



Renaissance Woman Kate Bayne



You'll frequently find **Kate Bayne** at the Senior Center desk shouldering her share of responsibility in reception as well as being the Center Secretary. These roles come naturally to her after a 26 year career in project management for Pacific NW Bell where she juggled national and regional businesses like OSU, US Bank and Salem government

telephony resources. Handling career, parenting and other activities was a balancing act she relished.

She's a local gal from the beginning, born and raised on a small farm in Salem. Later she raised her own family on a farm on the outskirts of Corvallis. There her young family tended a

menagerie of geese, chickens, ducks, rabbits, goats and horses. 4H was prominent in their lives, along with competitions. One horse Simba was so well trained that when she heard commands over the loudspeaker she would turn, reverse, and perform tricks whether she was in the ring or not.

Kate and her late husband Del were active in multiple civic arenas for many years. She's served on the Board of the Smith Fine Art Series 6 for 6, a

series of concerts hosting accomplished musicians from across the globe.

She and Del volunteered for many worthy causes through the years. Among them were Salem Heights Community Hall, the Willamette Heritage Hall and the Kairos Community which prepares 52 Sunday dinners a year, feeding up to 150 homeless folks a midday meal weekly. Kate still remembers their legendary chili and cornbread, hearty soups and baked goodies.

Before marriage and career, Kate studied art and history at Oregon State University in Corvallis and retains an artistic streak. She loves to draw and belongs to the Silverton Art Association. She also felts, an arcane skill that involves mashing wool with soap and hand forming it into shapes like hats and shawls. It would be fun to see some of her creations first hand!

Kate was married to Del for 35 years. She misses him dearly and as a testament to their love she combined her husband's ring with her own to make a new ring. It is beautiful, and when she misses Del she feels closer to him looking at the ring. That ring, her seven grand-children and four great-grandchildren and being active keeps Kate fulfilled.

We adore Kate's down to earth qualities. Creativity, loyalty and dedication to helping others make her an exceptional asset. The Center is lucky to have accomplished volunteers like Kate who bring a wealth of gusto and breadth to our Center!

by Michele Martin Taylor



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Presidentially Speaking

Wake up! Wake up! This is how a recent letter started in Keizer/ Salem Senior Center's Newsletter. I was seriously thinking of scanning it and just using it the President's letter this month. (It confirmed my suspicions about non-profits balancing volunteer needs and the costs of running a large organization) Luckily, we are not operating in a negative budget at this time. I repeat, **at this time.**



When you contribute your talents it helps your Center control costs. I feel like a telemarketer when I ask for members to step up and participate. I am not overtly asking for your money. I am asking for your talents and skills. **Please consider volunteering!** With that said, on to our latest news.

KITCHEN: Todd Wieweck has been renting our kitchen as **Soup-R-Meals** for some time now. He has professed an interest in helping us with more activities in the next year. With that promise, we are going to renew his kitchen contract. He will split the costs of hood maintenance over the range, though we may need to replace our kitchen range in the future. The Center recently needed to purchase a 2018 freezer for the kitchen when our last one went kaput!

Marion Polk Food Share has asked to renew their contract with us for the next two years. This at an increased cost of \$10.00 yearly.

LANDSCAPING: We have a volunteer who mows the lawns and cleans up. But we need more help. Our grounds are looking neglected. It needs some loving care. So, we have invited bids from 3 local landscape companies. And, it would be lovely to see the corner of our building with a new appearance, possibly a concrete bench and plaques honoring past members. It could be a memory garden.

ADVERTISING: Dan Schei who is a long-time member has looked into renting a digital billboard and the board has approved this: The signs we have purchased in the past have walked away. We will be testing the digital billboard at the corner of Commercial and

Kuebler for an upcoming activity and see if it is a worthwhile investment.

SHARING IS CARING: Social media is one way to get the word out about our activities and Center offerings. **The cost is FREE** and we've noticed your shares make a HUGE difference! Please post to NextDoor, Facebook, Google, and on your local fraternal or worship organization digital bulletin board. Thank you in advance for sharing while keeping your posts politically correct and upbeat.

BISCUITS & GRAVY: Our Pancake Breakfast is going to need someone to run it starting in the fall. Paul has purchased a motor home and wants to travel. I for one am grateful for all he has done for the Center. So if you KNOW someone who might be interested in taking on our monthly pancake breakfast on or have any ideas please contact me.

FINANCIAL: The Center has hired a new Bookkeeper to take over in the fall. Her name is Gloria Petrie. She will be taking over our bookkeeping needs when Linda Parks retires.

TRAVEL: Our Travel Coordinator position is open again. If you like to travel (or know someone who likes to) and enjoys arranging logistics, please contact me.

PARKING LOT: Our lot has 3 catch basins that need some care. They get plugged up and cause flooding. This requires some back-breaking work to cure the problem. After the clog is cleared the concrete needs to be repaired: (Roger Brousseau is handling this part.) I have been trying to find a business that does this kind of work and am coming up short. If you know of a resource, please let us know.

BINGO: Looking for your calling? We are still in need of someone to take over the role of Bingo Caller.

