

# THE SILVER BULLETIN

# SILVER VALLEY FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING



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Bob Larson shows Verne the plans he drew for remodeling the front window area on the west side of the ReUse Store.



Jim Taylor and Kevin Hutchings begin the process of removing wall board so as to be able to replace the single pane front window.



Chris Leetch assists Joe Wolford as Joe installs new insulation and wall board around the new windows.



Greater Blessings Committee member, Ellie Arguimbau, points to the rat's nest of wires going to the fuse box at Diana Burbridge's home.



Thirteen Board Members and three guests were able to attend the Friday night dinner of our Board Retreat held at the Country Lane RV Resort up the Cd'A River. Pictured here are Kevin Hutchings, R'Gean Lillibridge, Bev Lightner, Amethyst Pelham, Chris Leetch, Marilyn White, Judy Blalack, Kim & Shorty Short, and Verne Blalack. The evening combined some socialization and networking as well as committee reports.

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Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God

1 Corinthians 10:31

Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.

1 Corinthians 11:33

# **Board Retreat**



Lanora Helbig, Verne Blalack, Bob Launhardt, Clint Kunze, Bev Lightner, Janice DeVoe, and Kim Short participate in the discussions during the meetings.

# First Impressions

By Lanora Helbig

My husband and I attended our first retreat as Board member and guest at the Country Lane RV Resort. There were many unfamiliar faces that I am sure will rapidly become friends, as well as fellow team players, enjoying breakfast together. I was very impressed with the participation for an annual meeting both in attendance and input to the various items that were discussed. Everyone gave their ideas and experiences which resulted in good discussion and positive resolutions to items on the agenda. I look forward to working with the team to provide good homes through the 'Fuller Center' and expanding the 'Greater Blessings' program. Also, my kudos to Peggy and her staff at "The Country Lane RV Resort".



Joining the discussions were others across the room. From left are Janice DeVoe, (Kim Short,) Ellie Arguimbau, R'Gean Lillibridge, Bev Lightner, Darnell Kriedeman, Marilyn White, and Don Taylor.

Photos by Judy

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

# Paulette's Corner

Have you ever been drawn to old chrome pieces or vintage small appliances? There is a name for that, and it is called *Industrial Art*. At times we get in some unusual pieces. Artists visit the shop for unique goodies to repurpose or redesign. For example, glasses, cups, or tiles can be broken apart for mosaic pieces. We have starving artist prices so stop by!

Hope to see you next month,



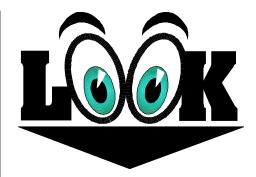
Above is an unusual donation. It is a handmade Duncan drum. They sell for \$250 new. Our price for this used one in excellent shape is \$150.



Joe Wolford cuts insulation to put around the new windows that replace a very large single pane window at the front of the store. Below he installs wallboard.







Please pass the word along that our Family Selection Committee members will be at EXPO to help prospective homeowners fill out their application forms.

EXPO is free, so come on in.

Remember, applications and information are also available to download at <a href="https://www.svfch.org">www.svfch.org</a>

# The demand for safe, affordable housing is

enormous. The United Nations estimates that over one billion people around the world live in substandard housing. In the United States alone, almost two million people live with a hole in their roof, 3.7 million live with broken windows and 2.5 million live in a house where the foundation is crumbling beneath them. Just over one million people live without complete plumbing facilities. (Source: American Housing Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2005)

## In our area:

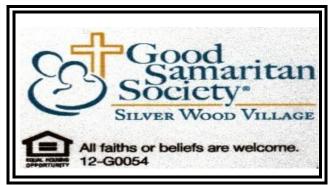
- An estimated 20% of Shoshone County's population is without adequate housing or is in substandard housing.
- Much of the housing is 60-100 years old.
- The area suffers from a lack of *affordable* replacement housing.



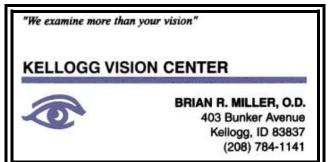
Max El Kacemi met with Judy to offer a free page for non-profits like ours on his website:

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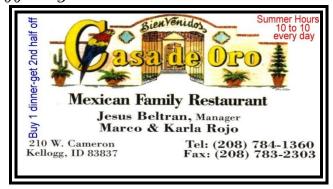
















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We welcome 2 new board members: Kim Short & Bob Launhardt.

# **Coming Events**

- April 9—Board & Committee Meetings, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church, Kellogg
- April 13—EXPO, 10 to 2, SMC Health & Education Building, Smelterville
- June 21—16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride the Wall, bike event, Mission Inn, Cataldo
- June 20—21<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast, 4-7 PM, City Park, Kellogg



Kevin Hutchings uses Fix-All to level the floor in front of the new door space.



Kevin & Verne explain to George Hemphill of Electric & Supply their vision of the remodeled front wall. George and his crew will install the wiring.

Photos by Judy

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Josh Haralson installs a new breaker box and connects all the loose wires to it at the Burbridge Greater Blessings job. *Photo by Kim Short* 



The ReUse Store is becoming "greener" with new smaller thermo-pane windows at the right front of the building.



Ann Ware asked to host our "Ride the Wall" event this year at the Mission Inn in Cataldo. We will run the same course—just starting and finishing at Cataldo. The Mission Inn will prepare the BBQ. Pictured above are Ann, Don Taylor, event chair, Bob Monteith of the Rose Lake QRU and Judy Blalack, PR/Fund Raising Chair.

© Plan to be here on June 21. ©

# Looking for a portable office building?

We will have one available on its wheels, ready to relocate, in May. It is 14 feet by 64 feet and is appraised at \$16,000.

I envision it on a mining, construction or new business site.

We are accepting offers—send yours to: Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing, PO Box 338, Smelterville, ID 83868

# WANTED

# **NEW HOMEOWNER APPLICANTS**

Call Marilyn at 753-4131 or go online <u>www.svfch.org</u> for information and applications.

#### Remember -

Members of the Family Selection Committee will be at EXPO on April 13<sup>th</sup> to help fill out the applications.

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