

# Amargosa Valley Newsletter

"All the news that's fit to print (maybe)"

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March 2010

## **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

By: Jean Adams

Starting **March 1, 2010** the library will have new hours, we will be open:

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
**9AM to 5PM**

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**10AM to 6PM**

I would also like to welcome back Nancy Maldonado. Nancy has returned to Amargosa Valley and to our good fortune is back working at our library. Idalia Femat is also back working part time for a while. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated staff. I hope you will continue to support them and our library.

We are having a problem with the amount of DVD's that are being signed out. Some families are having each member sign out 5 DVD's, so they are actually taking out 15 to 20 DVD's at a time instead of 5 for the household.

**Starting this month, we are limiting each person to 3 DVD's.**

Don't forget to give your requests to Osvaldo and we will do our best to provide them if possible.

## **FUNERAL SERVICE AND MEMORIAL FOR LAVONNE SELBACH**

A funeral service, followed by a lunch reception, will be held in honor of LaVonne Anderson Selbach. She lost her life in a weather related car accident on Hwy 89 on December 6<sup>th</sup> 2009. She was 73 years old.

This service will be held in Reno on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at The Grove at South Creek, 95 Foothill Road Reno, NV at 11:30 A.M. If you have any questions;

Contact Cindy Giesen (916)989-6614  
or [cmthewiz@yahoo.com](mailto:cmthewiz@yahoo.com)

RSVPs would be appreciated but not required.  
We look forward to sharing good memories.

## **AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER**

By: Tammy Been

Daylight saving is March 14<sup>th</sup> so don't forget to set your clocks ahead. We will be having our Pot-Luck and Action March 13<sup>th</sup> 2010

St. Patrick's Day is March 17<sup>th</sup> and it is also are Birthday day for the seniors so mark your calendars and join us for Corn beef and Cabbage, baby red potatoes and carrots, dinner rolls and Green Birthday cake.

If you or a loved one are unable to attend the senior center for meals due to sickness and or handicap and need home-delivered meals please contact Tammy @ 372-5413.

If you need a ride please call one of the following and join us for dinner.

5614 Aj Griffin----VFW or Stateline

1343 Jean Adams---- Cottonwood

5138 Prudy Stengel---- Diablo & Farm Road

Also come and enjoy: Arts & Crafts every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm and Friday night pool (must be 18 or older to play). Open pool starts @ 5:30 pm. Also every fourth Wednesday of each month @ 5:30pm is ladies night pool.

We look forward to you joining us for dinner and activities.

We have 8lb. bags of ice for sale for \$1.00. And don't forget to bring us you crushed Aluminum cans.

## **FAMILY PHOTOS**

A. Martinez Photography will be available during Amargosa Days for your photography needs. If you are interested in group photos, updating your family photo, or capturing childhood moments please contact me for more information. Your session will consist of a 30 to 45 minute shoot of indoor studio set-up portraits, outdoor casual photos, or a combination of both! For more information, or to book your appointment, please contact me at [amartinezphoto@gmail.com](mailto:amartinezphoto@gmail.com) or 702-332-4304.

## **FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD**

*By: Jan Cameron*

Spring is trying to spring. I expect that we will still have a few cold days (like today), but trees are budding and my garden is sprouting. It is the time of renewal. Some energetic people are cleaning their houses from top to bottom. Others are working in their yards, trimming trees and raking brush.

Most of us are doing the cleanup that makes us feel good about our homes. Why don't we expand that this year? Why don't we clean up our neighborhoods, our streets, our public grounds? When we go to the trash transfer station, let's put our trash in the bins. And, if someone else before us has dumped their stuff on the ground, maybe we can put it in the bins too.

And, if we are the healthy ones who walk, maybe we can carry a trash bag and collect the beer bottles and other trash that someone with no sense of respect tossed out of their window. Or, maybe we could organize a neighborhood group to patrol one of our roads and keep it clear. I would certainly feel better if the other roads looked like mine usually does. I just take the trash home and haul it with mine the next time I go. Would you?

