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April 2003

Beaver Creek Fire Station Open House Scheduled for April 12

The date for the open house for the new Beaver Creek Fire Station has been set for Saturday, April 12, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The dedication ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. and will include local officials and the news media.

Clackamas Fire District #1 is extending an invitation to all citizens to attend the dedication ceremony or stop by during the day and tour the station. Hot Dogs and picnic style food will be served free of charge to everyone and fire hats and balloons will be given to the children.

Tours of the facility will be given with an opportunity for questions and answers and interaction with the Beaver Creek firefighters.

The phone number to the Beaver Creek Fire Station has changed and is now 503-742-2610 so please write this number down somewhere where it will be handy.

The community meeting room is now operational and all community groups wishing to use it for meetings should call the Beaver Creek station to sign up for the use of the room. We look forward to seeing everyone on April 12 th!

New Phone Number for Beaver Creek Fire Station #10

I was a little confused as to why after all this time the business phone number at the Beaver Creek Fire Station was going to change. Well, here is the scoop... The Editor

Four years ago Clackamas County Fire District #1 had a dilemma. Most of the districts stations were in need of telephone system upgrades and/or replacement. Some stations had phones where parts were no longer available, none of the phone systems were interconnected and costs continued to escalate for service. This often made communication difficult between stations. Further complicating the situation, the district had seven different brands of phones and received telephone service from five different providers; QWest, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, Clear Creek Co-op, GTE and Clackamas County.

It was determined that the district needed a common system to better serve the citizens and that tied all the locations together for internal communications. After reviewing many different options and systems it was

Community Calendar

Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Charitable Trust...

2nd Tuesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City/Beaver Creek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

2nd Monday at the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.



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determined to use Cisco's IP (Internet Protocol) based telephone system. This telephone system utilized existing line connections the district already had. This made the installation cost effective and reduced re-occurring costs. Most installation and maintenance was done by existing district personnel. Cost was not the only factor, IP phone systems are the future in telephones. Phones have been changed in the fire stations as the buildings were updated, opened or replaced over the past two years.

Most of the telephone numbers the district used were from other providers like Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company. The decision was to change all of the numbers for standardization. There is now one main number to the district (503) 742-2600. Calls can then be transferred to any station, person, or voicemail. Citizens may still contact their local fire station directly. The business number for the Beavercreek fire station is 503- 742-2610. For emergencies Dial 9-1-1.

Church Directory
for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarkes and
Oregon City Areas



Beavercreek Baptist Church
15660 S. Leland Rd.
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Youth: Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
College: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Stone Creek Christian Church
21949 S. Molalla Ave.
(503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.
Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church
18773 S. Windy City Rd.
(503) 632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Women: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
(503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Mid-Week Worship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Bundox Youth Group: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Men's Group: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Ten O'Clock Church
aka **United Church of Christ**
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
(503) 632- 4553

Worship Meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.
AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

**Church Directory
for the
Beavercreek, Carus,
Clarkes and Oregon
City Areas continued**



Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
(503) 630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!
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Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

**Clackamas County Dog Control
Hosts National Tag Day
and 4th Annual Amnesty Day April 5**

Clackamas County will host the fourth annual Amnesty Day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5. The event will be held at Dog Control, 2104 Kaen Road in Oregon City and is part of a nationwide effort to get dogs licensed and vaccinated.

Licenses are required by both State and County law for dogs' six months of age or older. As part of this observance the agency will waive all administrative late fees on unpaid or past due licenses if the licenses are purchased at their normal price of \$13 for spay/neutered dogs (presentation of veterinarian's spay/neuter certificate is required) and \$25 for fertile dogs. Amnesty Day is only available to those that appear personally at the event.

For the convenience of the public, local veterinarians will be volunteering their time to

administer rabies vaccinations at the shelter for the nominal fee of \$5 per dog. Because a current rabies vaccination must be presented at the time of licensing, persons with unvaccinated dogs will be able to vaccinate and license their dog in "one-stop". Those owning dogs that are presently vaccinated should bring the veterinarian's certificate of rabies vaccination.

Dog owners living within the city limits of Lake Oswego, West Linn, and Gladstone should note that they must buy their licenses at their respective city halls. Such owners may still have their dogs vaccinated for rabies during Amnesty Day at the county shelter.

The shelter will also be open for viewing of adoptable dogs.

The event will also include: Exhibits and vendors, Food and Drink (Hot Dogs of course!) and a raffle. For more information call Dow Hokoana at 503-655-8629 x 7143 or email dowhok@co.clackamas.or.us

**Two Wheel Tuesdays
Season Opener Held April 1st**

Tuesday, April 1st was the season opener of the "Two Wheel Tuesdays" at the Beavercreek Saloon.

The parking lot had a sectioned off area just for the motorcycles in order to leave plenty of room for the vehicles of the four wheel variety.

There were dinner and beer specials for the participants of the evening as well as Dyno Testing by

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Latus Motors, speedvision, pool tables and video poker/Keno.

