



Jeff Jr. Crawford checks the gas meter outside the Osburn house. He and his brother, John, finished the wiring on the furnace inside the home so it is ready for their dad, Jeff Crawford of Systems Design, to meet with an AVISTA inspector.

*Photo by John "Boy"*

### The Osburn House

It looks like there will be heat in the furnace and inline water heater this week. Then we can hopefully get an occupancy permit and sell the home to John "Boy".

We are planning on having a dedication in March.

There is still some interior work to finish, such as fixing the frame around one window, etc., and painting Bandit's room. Bandit is a huge cat that rules the roost. He even chases dogs from the yard.

John "Boy" is excited about finally being able to move in all the furniture he has purchased from the ReUse Store—where he has been Verne's right hand man. He has been working evenings cleaning, painting and staining to make it shine.

What a difference these two years have made on the house. There was so much deterioration after being vacant for ten years. Now, several offers have come from people wanting to buy it since it looks so nice. John "Boy" politely says, "It's not for sale!"



supervising it.

John "Boy" is almost ready to move into his living room. He worked with volunteers as they cleaned and painted, sanded the floor, and then he stained and put on the final coat. Thanks to Trisha Waldo for



Robert Walker and Jamie Austin finish the snow roof on Krista Kirby's trailer. They also fixed the roof on her pump house.

*Photo by Krista Kirby*

### Krista's Trailer

The sheathing is finally finished on the snow roof for Krista Kirby's trailer. John Hopper has volunteered to use his skidster to move gravel into the septic tank hole and around the roof support poles. He will probably need to clear the snow to make a path for a dump truck

Next is the skirting for the trailer. We do need volunteers to help install the skirting. It must be installed before Krista can get insurance on her home, and then we can do the final paperwork to sell it to her. Since this is a "ReNew Project", not a Greater Blessing (as the value is over \$5000), it will be handled the same as our other home purchases with a no-interest mortgage.

As with John "Boy's" home, we expect to have a dedication in March!!!

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☺ Thank you for your prayers. ☺

*So shall my word be that goes out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing I sent it to do.*

**Isaiah 55:11**

## Appreciation Certificates

These are extended to Churches, Organizations, and Businesses who helped us in 2017.  
(I try not to repeat those whose photos have appeared in past years.)



New owner of Harvest Foods in Wallace, Jeff McLeod, accepts a certificate from Judy. Jeff continues the helping tradition of Jon Cantamessa with supplies for baked beans served with our annual Pig Roast.



During a recent check up, Verne presented Dr. Scott Reed a certificate for Boy Scout Troup # 326. Scott & the kids help with setting up & cleaning up at our Pig Roasts.



Sara Still accepts two certificates from Ellie Arguimbau. One is for The Bean and the other is for The Hill Street Depot located near the bike trail in Kellogg. Sara donated certificates to be used with our fund raising events. Both she and Ellie are avid skiers and enjoyed the slopes recently.



Verne presents a certificate to Brent & Valerie Frank at ABC Business Equipment. These folks are continuing Ron's help printing this newsletter.



Darnell Kriedeman presents a certificate to Darth Wright, manager of Walmart. For years, Walmart has supported us with supplies for our Pig Roast and other donations.



Liz Stepro of the Wallace Mining Museum accepts a certificate from Darnell, our Vice President. The museum donated a lovely Lapis jewelry set for a fund raising prize.

## The Fuller Center International



January's Board Meeting in Atlanta, GA. Shown are Wilmer Martin, Edgar Stoesz, David Snell-President, Tullie Warkentien, Bill Lee, David Forehand, Judy Blalack, and Chet Johnson. Several of these are pastors representing churches who strongly support The Fuller Center. I represent the small Covenant Partners (such as SVFCH) and the West.

### From the president's Desk

By David Snell

We live in timber country, where large swaths of forest are harvested for building materials and paper and all of the things that wood provides.

Once a section is cleared, new seedlings are planted for another crop. What's remarkable about this is that the seedlings won't be harvested for 20 years—what a commitment to the future! We're also surrounded by cotton, peanuts and muscadines [grapes], all of which have a more modest one year turnaround. But the divine model is the same—seeds are sown, the plants are nurtured and a crop is harvested. Now the fundamental step in this process is the first one—planting the seed. And that's what we've been doing here at The Fuller Center from our earliest days. Casting seeds far and wide and then watching for sprouts—interest in forming a new covenant partnership, a potential volunteer or donor, a family in need of a decent home—and then finding ways to nurture that sprout 'til it bears fruit. And it's working! Thanks to you, The Fuller Center is helping more families than ever before to have a decent home. Covenant partners in 70 U.S. cities and 18 other countries are hard at work making sure that your gifts of time and money are doing the best job they possibly can.

