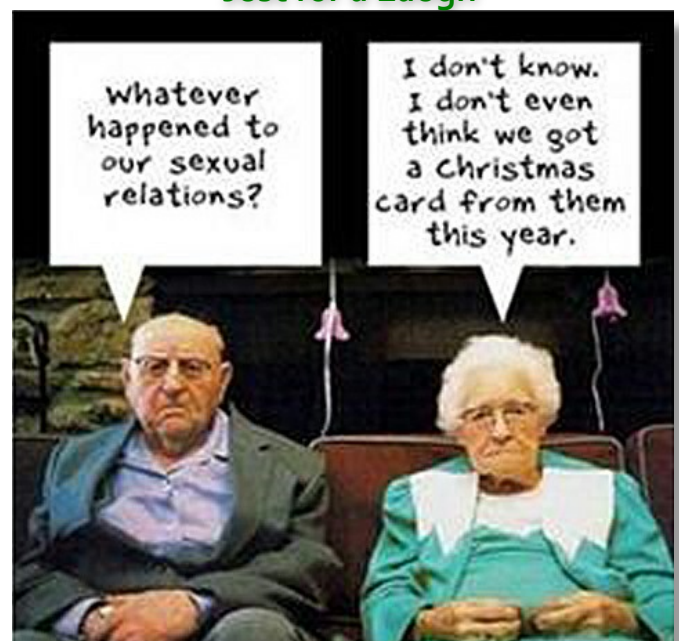
Please RSVP on HDV's calendar so we know how much food, and beverages to purchase. Please indicate whether you are gluten-free, dairy-free or vegetarian in your RSVP. The Good Time's Team is very excited to host this outdoor event. We want everyone to feel comfortable; so, feel free to wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. In addition to the general merriment associated with meeting old friends, and making new ones, the GTT will have a fun activity planned for all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there!

HDV Coffee Social

West side of Juniper Park (5th Street)

Tuesday, June 21 - 9:30 A.M.

Just for a Laugh



**High Desert Village Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 21, 4 p.m.
Via Zoom**