The Live music, The Aaron Black Band, was provided by Latus Motors for the evening.

There were raffle drawings and the highest dyno score won a prize. All proceeds went to the "Women Embracing Freedom Together" (WEFT) program.

Arrangements were not in place in time to get the information in the March issue. The Editor

Clarkes School News

April Events

- 1 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 4 Site Council meets, 7:30 a.m., Clarkes Library
- 7 NO SCHOOL / Budget Cuts
- 10 MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library



**Fresh Cut
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- 14 NO SCHOOL / Budget Cuts
 16 PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.,
 Clarkes Library
 17 Kindergarten RoundUp for 2003/04 Registration
 23 Spring Pictures
 24 Take Your Student to Work Day
 24 CCAA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.,
 Clarkes Library
 25-29 NO SCHOOL / Budget Cuts
 30 "Hardworking" Assembly, 9:30 a.m.,
 Clarkes Gym

Molalla River School District K-5 Literacy Journals are coming soon! Literacy Journal entry forms are available just outside the school office. Written and artwork will be accepted ONLY with parent permission and is due NO LATER than Friday, April 4th. Questions? Call Martha Garcia @ 503-632-3290.

2003 4th Annual Quilt Raffle & Floor Cloth Raffle

The quilt for this year's Arts Enrichment Quilt Raffle is finished & is on display in the office! Students brought home envelopes with five raffle tickets in March. If you or your child need additional tickets please notify the office. The tickets are \$5.00 each and ALL profits from this raffle will help fund arts enrichment programs for the 2003/04 school year!

Check out the hand painted floor cloth donated by our Artist in Residence, Lori Latham! Raffle tickets are available in the office, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Students Achieve Perfect Attendance for the 2nd Trimester

The following students had PERFECT attendance during the 2nd trimester. They arrived at school on time every day and stayed at school until dismissal every day! They were presented with a Perfect Attendance

Beavercreek Saloon

Tues: Two Wheel Tuesday begins at 7:00
 Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
 Wed: Taco Wednesday begins at 5:00
 Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00
 Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

Happy Hour 4:30 - 6:30 Mon- Fri

April Band List

Apr 4 - 5: Monty Moss & Broken Record Band (Country) Apr 18 - 19: Mr Moon Band (60s - 80s Rock)
 Apr 11 - 12: Anything Goes Band (60s - 80s Rock) Apr 25 - 26: Hipwaiters (Rock N Roll)

May 2 - 3: Retro Rockets (Rock N Roll)



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Award certificate & a \$10.00 dinner certificate from the Markum Inn during an assembly on March 20th:

The students honored were: Guadalupe Aylett, Rachel Botsford, Christa Brown, JC Dumolt, Jacob Ellis, Kari Ellis, Hannah Engle, Cody Formiller, Jack Hagen, Loren Johnson, Ryan Kowalski, Reuben Kraxberger, Jonathan McClenny, Courtney Miller, Dominic Morelli, Jack Morelli, Riley Mowry, Sarah Musgrove, Reed Neff, MacKenzie Reck, Alexandra Richard, Luis Rojas, Anna Russell, Tanner Sawyer, Thomas Sheppard, Zach Stewart, & Nathan Welle. WOW! Congratulations to you all!

Grandparent's Day

Grandparents and or Special Friends were invited to visit Clarkes School on Wednesday, March 19th between 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. for a special Celebration of Art.

Don't Miss the Chance to Have Your Student's Work Published!

Request from Jeanie, the "Lunch Lady"

Several students' lunch accounts are in arrears, Jeanie has been sending out 4-5 notices before receiving money to cover an overdrawn account. Please help make her life easier by being prompt about covering student meals. Thank You!

It's Already Time to Start Thinking About Next Year!

Clarkes 5th Grade students will be visiting the Molalla River Middle School on May 6th between 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. In addition, parents of 5th graders are encouraged to attend Middle School Open House (with their 5th graders) on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. This is the time for you to familiarize yourself with the Middle School, explore the classroom options available, and meet the 6th grade teachers!

Kindergarten RoundUp

Parents of 2003/04 Kindergarten students are invited



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& encouraged to attend Kindergarten RoundUp on Thursday, April 17th. Bring birth & immunization records for your child who will be 5 years or older on or before 09/01/03. Parents with last names A - L attend 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., last names M - Z attend 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

When You Wish Upon A Star...

Thank You to everyone who contributed to the 2003 Make A Wish Penny Drive, Mrs. Koos' 3rd/4th grade class counted out an awesome total of \$513.00 today!!!!

Clarkes Community Athletic Association Appreciates Your Support!

Thank you to everyone who uses their Albertsons Community Partners Cards, We received a check for \$127.76! This money helps keep registration costs down & helps support player scholarships. If you shop at Albertson's & don't already have one of these cards, please call or stop by the office to get one.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from February 20 - March 20, 2003.

Submitted by Captain James Syring - Beavercreek Fire Station

Feb 20 - 09:35 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Feb 21 - 19:51 - Move Up To Canby for standby during fire

23:07 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

04:09 - House Fire - Holly Lane in Canby

Feb 22 - 05:21 - First Aid - S. Kamrath Rd.