The cycle continues. We're still sowing seeds while reaping a huge harvest from seeds that were sown earlier. And it's all because of friends like you. We are truly grateful to have you as a partner in this great harvest of kindness.

### A Few Updates

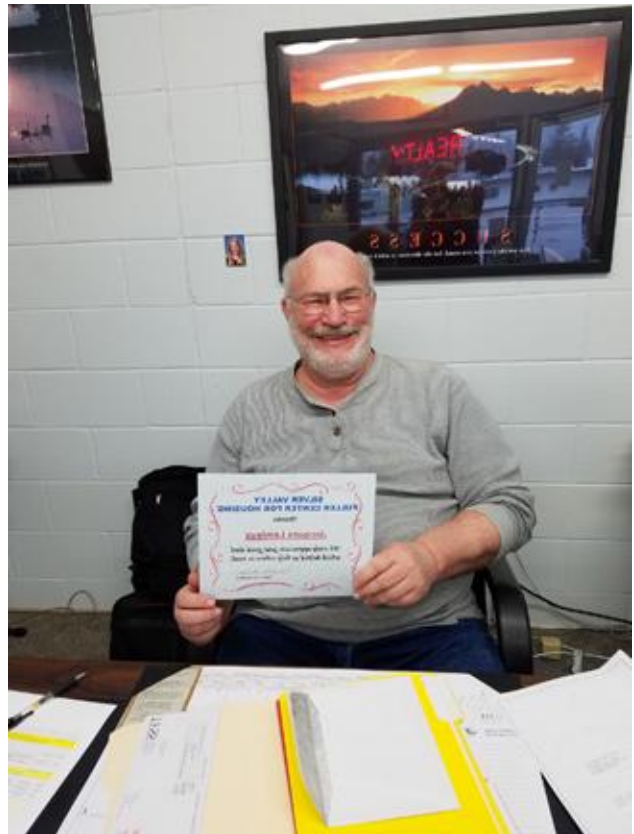
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## More Thank Yous



Jacques Lemieux holds an earned certificate for handling the return of the Reynold's Road property originally donated by Nancy Hardy. The purchaser lost his job, thus we now have this property again for sale. It is approximately 12 acres up Bear Creek. Call Jacques at 208-660-0320 if you are interested.



Jennifer Wilson of the Wallace US Bank accepts a certificate from Darnell Kriedeman. The US Bank has been a strong supporter of ours since 1993.

### ***Mark your calendars.***

**We are holding our Ride the Wall on June 21<sup>st</sup> again this year. When asked if The Snake Pit would host it again, Tom Richards replied, "Absolutely."**

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**We are honored to receive these memorials.**

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And Of Hip Stein*

*From Marbie and Glenn Higbee  
In Memory of Shirley Forsberg  
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And Of Thomas Pennington*

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Arliss & Suzy Blalack, Jeannie Rogers,  
Diana Burbridge, and Christina & Josh Mace

**ReUse Store Operating Fund**

Kathy McPeak

**Coming Events**

Feb 13—Board & Committee Meetings, 8:30 PM,  
Mountain View Congregational Church

March—Board Retreat



**March—Dedications of both John “Boy” Delaney’s  
home and Krista Kirby’s homes** 😊😊😊😊😊



You will notice we were rather shorthanded with  
January’s mailing. We do need more help usually on the  
first Tuesdays of the month starting at 9 AM. And, it  
usually takes about 2 hours if we have enough volunteers.

**Please call Judy at 208-682-3240 to volunteer.**

*Photos by Penny Michael*



**Here's Help for SVFCH . . .**

- ❖ I'd like to join the “300 Club” and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.
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## WISH LIST

Since my appeal last month, we have had several step up to volunteer. Darnell Kriedeman will chair the Pig Roast this year. She wants to move it to a different date and could use input about working with other events. Linda Langer will chair our Christmas Raffle and booth at the Silver Valley Arts and Craft Fair. Tami Atkins is volunteering as Treasurer and John Hopper offered to come back on the Board and serve as Fund Raising Chair.

But, we still need more volunteers on our board and to help with committees. Since Verne has been suffering from occasional blackouts, he now has a “loop” heart monitor inserted under the skin above his heart. He is not supposed to drive, so guess who is the designated driver. He has three appointments in Coeur d’Alene this week—thus, the ReUse Store is closed during those days. Our time spent with medical issues means less time working with SVFCH. Please help us out.

The ReUse Store property has sold and we must be out by May 1, so we are no longer accepting donations. We can use help organizing what is there so it is more easily displayed for sale.

We *really* need someone(s) to help install the skirting around Krista’s trailer so we can get insurance on it and sell it to her with a no-interest mortgage.

Please call Judy 208-682-3240 to volunteer.



We were delighted to present two certificates to Tami Atkins manager of both US Banks in Pinehurst & Kellogg. Tami is now the third US Bank manager to serve as Treasurer of SVFCH.

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