As you can see, it takes a lot of resources and talent to run the Senior Center. We can't do it without you. Please consider attending your Member meeting and step up your involvement! (by the way, the next one is Wednesday, August 14th at 1pm). I hope you are all enjoying your summer. It is moving along rapidly. Au revoir until next month.

Camille

Activities

Garden Club News

The Garden Club will be meeting on August 19, the 3rd Monday at 1:00pm) Plans are to visit a nursery or garden somewhere locally, TBA when we have more information.

Check the GARDEN CLIPBOARD for INFO and details on what's happening. If the front desk volunteers are available perhaps they could check for postings on upcoming events. Until next gathering, KEEP COOL & we hope to see you soon.

If you have a special place or garden related idea you'd like to share, PLEASE call Barbara (503.375.7723) or Sandy (503.851.8250).

Monday Afternoon Crafters

What are you making now?

Our friend and knitter, Alice Wells, likes to try different patterns. She's made scarves, shawls, slippers, and socks, but is always wanting to try something different.

Her last project was to knit squares of compatible colors and then crochet them together to create a lap robe. The only problem, she didn't know how to crochet. No problem, there are lots of crocheters in our group who were very willing to teach her how to stitch the squares together.



Nearly every week we welcome new members. We enjoy meeting new people and their skills.

We donated our creations to two new recipients this month.

We meet every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00. We have yarn, needles, hooks, and patterns.

Arlene Williams



GET YOUR ARTISTIC MUSE ON

Join Us for ART
Acrylics, colored pencil, watercolor and drawing are all welcome.

Our group meets every Friday morning from 9-11 at the Center.

(No oil painting please)

Tai Chi

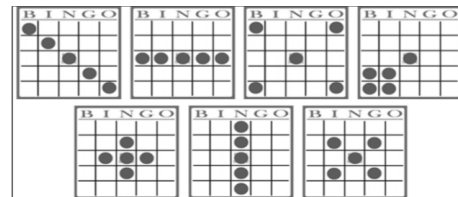


Summer Recess

No Tai Chi Classes August or September!
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Announcements

Volunteer Dinner

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Mark your calendars

Chicken, Beef , Veg and Dessert

RSVP by September 4, 2019

WELCOME to our Newest Members

Jeri Amspaugh
Rose Oliver
Casey Rubino
Diane Warner
Nancy Kitzel
Neil Peek

We are glad you've joined us!

Board Meeting

Monday, August 12 at 10 a.m.

Meeting is open to any
interested member.

Agenda is posted on the hallway bulletin board.

Membership Meeting

Wednesday August 14 @ 1 pm

Obituaries

Violet S Carter
Darlene Carbaugh
Dick Young

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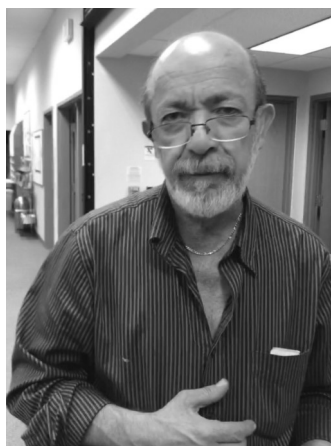
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MEET OUR MEMBER VOLUNTEERS



Arturo Guillen is always busy and always in motion. Soon you'll realize you've seen Arturo pretty much every where at the Center.

Arturo dons his gloves to help wherever he is needed: whether loading a nifty-thrifty customer's purchases, helping with donation runs, providing support in the computer room, assisting with the printing of this very

newsletter or any of the many tasks he is called to take on. And now, he's on the ballot for the Board of the Center. Whew!

As a child, Arturo was always interested in how things worked and why people behaved as they did. He learned to use the library as a child and pored over things that interested him there. You might say his long career at the Oregon State Library was inevitable: in college he was a student temp at the State Library, transitioned into a thirty year career where he retired as a top IT employee.

His interests and hobbies are numerous. Try to keep up with him, and you might be tromping off to his garden. "I only want to grow the biggest tomatoes this side of the Rockies" he laughs, but his tomatoes were quite a bit bigger than our cub reporter's own

plants, so he is deserving of his bragging rights!

Perhaps you'll find him humming along to his favorite Classical music, fishing or keeping up with the latest in computer developments. He has a penchant for political cartoons.

His exuberant personality stokes his artistic nature: why not ask him about his photography? He enjoys photographing nature and is an expert at photo editing where he can enhance images of the natural world!

You may find him spending family time with his brother & sister-in-law at the beach. There you may run into Arturo and his wife Renata, (who was highlighted in the April issue) there. Arturo and Renata are a power duo who are also in close contact with their children from a blended family.



Stop by the computer room, or the pool table near the library (a skill honed at the Senior Center) to visit with Arturo. With his varied interests and big personality you will find yourself drawn into conversation and be rewarded with his zest for life!

By **Michele Martin Taylor**

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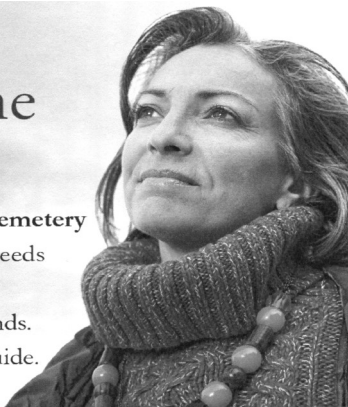
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