



# Latah County Chapter Newsletter

Latah County Chapter #678

January 2012

## AARP Meeting

*University Inn~ Best Western*

**Friday**  
**January 20, 2012**  
**11:30 a.m.**

### Meal

*Open Faced Turkey Sandwich – Thinly sliced turkey served atop grilled Texas toast with mashed potatoes and turkey gravy.*

*Coffee/tea/soda*

*Dessert: Apple crisp*

**Price: \$9.75**

### Program

#### Gritman Medical Center Update

Kara Besst, C.E.O. of Gritman Medical Center, will present a program on Gritman's progress and new offerings.

#### Time for 2012 elections !!

##### Board members and chapter officers

Thanks to Roger Falen for serving two years as president, and to Lois Samuelson for her time on the board. A tentative slate of officers follows. Nominations also will be welcomed from the floor.

- Dan Bosse-President
- Dale Everson-Vice president
- Judy Reisenauer-Secretary
- Bob Carver-Treasurer
- Susan Roberts-Newsletter
- Kay Keskinen-Web page
- Board: Janice Doyle, Barb Mahoney, Jane Pritchett, Jama Sebald, June Vereecke, Louise Regelin, and Glenda Hawley

The best way to keep the AARP chapter responsive to your needs is for you to become a board member. Please consider taking a turn!

## Future Meeting Dates

Please mark the following Fridays on your calendar for AARP luncheons in 2012:

- ❖ March 16 ~ Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse
- ❖ May 18 ~ Idaho Legislative wrap-up
- ❖ September 14 ~
- ❖ October 19 ~ Candidates' Forum
- ❖ December 14 ~ Holiday Program

**Watch for Updates on our Web site**  
<http://community.palouse.net/latahaarp>

## AARP Safe Driving Classes

The AARP Safe Driving Classes will start up again in February. The cost is \$12 per person for AARP members, or \$14 for non-members. Please show your AARP card for the discount.

### Safe Driving Class Schedule

**Location: Gritman Conference Center**  
**Dates, Instructors and phone numbers**  
**to sign up for classes**

**Dates may change closer to session**

- February 18** (Saturday ~ 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)  
Linda Shepard –208-883-1002
- March 13 and 14** (Tues/Weds 8:30 am to 11:30 pm)  
Bill Parish –208-882-5381
- April 17 and 18** (Tues/Weds 8:30 am to 11:30 pm)  
Elaine Broyles—208-883-8612
- May 15 and 16** (Tues/Weds 8:30 am to 11:30 pm)  
Dick Bull –208-882-2420
- June 12 and 13** (Tues/Weds 8:30 am to 11:30 pm)  
Claudine Planck—208-882-2098
- September 15** (Saturday ~ 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)  
Linda Shepard –208-883-1002
- Oct. 16 and 17** (Tues/Weds 8:30 am to 11:30 pm)  
Dick Bull –208-882-2420
- Nov. 13 and 14** (Tues/Weds 8:30 am to 11:30 pm)  
Elaine Broyles—208-883-8612

Remember! – you must attend both am sessions  
Or one all day class

### **AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program**

Volunteers with AARP Foundation/Tax-Aide Program will be available to prepare tax returns free of charge at the 1912 Center

**Wednesdays and Fridays beginning February 1 and continuing until April 13.**

**Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**The Moscow 1912 Center is located at 412 E. Third Street.**

Appointments are not necessary. First come, first served. The AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepare returns for low to middle income taxpayers of all ages, with emphasis on those who are age 60 and older. Membership in AARP is not required. The IRS and the AARP Foundation sponsor the program.

Volunteers are authorized to prepare basic 1040 tax returns, including: Schedules A, B, D, E, and R, along with Forms 1099-Misc, 2441, 8863, 8812, EIC, 5695. A basic Schedule C can be prepared if it does not include inventory, depreciation, employees, or losses.

Volunteers do not prepare returns for taxpayers who have complex returns, rental income, or foreign income.

What to bring with you when you come:

- A copy of last year's return;
- All tax documents;
- Driver's license
- Social Security Card for yourself and for all dependents.

Contact Randy Baukol at 208-882-5406 or by email [rvbaukol@gmail.com](mailto:rvbaukol@gmail.com) for additional information.

### **Internal Revenue Service Notice**

The IRS no longer mails paper tax packages each year. Forms and instructions are online at IRS.gov. Your local post office or library may have forms available. Or call 1-800-829-3676 after January 10, 2012.

### **Community and State Activities**

Keynote speakers for this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Community Breakfast, Saturday, January 14, will be Helen and Robert Singleton, who were among the 1961 Civil Rights Freedom Riders. Rosa Parks Human Rights awards, and Martin Luther King Jr. Art and Essay awards will be presented. Idaho AARP sponsors the art and essay awards for students.



Linda Pike (a member of the state AARP board) reported Peggy Munson, our State President, was presented the Andrus Award for volunteer service. In November, the Idaho office hired Lee Flinn as the new AARP Associate State Director for Advocacy. She can be reached at 208-855-4005 or email [AFlinn@aarp.org](mailto:AFlinn@aarp.org). A long-time Idahoan, she brings a varied background in nonprofit management, issue advocacy, and legislative lobbying. (Her email is AFlinn).

Jim Wordelman, State Director, AARP Idaho said when the Idaho legislative session opens January 9, AARP will be working on the following:

- Utility Consumer advocate office
- Health Exchange bill
- Alzheimer's resolution
- Prescription drug management

### **Dues for 2012**

Chapter treasurer Bob Carver is collecting dues for 2012. If you miss him at the meeting, his address is 1668 Appaloosa, in Moscow. Dues for 2012 are \$5.

### **Latah County Food Banks**

Please remember to bring nonperishable food items for Latah County food banks when you come for AARP lunches. We will continue to make a difference with donations to food banks in Troy, Moscow, and Genesee.

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