Feb 23 - 12:20 - Illegal Burn - S. Tonya Ct.

13:40 - Dropbox fire - S. Meyers Rd.

20:48 - First Aid - S. Loder Rd.

00:08 - Power Lines Down - S. Ridge Rd.

Feb 24 - 11:13 - Power Lines Down - S. Beavercreek Rd.

12:41 - Public Assist - S. Henrici Rd.

19:21 - Illegal Burn - S. Beeson Rd.

February 25 - 1031 - First Aid - S. Leland Rd.

1243 - First Aid - Molalla Ave in Oregon City

Feb 26 - 15:08 - Fire Alarm - S. Sunrise Ln.

Feb 27 - 08:17 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Gard Rd.

Feb 28 - 22:44 - Truck Fire - S. Hwy 213 & Leland

02:13 - House Fire - S. Partlow Rd.

Mar 1 - 18:53 - House Fire - Clairmont Way in Oregon City

Piano Lessons



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23:50 - House Fire - Impala Rd in Oregon City

Mar 2 - 10:27 - Unknown Type Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd.

10:49 - Illegal Burn - S. Green Tree Dr.

Mar 3 - 07:42 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

16:25 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Hwy 213 & Henrici

00:23 - First Aid - S. Schockley Rd.

Mar 4 - 14:02 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Ridge Rd.

15:43 - First Aid - S. Carus Rd.

17:46 - Fire Alarm - S. Yoeman Rd.

Mar 5 - 11:41 - Power Lines Down - S. Fellows Rd.

16:00 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

18:40 - Medical Alarm - S. Upper Highland Rd.

Mar 6 - 10:59 - Public Assist - S. Holly Lane



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Mar 7 - 12:37 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Carus & Penman

15:46 - First Aid - S. Windy City Rd.

16:10 - Chimney Fire - S. Beeson Rd.

Mar 8 - 09:10 - First Aid - S. Carus Rd.

14:51 - House Fire - S. Springwater Rd.

17:21 - Public Assist - S. Bluhm Rd.

19:15 - First Aid - S. Hillsview Lane

Mar 9 - 07:56 - First Aid - S. Henrici Rd.

Mar 10 - 10:06 - First Aid - S. Lee Dr.

23:44 - First Aid - S. Fellows Rd.

01:43 - First Aid - S. Dales Ave.

Mar 12 - 07:49 - First Aid - S. Yoeman Rd.

11:21 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

17:21 - Structure Fire - S. Prospect St.

Mar 13 - 08:30 - Power Lines Down - S. Henrici Rd.

14:00 - Moveup to standby at Oregon City

21:36 - First Aid - S. Lammer Rd.

Mar 14 - 16:35 - Commercial Building Fire - Hilltop Ave

Mar 15 - 21:51 - House Fire - S. Salo Rd.

Mar 16 - 11:08 - Fire Alarm - S. Windy City Rd.

12:00 - Fire Alarm - S. Windy City Rd.

Mar 17 - 08:25 - First Aid - S. Kamrath Rd.

20:47 - Motor Vehicle Acc - McDonald & Carus Rd.

19:49 - Commercial Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 18 - 16:47 - Commercial Fire - Mountain View St.

17:29 - First Aid - S. Hwy 213

Mar 19 - 16:43 - Car in Pole - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Clackamas Community College April Calendar of Events

April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Chrysalis: Women Writers
Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Clairmont 133. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

April 4 - Pond Peek!

ELC Seedlings programs at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center are designed especially for 3 to 5 year olds accompanied by an adult. At each meeting instructor Savina Darzes shares fascinating facts, a craft, special snack, tunes, tales, and other surprises revolving around a different nature topic. "Pond Peek" will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

April 7 - Auditions for Student Directed One-Act Plays
Theater students do all the work in these short plays, including directing, casting, technical production and publicity. Auditions take place from noon to 3:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre. The plays will be

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performed June 3 through 5. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

April 11 - Collegiate Vocal Jazz Summit

College vocal jazz ensembles from Oregon and Washington gather together to sing for one another. An evening concert featuring special guest star Darcy Schmitt will wrap up this outstanding event. The summit will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Admission is \$6 for adults, and \$3 for seniors and students. Children under 12 are free. Call the Music Department for more information, 503-657-6958, ext. 2307.



Beaver Creek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

April 15 - How to Attract Hummingbirds

This class for adults at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center will focus on the native and naturalized plants that attract hummingbirds to the yard. Instructor Nancy Wallwork will teach the class from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The fee \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

April 17 - Let's Get Squirrely!

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The best work created by CCC art students during the school year will be featured in this annual show in the Pauling Gallery. Portland artist and educator Robert Dozono will judge the show. A reception and awards presentation will open the show from 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 17 in the gallery. For more information, contact the CCC Art Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

April 19 - Welding Yard Art

Spend an afternoon with the CCC Welding Department building a trellis, butterfly or flower out of steel for the yard. CCC will provide all materials, welding equipment and know-how. Please wear jeans, a long sleeve shirt and closed-toe shoes. No welding experience is necessary. The workshop takes place from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$55. For more information contact Sue Caldera at 503-657-6958, ext 2013.

