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## In Memorium *by Kitty Seymour*

Our sympathy to **Gloria Jarvis** at the loss of her father, Ralph Jarvis, in May, 2016.

**Fran Ross**, wife of **John Bredesen**, passed away from cancer in February, 2016. She and John were active in the arts. Our condolences to her family.

**Alan Tarpinian**, who was a faculty member in the Music Department, passed away May, 2016.

**Sally Wilson** passed away in November 2015. She worked in several departments as administrative assistant at LCC. Her good humor and happy disposition will be missed by those who knew her.

## April 2016 President's Retiree Luncheon Notes

The **April 2016 Retirees Luncheon with President Spilde** was attended by over forty LCC retirees. After an excellent buffet lunch, we heard remarks from President **Mary Spilde**, Foundation Director **Wendy Jett**, and different Retiree Steering Committee members reminding everyone of what the Committee is planning for the next year. In between, drawings for donated gifts from the community were awarded. Winners and prizes were:

**Gerome Garger** — \$25 certificate to Elite Car Wash

**Joyce Fish** and **John Bernham** — 2 dinners for two each at LCC's Renaissance Room

**Ginny Riche** — \$25 gift certificate from Pepperberry

**Anne O'Brien** and **Joe Farmer** — 2 \$25 gift certificates each at Barnes & Noble

**Sharon Gubrud** and **Cathy Lindsley** — 2 \$25 gift certificates each from CineMark

**Clarise Bates** and **Robert Thompson** — 2 \$20 gift certificates each at Blue Pig Restaurant, Indulge

**Doug White** — \$50 certificate at Billy Max Restaurant

**Vicki McKenna** — Electric Toothbrush from Dr. Robert Stephenson

**Ken Sprague** and **Faye deAmbrosia** — 2 \$20 coin purses each from McKenzie Honey Farms

**Glenda Sluyk** — LCC Jacket from LCC Bookstore

**Teresa Mauser** — \$50 Visa Gift Certificate from SELCO



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# LANE RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



## The Party Line *by Carol Beckley*

Hi – This is Carol Beckley and I'll be taking over the "Party Line" in our LCC Newsletter. First off, thank you so much, **Mary Forestieri**, for the many years you put in time and effort to send out news through the Party Line. We will miss your spirited reporting.

Secondly, I'm really going to depend on you all for getting news to me. You can call (541-343-7857; leave a message if I'm not home) or email ([beckleyc@lanecc.edu](mailto:beckleyc@lanecc.edu)) any time with news about yourself or your LCC retired friends. Over and over we hear from you all that you are really enjoying the LCC Newsletter, so let's make it even more interesting...keep the news coming.

A number of retirees spoke or left notes about their activities this year. We only have room for about half of the information you gave us — the rest will be in the next Newsletter.

Having retired in May 2015, **Cathy Lindsley** has finally learned to do it right and as of February 29, 2016, she's adjusting to retirement. Congrats Cathy – good to have you with us! It gets real easy real fast...

In August of 2015 **Ken and Barb Sprague** cruised to Alaska on Holland America with the Bill Gaither Group—had a fabulous time. Now, after eight months away, they are getting back to their coast house. Barb is recovering from open heart surgery six weeks ago. Ken had three "cad er aks" (his description)—sold one, had eye doctor remove the other two (he writes) and ends with, "very successful." Ken, after all that—glad to know they were successful!

Forty years ago **Robert Thompson** was in the Peace

Corps in Tegucigalpa. Last February he went back to the area with his wife Patti and four other friends for two weeks of snorkeling with tropical fish on the reefs of Rotatan Island off the coast of Honduras.

When asked to tell us of one "special thing" that happened this past year, Doug White said it was meeting **Jane Russell** again (at the luncheon) and enjoying her humor. I can relate to that, Doug, as Jane has been coming to my house with others for knitting and we have lunch once a month. It's been really fun getting to know her more, not only for the humor but also for the caring person she is.

It was fun seeing **Joe Farmer** and **Roberta Opdenweyer** (Foundation) here together. It's been awhile since they've seen each other. Joe told us that his two daughters (Kim and Melissa) joined him and **Cindi** in Maui. Roberta recently started joining our knitting group when she and her husband Tom are in town.

After serving 18 years on the Board of Directors, Northwest Community Credit Union, **Joyce Fish** has resigned. She will continue as an emeritus Board member for two more years. This has given her more time with her 98 year old Mom, who is still living on her own.

**Kitty Seymour** welcomed her first grandchild in March. His name is Bodhi Kahinano'a'alakaulananopuna Seymour in honor of his Hawai'ian birthplace. His father, a recent graduate of the Univ. of Hawai'i's School of the study of the Hawai'ian language and customs, followed the local custom in the naming of his son. Phew!! She'll be traveling to Hilo to meet Bodhi in the coming months.

**Linda Pompel** has been busy this past year! She co-managed the Assistance League Thrift Shop, which was very time consuming but a good experience. She was also able to get in some traveling to India in the spring and Western Tibet in August where she and her daughter stayed with her son-in-law's Tibetan family. She was there during the barley harvest, but since she was the oldest family member she was treated like a queen and didn't do any work! Linda's on my list for one of our travel presentations. We really enjoyed the first one when she traveled a different part of Tibet. We'll look forward to it!

**Ginny Reich** and her husband enjoyed their time in Palm Springs in January so much they are already planning for the coming winter. No golfing involved, but the exploring and outdoor activities such as hiking and birding filled their days. Last March she went to Mexico to work on a literacy project. It was her ninth time participating, but she hadn't been back in four years and really enjoyed reconnecting with the program.

A Viking River Cruise on the Rhine River this past summer was a highlight for **John Bernham** and his wife. They enjoyed the many beautiful towns and farms which they visited, particularly a windmill community. They were able to enter and explore the various windmills. **Bob Boettcher** and his wife will be making their fourth trip to Washington D.C. in June and later in September they are off to Montreal & Quebec City for several days.

Since I came home from Iceland and Greenland with a walking problem (planter fasciitis) that took forever to go away, there wasn't a long trip like usual for me (**Carol B**). However, I did get to Cancun for two weeks in September. **Colleen Cairney** and her husband joined us for part of the time. We found out that it was really

easy to do nothing but sit around under the palm trees by the pool or beach and drink diet Pepsi.

That's it for now—the phone is ringing with more news for next time. Gotta run...

## Portland Bus Trip

Everyone had a good time on our most recent bus trip to the **Portland Zoo**. The weather was kind, not too hot and not too wet. We had many options open to us—the Zoo, which was about all some of us could handle, the Japanese Garden and Rose Garden, the Forestry Center/Museum - all accessible by the free shuttle. We had dinner at the Claim Jumper in Tualatin on the way home—very satisfactory! We also realized that June is not the best time to schedule these trips as so much is going on in the lives of our retirees in June. There were a number of suggestions of other trips we could plan that came from the President's Luncheon, so stay tuned for further developments.



The Lane Retirees Association Newsletter and other information relevant to the retirees is available on Lane's webpage. If you are interested, log on to: [lanecc.edu/foundation/retiree-news-and-events](http://lanecc.edu/foundation/retiree-news-and-events).

**Notice** - The Retirees Association sends mailed communication, and from time to time, we may also contact you by phone or email. If you do not want your address, phone number or email address to be used for this purpose, please call (541) 463-5226 or email: [Foundation@lanecc.edu](mailto:Foundation@lanecc.edu)

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Please contact us. We want to hear from you to share with other retirees what's happening in your life. Thank you for all your recent submissions as well.

