



Vice President—John Boy Delaney, Treasurer—Tami Atkins, Secretary—Ellie Arguimbau, and President—Bob Whitman pose after officer election during the January board meeting held at Mountain View Congregational Church in Kellogg. Behind them is a child's growth chart used by the Christian School located in the church.

SVFCH Board Election

It is a new year with a new President, Bob Whitman. The By-Laws require that elections are held at the first meeting of the new year. Mike Humphrey has resigned as President, an office he held for many years. Thank you, Mike, for all the help you gave with construction, fund raising, and serving on the board.

We welcome Bob Whitman, who stepped forward to lead this group. Bob is a retired school teacher and missionary. We look forward to working with him.

You shall surely give to him and your heart should not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand. For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you saying, "You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land."

Deuteronomy 15:10-11



I personally want to thank the AVISTA crews who diligently worked to restore the power to all of us in the cold and dark. A branch from a cottonwood hit the power line to our house so AVISTA had to make a special trip to connect us after Cataldo was all lit up. Judy

Below is the report on the December 31,1997 Duncan Dedication

A Constructive Atmosphere at the Duncan Home Dedication

It was a scramble but very worthy effort by the construction volunteers to complete the requirements for an occupancy permit for the Duncans by the year's end. This allowed them a substantial savings in their homeowner tax exemption for 1998.

After Parrott's Mechanical cut the furnace vent holes in the floor, Jack Ledbetter and Steve Miller were able to install the carpet and vinyl and Casey could begin laying the tile. With the completion of the furnace installation by Parrott's Mechanical, the insulation was placed under the floor and the ground plastic laid.

Ken Tilton of T & T Services with his dad Merle's help finished the electrical wiring. Jim Taylor, Burt McCauley, Ron Boothe, Verne Blalack, and Al Groller installed the interior doors and trim. On December 30, Al picked up the cabinets from Ziggy's (which they sold to us at a discount).

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dedication)

The paperwork was finished by Attorney Charlie Cox and his secretary, Shirley Schierman, and signed by Casey and Anne and by President Norma Seaton and Secretary Joann Carlson. Then the deed was recorded at the court house.

Thus, the stage was set for the Dedication on the 31st.

Just before the ceremony began at noon, Dan Fox, State Electrical Inspector, okayed his final inspection. The occupancy inspection was scheduled later that afternoon. *But*, the kitchen and bathroom sinks had to be in working order and house numbers attached. So the Dedication Ceremony was punctuated with occasional accompaniment of Jim Taylor's router cutting holes for the sinks, the clang of Grant Johnson's plumbing tools, and Verne Blalack's hammer nailing the numbers in place.

Norma Seaton opened the ceremony by introducing the family to the crowd of well wishers. Kay Major, Duncan's Partnership Sponsor, presented them with the key to their home. Pastor Bill Lentz presented the family with a Bible and offered the Prayer of Blessing. Members of the Christian Troubadours, Rev. Phil Squires from the Wallace Methodist Church, Joe Hauser from St. Rita's Catholic Church, and Ray Guthmiller, Karen Frank and Chuck Lewis from the American Lutheran Church, brought harmony to the home with two songs.

Following the Duncan's responding words of thanks, everyone enjoyed the refreshments and a pleasant visit.

With the sinks and numbers installed, Mark Aldous from the Shoshone Co. Building Inspector's Office, was able to okay the final occupancy permit. The Duncans slept in sleeping bags to fulfill their occupancy requirements and the home is now officially theirs.

A work crew returned the week of January 5 to install the counter tops, hang the upper cabinets, finish the flooring next to the cabinets and the trim. The Duncans will move their furniture in soon.

Anne commented that she will miss all the new friends they have made. However, many will be back next spring when their landscaping and balcony will be done. Also, they will be just next door to the new construction site for the Haak family.



Photos by Judy

The Duncan kids:

Above—Michael gives Steve Miller a helping hand.

Above Right—Jesse watches Anne update the volunteer log. Sorry but my photo of Kyle didn't come through.

Silent Auction Winners



Verne presents basket # 2 to Mark Ritchie who collected it for his father, Todd Ritchie. The Ritchies live in Port Angeles, WA, but have a vacation home in Kellogg. For several years, Mark helped us during our Pig Roast nearby in the Kellogg City Park.

Photos by Judy



Ellie Arguimbau accepts basket # 3 from Verne. Ellie is especially looking forward to using the Silver Streak Zip Line Certificate.

Appreciation

As usual, I try to not use photos in the newsletter of those entities who have been featured before. Thank you, Judy



Ellie Arguimbau keeps her distance when presenting a thank you certificate to Emily at her Miss Mae's Muttley Makeovers. Her grandmother, Norma Seaton, and her father, Grant Johnson, are mentioned in the Duncan dedication article.



Ellie presented a certificate to Ariana McDonald of Feed Your Need for their help in 2020. Their shop is located where Bitterroot Mercantile was situated for years in uptown Kellogg (another great supporter of the Fuller Center).



Superintendent Dr. Nancy Larsen steps back from the window to remove her mask for this photo. The Kellogg School District has helped us for years by allowing us to assemble under the awning at the Old Middle School (now a community resource center) to register for our annual Walk-A-Thon. Their shop class has also helped with construction.



Another business that recently moved to McKinley Ave. is Silver Valley Family Practice owned by Linda Jo Yan, FNP-C. We thank Linda Jo for supporting our newsletter with her ads.




At Right—When I asked Glen Nickerson for a photo at Shoshone Honda & Yamaha, he grabbed his right hand helper, Wendy, for the picture. We thank them for the newsletter ads and prizes for our fundraisers.

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- ❖ I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.
- ❖ Here is my pledge for \$ _____ per month for one year.
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Coming Events

Feb-9—Board and Committee meetings, 5:30, Mt. View
Congregational Church, Kellogg

Note—Meeting time is changed!



At January's Board Meeting, Judy Blalack discusses the annual report from The Fuller Center for Housing's headquarters in Americus, Georgia. They need the statistics from all Covenant Partners like SVFCH for compliance with corporate regulations and for grant writing. Pictured above are John Boy Delaney, Norm Holtz, Bob Whitman, Verne Blalack, Ellie Arguimbau, Judy, and Duane Little. Tami Atkins was the photographer.



This was the January mailing crew: John Boy Delaney, Janice DeVoe, Ellie Arguimbau, Bob Whitman, and Verne Blalack. John Boy has trouble with masks so he distanced himself.
Photo by Judy

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**The unusual dedication of the Duncan home
in 1997 is featured in this issue. ☺**



**Note that the new meeting time for the Board
is 5:30 on the 2nd Tuesday at the Mountain
View Congregational Church in Kellogg.**

Each year we present appreciation certificates for
businesses, churches, organizations, etc.
Usually we have about 160 certificates; however,
this year we did not make as many requests nor
did we have projects where volunteers could
help. Thus we are distributing fewer. We pray
that 2021 will be a year of many
accomplishments. In the meantime, please keep
SVFCH in your prayers and volunteer to help
behind the scenes with committee & board work.



Bob Whitman presents an appreciation certificate to Susi Faville of the Pine Creek Nursery for her ad in this newsletter.

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