April 26 - An Elemental Pajama Party!

Mom and dad can take a break while kids from 6 to 10 years old enjoy a pajama party at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. Instructor Savina Darzes leads activities, tunes and tales related to sun, soil, water and air. The party takes place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pajamas are optional, but highly recommended! There is a \$10 fee. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext 2351.

April 28 - Living in a Manufactured Home Park

The April Aging Issues session features the ombudsman of the manufactured dwelling park program in a discussion about living in a manufactured home park. Aging Issues are held the fourth Monday of

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April 17 - Lunch and Learn: Portland Museum of Art Feature Exhibit

CCC English instructor Judy Peabody presents a slide/lecture program focusing on the special exhibit "Americana from the Diplomatic Reception Rooms/US Department of State," opening in April at the Portland Art Museum. The presentation takes place from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Room 108A of the Gregory Forum. Free.

April 17 - May 30 - CCC Student Art Show


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each month from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

April 29 - An Evening with Michael Chabon
 Pulitzer Prize-winning author Michael Chabon will visit CCC for a special evening lecture. Chabon's book about the golden age of the comic book industry, "Kavalier and Clay," won the Pulitzer in 2001. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Tickets are \$10 and are available through Fastixx at 800-992-TIXX or on the Web at www.fastixx.com Student tickets are \$7.50 and are available in the Student Activities Office, Room 140 of the CCC Community Center.

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part VIII of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.

-- The Need for Railroads (Cont.) --

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In some places the new planks made the road high and very risky. It was a common occurrence for cars and trucks to slip off the road, especially in wet or frosty weather. When this would happen, it was a task of major proportions to get the vehicle back on the road. The truck drivers filled lots of sacks with sawdust at the mills and scattered them along the banks of the road for use whenever wheels began to spin on the steeper grades. They would retrieve a sack quickly and spread the sawdust along the planks in order to gain the necessary traction to get underway again.

The Upper Highland Road had been planked but almost completely worn out. Again, the mills in the area furnished planks that were laid lengthwise over the old, two planks wide, and resembled a railroad track. In the early days the Lower Highland Road



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turned east at what is now known as the South Carus Road. It meandered through the canyon and emerged where the new Lower Highland Road met the old in Schuebel.

In the mid 1920's when more and more cars and trucks were in use, Clackamas County embarked on a valiant effort to get itself out of the mud. A \$1,700,000 bond issue was proposed, resulting in a hard-fought political battle between two factions, one favoring "roads now and pay later", and others favoring a "pay as you go" plan. Eventually the bond issue was passed.

A great deal more could be said about the trials and tribulations of the Willamette Valley Southern

Railway, much of it brought about by the sudden disappearance of its President, Grant B. Dimmick, in April of 1924. All of Clackamas County and much of the state were completely stunned.

After 1936 the trains were gone and the flat log cars had the rails to themselves, and in 1939 the Willamette Valley Southern Railway faced bankruptcy, the competition with trucks and cars had become too great. So the promised profits never came and most stockholders were never able to realize anything on their investments.

On a field trip with the fifth and sixth graders from the Beavercreek School not long ago we pointed out the location of the old W.V.S.R. Station at Beaver Creek and among the brambles and briars we found a crumbling foundation that marks the after life of the once proud station.

Here ends Part VIII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Need for Railroads). The Editor.

Carus School News

Birthday Book Club

The Carus Library would like to thank the following birthday people for the books that they have donated in their honor to the birthday book club:

February 2003 Birthday Book Club Members:

Leigh Darling – The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket

March 2003 Birthday Book Club Members:

Mckenzie Kurt – Dinosaur Days by Linda Manning

This is our Earth by Laura Lee Benson

Heidi Oldenkamp – The Complete Cat Book By Patty Cutts and The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Butterflies by Dr. John Feltwell

Audrey Oldenkamp – The Best American Tales by Lynn Derragh and The Two Towers by J.R.R. Tolkien

Canby Arts Association

Attention Carus artists! Your artwork of all kinds (it can be 2D or 3D, that is flat or not) is wanted for display in The Student Gallery at this years Canby Artfest. If you, your parent, or teacher has some art of yours to submit, bring it to your teacher's attention for submission by the end of March. Your teacher will arrange for it to be mounted and ready for display at the show. All work will be returned to artists after the event.

This FREE community-wide art extravaganza will be

held Friday night April 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at Ackerman Middle School. Put this not to be missed event on your calendars now.

Stamps needed

Our Child Development Specialist, Diane Kearns, has been working on a school project titled "Welcome to My World" and is in need of self-adhesive decorative stamps, similar to the ones that Easter Seal sends out. If you have any stamps you don't need, please send them to the Carus office, your generosity will be appreciated.