And the next time you see someone tossing trash out the window or dumping it somewhere it shouldn't be, ask the individual to stop and take it to a proper place. Let's have some pride in our community – and encourage others to do so. Have a happy, less cluttered, cleaner March

PS: Gardeners, orchard growers, livestock raisers – anyone who produces food and has an excess might want to join a new group that is just getting started. We decided to meet on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. to learn from each other and to exchange products, should we have excess. Vegetables for eggs, apricots for tomatoes. Whatever I have extra for whatever you have extra.

### **AMARGOSA EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The Events Committee has begun their meetings for 2010. The meetings are held each Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M. in the Community Center.

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Please contact Carmen Brown at 372-1228 to sign up!!!!!!!

## **ROSES ROSES ROSES**

*By: Pat Minshall*

If you've traveled down Farm road I'm sure you've seen the house just SW of Valley View with the front yard filled with rose bushes. For the last several yrs. I've watched as the front yard was landscaped bit by bit. Lights, benches, borders and of course roses over 60 of them.

It is the work of the Martinez family but especially "Anna Rosa". Various friends and I have commented about their beauty and "how does she do it" and finally I stopped to ask. Reindeer led up the walk to the front door, the whole house decorated for Christmas, they were eating but insisted that I stay and ask the questions and even invited me to dinner with them, warm generous hospitality at it's best. Anna Rosa has been planting her roses for the last 5 yrs. She says it takes time, dedication, lots of water. I asked if she uses a potting mix and no she doesn't she just digs very large holes so the roots can establish themselves, she puts some compost around them but not mixed into the soil, she feeds them vitamins and also puts crushed egg shells around them. In the summer months she deep waters every day, in the winter 2-3 times a week. She prunes them in Nov./Dec. It usually takes one year before they start blooming. Ana Rosa says that the burgundy roses are her favorite but the pink and orange usually have a stronger smell. She usually leaves the roses on the bushes. They've been working on a pond and fountain in front and I watch as it progresses. The inside of the house was also beautifully decorated for Christmas with a nativity scene that stretched all across the front of the living room with probably hundreds of figurines. So the next time you head down Farm Rd. slow down and look at the lovely yard and roses and yes, it's ok to be envious.

### **BENEFIT FOR JIM & DAWN BELL**

Jim & Dawn Bell were in a horrible motorcycle which caused Dawn to loose her foot. We will be holding a Potluck/Auction on Sunday 03, 28, 2010. If you have items you would like to donate for the auction, they can be dropped off at the Town Office. An account has been set up for the Bell's at Nevada State Bank, account #800026866. Dawn's employer will match the donations made to this account.

**VEA DISTRICT II  
DIRECTOR ELECTION**

The time to elect a Valley Electric Director for District II is almost here. The election will be held on March 24, 2010 at the Community Center beginning at 6:00 P.M.. You should have received your mail in ballot by now, so make sure you cast your vote. It is always good to attend the election meeting so that you can see what the co-op has done and how things are looking for the future. But, the mail in ballot process has been instituted so that everyone can vote even if they can't attend the meeting. Our director is chosen by you so please, make sure you vote.

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

03-02-10 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M.  
03-07-10 BRAD SELBACH BENEFIT CC 4 P.M.  
03-09-10 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7 P.M.  
03-09-10 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6 P.M.  
03-11-10 MOVIE NIGHT CC 5:30 P.M.  
03-11-10 TRANSPORTATION STUDY 4 P.M.  
03-13-10 SENIORS POTLUCK/AUCTION 5 P.M.  
03-16-10 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6 P.M.  
03-16-10 V.F.W. @ V.F.W. POST 7 P.M.  
03-24-10 VEA DIRECTOR ELECTION CC  
03-25-10 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.  
03-28-10 JIM & DAWN'S BENEFIT CC 4 P.M.  
03-28-10 EMTS AMBULANCE HALL 6 P.M.

