



THE VILLAGE AT
ORCHARD RIDGE

For 98 years our mission has remained:
To provide a faith-based home
that honors older adults.

The Messenger

Spring / Summer 2019



TO OUR
MEMBER
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American Lutheran Church, Newport
American Lutheran Church, Kellogg
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Community United Methodist Church
First Lutheran Church, Sandpoint
First Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake
First Presbyterian Church
Lake City Community Church
Lutheran Church of the Master
New Life Church
Peace Lutheran Church
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pinehurst
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St. Luke's Episcopal Church
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Resident and Family BBQ & Butterfly
Release
Friday, July 12, 2019
4:30pm



Rising From the Ashes

By Amy Boni

It isn't every day you meet someone who has survived a major natural disaster and who can put a positive spin on it. Faye Huggins is one of those people. Just last year Faye was living in an assisted living community in Paradise, California. On November 10th, 2018, she was enjoying breakfast with her friends when the executive director issued a mandatory evacuation for everyone, due to a fire that had broken out in the mountains above Paradise. "Everyone was given a large garbage sack and told to bring 3 pairs of clothes and that's it,"



Faye recalls. At the time Susan, Faye's daughter, was living in Paradise and in the process of moving to Coeur d'Alene. She called her mother and told her she was on her way to pick her up. Thankfully, Faye and her family all made it to safety but, sadly, all of Faye's and her family's possessions were lost in the fire. Within hours, the entire town of Paradise had burned to the ground.

To the average person this would be devastating, but Faye has a positive

outlook on life; "I've lived such a wonderful life, 65 years with a wonderful husband, beautiful children, 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Faye's attitude about life is the way she thinks God would want everyone to live. Be a good person,

good wife, a good mother, and a good friend. Help others as you would want them to help you out.

Faye was born on August 22, 1930 in Hastings, Oklahoma. Her father, Jinks McClennen, was a farmer and deputy. Her mother, Sybil McClennen, was a homemaker. I asked

Faye if she ever had experienced a tornado and she said with a laugh, "My father said I was born on the night of the worst storm Oklahoma had ever seen! Every time my birthday would come around, he would tell the story of the night I was born."

After high school, Faye met David Huggins, who was stationed in Oklahoma in the U.S. Air Force. Soon after meeting, they were married on June 2, *Continued page 2...*

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1951. She lived in many places throughout David's military career, Morocco, Taiwan and several U.S. states. David grew up in Post Falls, Idaho. The total number in his graduating class was 12! I had to laugh because my son will graduate in 4 years and the graduating class will be over 500! How Post Falls has grown!

After retiring from the Air Force, Faye and her family resided in Marysville, California where David received his teaching certificate and taught 4th grade for 20 years. "David was loved by all his students and he was a wonderful teacher," recalled Faye.

"We were very social people. We loved to square dance, but I lost my partner because David became the Square Dance Caller!" laughed Faye. They both enjoyed vacations visiting family and friends. They visited their daughter who lives North Carolina several times, as well as their son who lives in Alaska. "We also loved going to the Casino." I asked her what was the most money she had ever won, she laughed and said, "\$70!" "I wasn't a big gambler, mostly the penny slots but we really enjoyed it."

A few years ago, David passed after a long battle with prostate cancer. Faye said, "I was so thankful I got to take care of him until the day he passed." Shortly after his passing, Faye fell and broke her shoulder and moved into the assisted living community in Paradise.

Today Faye enjoys the exercise classes and other activities we offer here at Orchard Ridge. Her cute smile and southern accent will certainly catch your attention upon meeting her. Thank you Faye for choosing Orchard Ridge as your new home!

A Message from Ann



It was over a month ago that Orchard Ridge hosted our 98th Annual Meeting of our Corporation. Of all the events we host, the Annual Meeting is one of my favorite. Why? Because we get to share with the delegates representing our 20 Member Churches our strong financial story and our commitment to serving our community and the needs of older adults. We also participate in the transition of our Board of Directors as we thank and say goodbye to those whose terms have ended and vote in new board members. And then, as we close the meeting, we join together in singing the Doxology. It's lyrics, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow", proclaim how blessed we are to have a strong connection with the faith community and without a doubt, that connection is what has sustained our mission for so many decades. Thank you to all our Member Churches!

A Successful Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who came out to support Orchard Ridge's residents at our second annual Afternoon Tea. This year's tea was held at the Grove (Independent Living) due to the number of people who attended! This year we raised approximately \$5,400 for our Medicaid residents living in our Assisted living/ Memory care. The funds raised will be used to cover the gap between Medicaid underfunding and the actual cost of care for our Medicaid residents. That gap is approximately \$350,000 a year. Thank you again for all who attended. We will see you next year!



Memorial and Tribute Gifts

Giving a gift in honor of a loved one is truly a special way to share in their memory. If you are wanting to honor someone contact Amy Boni at aboni@theorchardcda.org.

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| Connie Creveling
Steven Clark | David Peters
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*January 2019-May 2019

TEA TIME



Orchard Ridge Senior Living invites you to...

Butterflies & Memories

Thursday, July 18, 2019

Orchard Ridge Campus

5:30pm - 7:00pm

\$35 Per Person / \$250 Table of 8

Join us for an evening in our gardens enjoying drinks, heavy Hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment by the ultra talented Kathy Colton and the Reluctants.

A benefit to help sustain our compassionate Christian care for Medicaid Assisted Living and Memory Care Residents.



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Holly's Summer Greek Salad

1 large cucumber

1-2 tomatoes

1 small onion

1 green pepper

1/3 cup olive oil

1/8 cup vinegar (I like it with apple cider vinegar)

Salt and pepper to taste

2 tsp. oregano

Feta cheese crumbled

Dice all the veggies. Mix oil, vinegar, s & p, and oregano in small bowl and pour over veggies in larger bowl. Mix in crumbled feta. Serve chilled.

Leftovers are great wrapped in a pita.