Pajamas for Children with Cancer

Mrs. Dubuy's Community 101 class is collecting pajamas and money for a project called "Kirstin's Kloset". This project provides new pajamas for children with cancer who are getting treatment at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Donations will be taken at Carus School. Mrs. Dubuy's granddaughter, Kirstin Wobig was diagnosed November 2001 at age 2 with Ewing's Sarcoma. Kristin and her family would like to thank everyone who has donated new pajamas. They would also like to thank Dr.Sale and his staff for the donation of \$160.00.

Carus Talent Show

Talent Show forms due March 21st.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Maidens and Lads! Ye Olde Carus School Talent Show is to be held on Friday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m, in the school gym. A dress rehearsal is

scheduled for Thursday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. and selected acts will be featured during an all-school assembly on Friday, May 2nd at 9:10 a.m. Can't think of an idea for an act? How about singing a song, dancing, reciting a poem or a famous speech, performing in a skit with a friend, or create something new and surprise everyone! **The Talent Show forms are available in the school office and must be returned no later than Friday, March 21st.** Audition dates are set for Monday, April 7th and Tuesday, April 8th. If you have any questions, please contact Mel Myatt at 503-266-8036.

Carus Yearbook

It's yearbook time again! The order form is attached to this issue of the Carus Notes. If you plan on purchasing a yearbook, you need to complete the

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Traffic Signal Scheduled for This Summer

This summer is going to be a busy one for the County and a test of patience for the residents of the Beavercreek area.

The long awaited traffic signal scheduled for the intersection of Glen Oak and Hwy 213 is going to be installed this summer. Construction is scheduled to begin in a couple of months and completed at

summers end. This will undoubtedly cause delays on Hwy 213 and force more traffic on the few existing cross roads.

The upside will be that the signal will make it easier for vehicles to get onto Hwy 213 from Glen Oak. At this time there can be a long waiting period before it is prudent to pull out into traffic. The vehicles are supposed to be going 45 mph, but in fact they are speeding along in excess of that rate.

There is also a realignment of Glen Oak scheduled. This will straighten out the road and add a 6 ft. safety zone for pedestrians and bicycles on both sides.

While this is going on, there will also be an extension of the 16" water line down Glen Oak Rd.

These new improvements will make it safer for the students who will be attending the new high school next Fall. Hopefully it will avoid a lot of fatalities caused by young, inexperienced, impetuous drivers with no concept of their mortality who tangle with more experienced, in a hurry "me first" adults.

All in all it will be much safer for pedestrians and


bicycle riders that now have to dodge the cars along the narrow deteriorating road as well as provide another connector road between Hwy 213 and Beavercreek Rd.

I feel for the property owners along the road whose property in front of these homes will be greatly reduced in the name of progress. It is my understanding that if they don't sell their frontage to the County, the County could condemn their road frontage and take it anyway.

And... looking on the bright side (yeah right!). These delays will be nothing compared to the nightmare that will be happening at the Hwy 213/Beavercreek Rd interchange, also scheduled to begin in May and take 16 months to complete.

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The first stage will be to widen Hwy 213 and the North side of Beavercreek Rd in preparation for two new turn lanes. This is expected to take about 5 months. The second phase is to widen the South side of Beavercreek Rd. The third phase will be the paving which will cause lane closures. It is hoped that the paving can be done when traffic is not as heavy.

In my humble opinion, this whole problem could have been avoided if the County had had a little more foresight and not opted for the short term fix when they spent all the money that it took to fill in Newell Creek Canyon in order to make the HWY 213/Beavercreek Rd., exchange at its present height. They could have built an overpass over Hwy 213 on Beavercreek Rd and let the Hwy 213 traffic go underneath.

Have you ever wondered why there is a building sitting down in a whole at that intersection? It is

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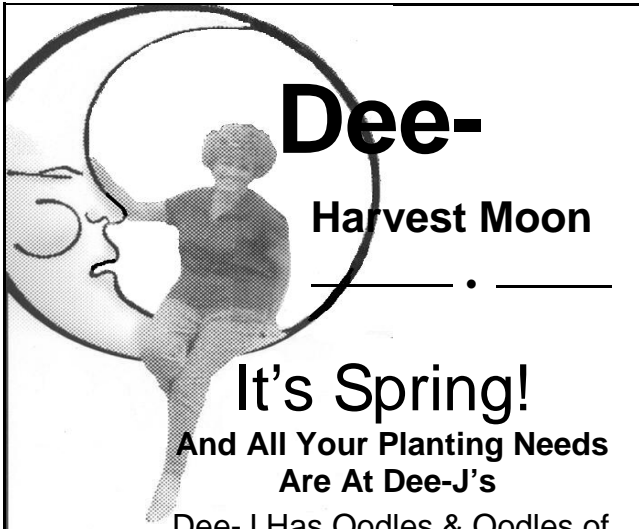
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because that was the existing grade at one time. I believe this is what they refer to as progress!

