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# NEWSLETTER



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## Hello Everyone –



It was so nice to see familiar faces at our drive thru event last month! We have missed chatting with you and I know both Meghan and I enjoyed the chance to connect again. We hope you can make it out to another drive thru event scheduled for August 15th.

The West Linn Ambassadors will once again be out and saying hello. This time, there will be ice cream sandwiches served! Come through the ACC parking lot between 2-2:30 to get yours and say hi. See page 6 for the flyer on this fun event.

We are also looking forward to offering a book grab here on Friday, August 7th. We've had

so many interested in coming in to get a "new" book to read and we'd like to offer a safe way and time for you to do just that. There is a flyer with more information on page 5 and we hope to see you there.

Our trial, reservation only classes have been going well so far and we hope to offer more in the fall. We will keep you updated!

Stay well,

~ Tiffany and Meghan



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Below are two more beautiful tributes for Alice Johansson that were sadly missed in July's newsletter

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Alice Johansson was one of the first members of the Share Singers. She helped shape the group during the formative years when we were defining the purpose and format of our visits to senior living communities. She facilitated our using the WLACC bus for transportation to and from visits. She introduced songs, sang solos and in small ensembles, and rarely missed a meeting for four years. She mingled easily with the residents we visited, demonstrating what we eventually adopted as our motto: "Share a smile, share a story, share a song."

Thank you, Alice. We miss you!

~ Jim Nichols, for the Share Singers



Alice was the woman who conned me into running for ACC president back in 2008. Having been president just before me, she told me the job took about an hour of time each week. Complete fabrication. She admitted as much just after I was installed and seemed pretty pleased with herself. I wasn't able to attend the annual meeting wherein the election was held, so Alice found a nearly full-sized cut out of Clint Eastwood and put a picture of my face on it to present to the membership. I've enjoyed teasing her regularly for the subsequent 12 years, and I'll miss her.

~ Doug Dickston

Foot care has resumed with nurse Jan and appointments can be made by calling or emailing Tiffany or Meghan. Also call them if in need of Medical Equipment, a pick-up time will be arranged.

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## A Sad Loss.

Recently we learned that 'The Little Shop on Rosemont' gift shop at the WLACC will close its doors. Personally I will mourn this huge loss, and I think I probably won't be the only one. I keep thinking of all those many wonderful items sold there, many of which I have bought. Prices were always great, and all merchandise, often so beautifully made by local artisans became wonderful gifts for many of my friends and family. I will also miss buying those very special, one-of-a-kind cards, and at half the price than the ones in the supermarket. The handmade aprons, pot holders, our 'Mothers Day Tea' hats. Unique baby things. Crazy umbrellas. All the bling, and the many other donated and discontinued items. There wouldn't be enough room here to mention all those great gifts.

It's a loss for the vendors and the many volunteers who worked the shop so tirelessly, year in and out, 5 days a week. I don't know exactly when it first opened, but I have a feeling it was a long, long time ago.

Going back to all those wonderful volunteers, I would be so remiss if I didn't mention John and Veronica Ferenz. This couple worked so very hard to maintain the quality of all the merchandise, the organizing of it all, which must have been very involved, something I can't even imagine. It took many, many ours of hard work, year in and year out, and I just want to applaud their dedication and wonderful taste and buying choices they made over the years.

The shop always looked great, and was such a success that only a few years ago, it even expanded into another room. John and Veronica also worked very hard using some of the shop's props to decorate, promote and set-up the scenes for the many events at the ACC. Their dedication and expertise was unequivocally at the top. One other person I would like to mention, and again, that this is not dismissing any of the hard work by all the other volunteers, but Linda Scott also played a pivotal role in helping John, week in and week out with the books, and I know that she has done this for many years. Often I would see them both in the computer room. Linda behind the computer and John with a stack of papers in front of him calling things out while Linda added all those numbers into an account program. Very important, as some of the proceeds of all those sales benefitted the Adult Community Center, surely this must be a loss for many people, in many ways.

I am very sad to see the shop close, but a big thank you to all of you who volunteered there, and made my purchases special, inexpensive and above all gave me a feeling that I was helping and contributing to OUR community. I will miss it!

Mieke Wiegman



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# Donut Drive Thru on Friday, July 3rd.



On arriving at the parking lot, I was met with this beautiful sight....



Queen Avery with all the princesses



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Princess Hailey



Princess Bella



Princess Kate



Queen Avery's sign says it all...



Queen Avery with three of her princesses



Meghan and Tiffany taking the first order



Princess Bella waving them on





*Tiffany greeting visitors*



*Margaret meeting up with Patty*



*Deborah getting coffee and below right chatting with friends*



*Meghan at the coffee station*



*Friends getting together after a long time*



*Doug and Peggy arriving*



*Everyone catching up*

