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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

As usual, we are taking a summer break from our regular monthly meetings. We are hoping to have a summer picnic or other outdoor gathering in August, depending on the status of statewide COVID restrictions. Watch for further information.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Friday, July 9, 2021

Where: Zoom Meeting*

When: 11:00 am

What: Regular board meeting.

Note that this is a week later than normal due to the holiday weekend — all are welcome

* If conditions improve, we may switch to an outdoor in-person location such as a park. If we do, Bruce Stock will send details by email or will provide a link that will allow you to join the Zoom meeting. Please contact him if you have questions

MINI USED BOOK SALE JUNE 11TH & 12TH

After spending the past year cooped up in their home reading, reading, and reading, **CAROLYN & BRUCE STOCK** have way more books than their shelves can handle. Without our annual used book sale to send them to, they have decided to hold their own "mini" sale in their yard and donate any proceeds to our club. You are welcome to add your books to the sale however, you must provide an inventory so that all unsold books can be returned to you. (Remember, the purpose of the sale is to reduce the number of books at their home, not add to them.) Contact **BRUCE** or **CAROLYN** for details.

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**



June Birthday

Anne Sondgroth 12th
Naomie Rettinger 24th



June Anniversaries

Mark & Pat McKelvie 18th
Bob & Marthetta Severson 14th
Dave & Diane Painter 17th
Andy & Carissa Patron 21st

YMCA HAPPENINGS

If you haven't had a chance to visit the "Victory Room" at the Ike Box, contact Kaityln Beals (503-363-0417 kbeals@theyonline.org) to make a reservation. In addition to the great historical displays, you will have a birds-eye view of construction progress on the new Y building next door. Another way to keep up with the construction is to view the live camera by clicking on a link at the Y's website "theyonline.org". The ground floor is taking shape and reflects recent design changes. The layout has been modified to provide space for dedicated child care rooms. Check it out!

SAFE SLEEP UNITED PROJECT

Many thanks to everyone who supported our April service project. Thanks to your generosity, our club was able to send \$325.00 to the United Way to help operate "Save Sleep United", an overnight women's shelter providing a safe place for our unsheltered sisters to sleep at night.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Marthetta Severson

The just man walks in his integrity;
His children art blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7

Dad...
Dad, did you know that I like Batman
And Superman is cool too
But I don't really need them
As long as I have you!

Humor Time

Why doesn't the gingerbread man have teeth?
Because of chronic gingervitis.

PERSONAL

Welcome to two new club members **BRAD & JESSICA LAWRENCE**. Both have been active supporters of past club projects and we look forward to working with them at future events.

BRUCE & CAROLYN STOCK are enjoying a visit with their daughter Emilie. She lives in the Boston area and between the distance and COVID, in-person contact has been difficult to manage.

ERIC SEVERSON will be home for a few weeks in early July. In addition to visiting **BOB, MARTHETTA & JILL**, he is looking forward to spending time with other family and friends before returning to the east coast.

Has anyone seen **ONA HUMPHREY**? Even though **ONA** has not been able to participate in our club activities the past couple of years, she has continued to receive our monthly newsletter until last month when it was returned by the post office. Attempts to find a forwarding address have been unsuccessful

CAMP GREIDER CLEANUP A GREAT SUCCESS

After being forced to close for a season due to the pandemic and suffering severe damage during our winter ice storm, Camp Greider, the Y's summer day camp was in great need. Fallen trees damaged fences and other structures, overgrown brush and limbs blocked trails and, the shuttered lodge needed extensive cleaning. **CLIFF LAWRENCE** put together a list of needs and more than fifty people responded over the course of several days and two major work sessions. In addition to our club members, volunteers came from many different places. Woodcutters from the Saint Paul's Episcopal church showed up with chain saws and wood splitters and cleared several downed trees. (In the process they hauled away several truck loads of firewood that they will provide to low-income families next winter.) Nurses from Salem Hospital spent an afternoon clearing brush from trails. Former camp staff, friends and family showed up and chipped brush that was then spread on trails. Others helped rebuild fences, cut tall grass and weeds and put untold hours into scrubbing and sanitizing the camp lodge. A big thanks to all who made the camp a safer place for kids to gather this summer.