**Clackamas County Committee
for Citizen Involvement
Met March 20**

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met March 20, 2003, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City in the 2nd floor conference room.

The agenda included the election of the new Chair, Christine Roth, of Lake Oswego and the election of Beavercreek's own Judy Diener-Andreen as Vice Chair. Also included was reviewing the candidates to fill a vacancy on the committee as well as finalizing the Best Practices document for CPOs when communicating with citizens and land use applicants.

A detailed agenda can be found on the County Web site at:

http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ci_agenda.htm.

The function of the Committee for Citizen Involvement is to provide opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process. For more information call Michelle Majeski at (503) 655-8552.

**Community Meeting Room
Open for Business**

The community meeting room that was incorporated into the design for the new Beavercreek Fire Station is open for business.

Since the room opened on March 4, 2003, there have been about 8 meetings that have taken place.

The room has a TV monitor, overhead projection facilities and an area for coffee and tea available.

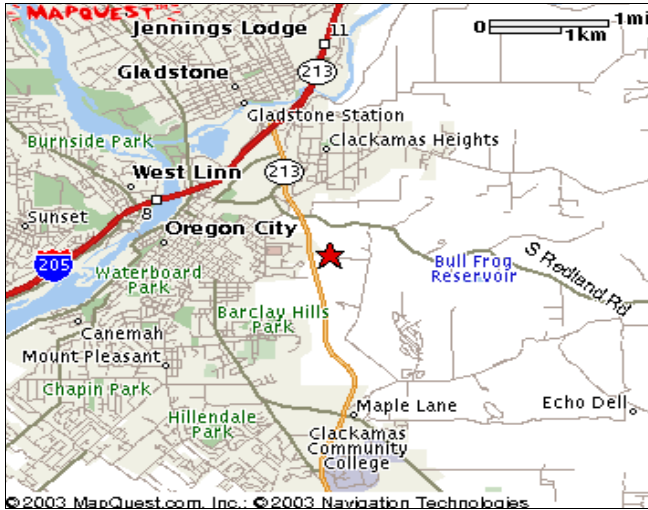
The room was incorporated in the design of the station as a place for local groups and the citizenry at large to have meetings as there were so few places in the area for large groups. The room will accommodate up to 75 persons.

If you are interested in reserving the community meeting room call 503-742-2610 and talk to one of the volunteers at the station. They will be able to advise you as to availability and amenities provided. *The Editor*



**22nd Annual Beavercreek Lions Auction
April 5th**

The 22nd Annual Beavercreek Lions Auction will be held at Ogden Middle School, 14133 S. Donovan Rd., on Saturday, April 5th. Donovan Rd is off Holly Lane (see map)



The silent auction will be held from noon to 2:00 p.m. followed by the verbal auction from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The auction is usually held at the Moss Campus of Oregon City High School, but construction of the new school does not make it feasible this year.

The monies raised will be used for the Lions' sight, hearing, drug abuse and other community projects.

Annual Easter Breakfast April 19th

The Beavercreek Boosters will be hosting their "Annual Easter Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt" on Saturday, April 19, 2003.

The festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the pancake breakfast. The breakfast will continue until Noon. The cost will be adults \$5.00, seniors and children under 12 \$3.00.

Again, this year the Boosters will also be having the popular "Picture with the Easter Bunny."

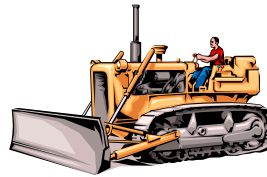
Following the pancake breakfast will be the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Corner Park. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 1:30 p.m.

So bring the whole family. Fill up on the "all you can eat" pancakes with sausage, ham, coffee and juice and then take the children to the Corner Park and let them burn off a little of that energy looking for Easter eggs.

If you need more information, call Sally Shaw at 503-650-6349.

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Beavercreek School News

April Dates to Remember

- April 6: Daylight Savings Time begins
- April 8: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- April 11: Run For the Arts
- April 14: School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- April 15 - 18: 6th Grade Outdoor School
- April 18: Volunteer Recognition
- April 21 - 25: 2nd Grade Swimming
- April 22: BINGO Night, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- April 25: Spring Social

Reminders to Parents

- Please get your child to school ready to learn at 8:00 sharp
- Please wait in the hallway at the end of the day to pick up your child rather than going to the classroom to get him/her
- When visiting the school, please do not park in the neighbors' driveways
- Watch for the frog stamp on your child's hand. That means more money is needed in his/her lunch acct
- Continue to call us when your child is absent

PTO Schedule (at 4:00 p.m. in the school library)
April 3, May 8 and June 5. All are welcome to attend.

Spring Fling

The Spring Fling will be held April 25th

"Creature Feature"

The assembly will be held on April 28th

Bulletin Boards

The PTO voted to purchase 8 bulletin boards for the new wing of the building. More boards may be



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Giving Tree

The Giving Tree donations allowed 900 Clackamas County children to receive 2 gifts each. Thank you to those who donated.

FYI

Campbell Soup labels are collected and processed by the Girl Scouts. It is not a PTO function, but does benefit the school.

2003 - 2004 PTO Board

Are you interested in being on the PTO board? It is time to start thinking about next year's board. If you're interested contact a current board member.

Pres: Sheril Weatherly, 503-632-5527

Co-Vice Pres: Yvette Brown 503-632-8653

Co-Vice Pres: Shannon Stinger, 503-656-4627

Treasurer: Laura Frost, 503-632-8162

Honoring Our Volunteers

As much as we hate to do it, due to budget constraints, our annual Volunteer Breakfast will have to be scaled back this year. However, we still want to recognize how special you are to us. Our Volunteer Recognition will be Friday, April 18th. Be looking for your invitation in the mail around the beginning of April.

6th Grade Boys Basketball Team Takes 1st Place in Canby Tournament!

Several 6th graders from Beavercreek Elementary finished first in the annual Canby Basketball Tournament. They are: Nathan Younce, Morgan Maughan, Brandon Sullivan and Derek Maurer.

These players are on the Pioneers Tri-Star basketball

team.

The team defeated Woodburn, Gervais, St. Helens, and finally Canby in the finals.

Congratulations and good luck in future games.

CCC Instructor Named Fulbright Award Winner

Clackamas Community College social science instructor Patricia McFarland has been named the winner of a prestigious Fulbright award. She will travel to Germany in June with a group of 25 scholars, academics and social scientists to participate in the study seminar "Challenges of Demographics."

McFarland is the only community college instructor in the group that includes university professors and researchers. Applicants must have a doctorate degree to participate in the program. McFarland, who is in her third year of teaching history at CCC, has a Ph.D. in

Oregon City Commission Meetings



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Videos will be shown on the Monday following
the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 60

history from Louisiana State University.

The scholars and researchers will study the changing demographics in Germany where the average family size is now less than two people, creating challenges for the government. They will meet extensively with community and education leaders, along with politicians and others to discuss Germany's demographic challenges. Their findings will be published. For more information, contact McFarland at 503-657-6958, ext. 5204

Last of Original CCC Instructors to Retire

Jane Rickenbaugh, the last of the original full-time instructors hired at Clackamas Community College in 1967, will retire March 22. She has taught speech, communication and dance at CCC for 36 years.

Rickenbaugh began teaching at the fledgling community college when it was located in modular buildings on Warner Milne Road. The college facilities at the time included administrative offices, a community center, library and four classrooms - one of which served as an office for all 23 faculty members. "Some great discussions took place in the faculty office at that time," she said.

After teaching speech and English for several years,

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Rickenbaugh took a year off to pursue her master's degree at Reed College. She earned her master's in liberal studies with an emphasis on dance and choreography and returned to CCC to begin the college's dance program.

With no proper dance floor, dance classes were originally held at the Carpenter's Hall in Oregon City and in a karate studio on McLoughlin Blvd. Through Rickenbaugh's efforts, the college eventually added a small dance rehearsal room with a proper wooden floor in Randall Hall. Over the years, Rickenbaugh taught ballet, modern dance, folk dance, choreography and dance history. In addition, she choreographed and performed dance pieces throughout the metro area. Through a grant from the Oregon Committee for the Humanities, Rickenbaugh formed the "Dance of the Angels" which performed a series of medieval miracle mystery plays at Mt. Angel Seminary.

"There was so much interest and support in all the dance I did," said Rickenbaugh. "I felt my creative dance was fully embraced by the college and supported."

Rickenbaugh is also one of a handful of instructors who helped plan and teach in the college's Accelerated Degree

Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

Just a Reminder... the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:

Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes
The Corner Park
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The Postal Annex at Berry Hill

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Program, in which working adults earn associate's degrees through evening and weekend classes. She has served as chairwoman of the Communications and Theater Department for the last nine years.

"In 36 years at CCC, Jane has never lost her enthusiasm for her students or her subject matter," said English instructor Jan Anderson. "I can think of no one on campus for whom students have more affection or respect. She is truly inspirational."

Rickenbaugh will continue to teach part time in the future. She plans to continue to study dance and piano, a pursuit she began seven years ago through classes at CCC. For more information, contact Rickenbaugh at 503-657-6958, ext. 2472.

"Supporting Seniors in Your Community"

**A Series of Eleven Wednesday
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April 2, 2003 through June 11, 2003

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Clackamas Training Consortium announces their Spring 2003 presentation of "Supporting Seniors in Your Community". This popular survey course covers a wide

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variety of important topics related to aging issues. Each of the eleven sessions provides valuable, current information for anyone interested in learning more about aging and how to support older persons they encounter in their work and personal life. Series includes:

- #1 **4/2/03** Intro to Course & Overview of the Aging Process
- #2 **4/9/03** Mental Health Issues: Dementia and Depression
- #3 **4/16/03** Working with Dementia Behaviors
- #4 **4/23/03** Current Topics in Chronic Illness
- #5 **4/30/03** Medication Issues and Substance Abuse
- #6 **5/7/03** Communication Skills
- #7 **5/14/03** Grief, Dying and Death
- #8 **5/21/03** Navigating the System and Community Resources
- #9 **5/28/03** Legal & Ethical Considerations
- #10 **6/4/03** Financial Planning for Older Adults
- #11 **6/11/03** Caring for the Caregiver

All instructors are working professionals from social services, mental health and health care organizations.

Participants may register for all eleven sessions for \$135 or selected sessions for \$15 per session. Academic credit is available; all participants receive Certificates of Attendance. Classes are held on the main campus of Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.

Note: registration is processed by Clackamas County Social Services. Please do not contact the college for information or registration materials. Pre-Registration is required. Class size limited so please register early.

To register, contact Linda Baker at Clackamas County Social Services, 503-655-8768.

Single Car Head On Leads to Serious Injuries

Renee Fern King, 44, the lone occupant of a 1987 red Nissan Pulsar, failed to negotiate the curve on Carus Rd near Carus Place on March 17, 2003, at 8:51 p.m and crashed her vehicle head on into a tree.

Ms King, from Canby, was in bad shape at the scene with a compound fracture of the leg and was unconscious. She was not wearing a seatbelt and the deputy is investigating the possible use of alcohol and/or drugs that impaired her ability to drive.

She was transported to OHSU by Lifeflight. Information was not available on her condition at press time.

Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The March meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with 34 members and guests in attendance.

There were two guest speakers. Wayne Scott, Legislative Representative for our district, came to discuss some of the 2003 State Legislative Objectives for the Beavercreek CPO. They included a.) "Double Majority" Voter-Approved Annexations and b.) Repeal of the 20 year urban land supply law. His presentation was followed by discussion with David Dodds, Mayor of West Linn, regarding his support for repeal of the 20 year supply of land rule, supporting system development charges for schools, police, fire and library facilities and his support for repeal or revision of the expedited land division law.

Members were asked to write to their respective representatives and those on various committees as to their feelings on these issues.

This was the first meeting with our new Officers and Directors that were elected at the February Meeting.

In case you missed the March issue of the "Bulletin" the duly elected Officers for 2003-2005 are:

President: Christine Hilderbrand

Speaker: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey

Co-Secretaries: Joan Martinez and Jennifer Schmidt

The duly elected Directors for 2003-2004 are:

Outgoing Co-President, Chuck Lyons; Alan Burr, D.A. Hilderbrand and Bill Merchant

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at the same place and time. If you would like more information, please call 503-632-8370 and leave a message.

Clackamas County to Offer One and Two Year Dog License Options

Clackamas County Dog Control will begin implementing a one year and two year option for dog licenses effective April 1. This new multi-year program precedes an anticipated license fee increase effective July 1. Between now and the license fee increase, dog owners can take advantage of the savings available with a multi-year license. The one and two year options will be a permanent program.

All dogs over the age of 6 months or that have their canine teeth, must have a current dog license. If owners live in Clackamas County, they may purchase the license from Clackamas County Dog Control. When

purchasing or renewing a dog's license, the owner may choose to purchase either a one year license. If the dog has been spayed/neutered the cost would be \$13 for a one year license or owners may purchase a two year license for \$26. If the dog is fertile, a one-year license would cost \$25 and a two year license would cost \$50. For either option, the dog's rabies vaccination must be valid for the duration of the licensing period. For more information call Diana Hallmark at 503-650-3944.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust

The March meeting of the Beavercreek Trust took place on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company on Henrici Rd., at 7:00 p.m.

At this time the Trust does not have a proposal to complete the grading work on the park. However, the grading plan should soon be completed. The storm water retention and parking lot plans will be dealt with separately.

There will be burn days at the park on April 5th and 6th and April 12th and 13th. They need volunteers to help out, so if you'd like to help, please call the Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information line at 503-632-0228. Boy Scout Troop 139 has volunteered to do a project at the park for the Eagle Scout Award.

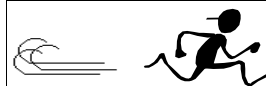
The meetings will be changing to the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Bragdon Names Clackamas County's Jordan as New Manager for Metro

Metro Council President David Bragdon concluded a national search by naming Clackamas County Commissioner Michael Jordan as his choice for the post of Chief Operating Officer for the regional agency. By selecting Jordan, Bragdon concludes a critical component of the voter-approved transition process that also created his own region-wide elected position.

"After reviewing almost a hundred candidates from around the country, I found the best candidate literally next door in Canby," said Bragdon. "Mike Jordan has the administrative experience and a deep understanding of the agency's challenges to help move Metro to the next level of performance."

Jordan has served on the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners since his appointment in February 1999. Jordan represented the county on the Metro Policy Advisory Committee, which advises the Metro Council on land-use issues. He chaired the group in 2002. Bragdon's appointment of Jordan must be confirmed by the Metro Council, scheduled for early April. Once approved, Jordan will take up his new duties on May 1.



See you next month...
The Editor!