**IT'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER**

*Watch for news regarding Amargosa Days. The event will be held on April 30, 2010 and May 01, 2010. There's lots of stuff planned, so make sure you mark your calendars for a week-end of fun, fun, fun. The America Legion will be serving breakfast in the Park on Saturday, A professional photographer will be here to take family photos, and don't forget the parade, 2K/5K race, horse events at the arena and so much more.*

**RESOLVING CONSTRAINTS TO  
ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION  
DEVELOPMENT FOR RENEWABLE  
ENERGY GENERATORS  
IN NYE COUNTY**

**April 28, 2010 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

**Beatty Community Center**

**100 A Avenue South**

**Beatty, Nevada 89003**

*You are invited to attend a meeting in Beatty, Nevada, to hear how Nye County and private and public entities are working to resolve transmission constraints to renewable energy development in and/or affecting Nye County. Since our last workshop, November 10, 2009, in which transmission constraints and solutions were explored during a breakout meeting; Nye County has engaged several key funders and other state offices to explore an answer to the need for additional transmission. Please plan to participate in this very important meeting. Your input, suggestions, and comments will help direct this effort. An agenda will be forwarded to as soon as possible. Please let us know if you will be able to attend. If you prefer someone else in your organization participate, provide their contact information so we may coordinate with them. We hope to see all of you there.*

*I am going to be in BIG trouble for this, but it is okay, I have been there before.*

*Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my big sister,*

*"Kelly Rau"*

*If you hurt me I will tell  
Mom & Dad*

*We love you lots Sis  
Happy Birthday!!!!*

**PARENTS & TEACHERS  
STUDENT SUCCESS**

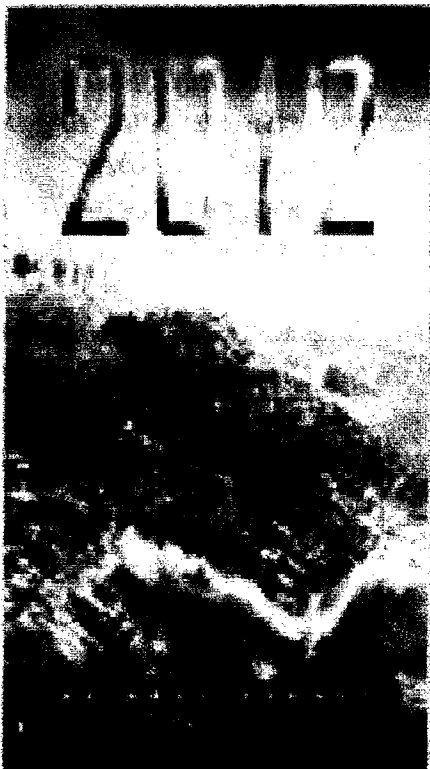
**MOVIE NIGHT  
03-12-2010**

**5:30 Doors Open 6:00 Movie Begins**

PTSS (Parents and Teachers for Student Success) is a group that was formed by parents and teachers at Amargosa Valley Elementary School this year.

PTSS has sponsored several activities for parents and students this year. PTSS will be sponsoring a Movie Night at the community center on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and is extending the invitation to parents, students, friends and community members.

This month's presentation is the movie "2012". Set the date and time on your calendar and come join us! The movie will keep you glued to your seat. This movie is rated PG-13 so anyone under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. This includes middle school students. Children will not be admitted if not accompanied by an adult. Admission is only \$1.00 per adult. Students and children are free. There will be food, snacks and beverages available for purchase during the movie.



VFW Post 6826, Ladies Auxiliary invites everyone to **SUPPORT OUR TROUPS!**

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**Spc, Britton, Justin**  
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**Matthew Donegan-Cheney**  
MSRON-DET Bahrain  
PSC 451 Box 820  
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# Brad Selbach Benefit

Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

4 pm at the Community Center

~ Potluck Dinner @ 4pm.

~Auction @ 4:30pm.

Items can be dropped off at the town office, the bank, or bring them with you on Sunday.

Brad was the other person involved in the forklift accident just after Christmas. He has not been able to return to work and will not be able to for some time.

Please join us to help raise money for Brad and his family!!

For Information please call:

Tamra: 775-513-5991

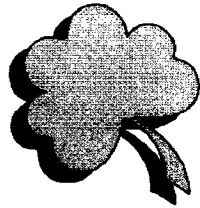
Caroline: 775-764-0285

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# Annual Pot Luck with

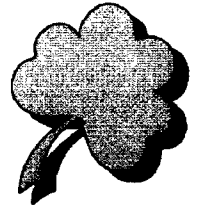
## Goods & Services Auction

(sponsored by the Senior Center)



**13 March 2010**

**5:00 p.m.**



**at the Community Center  
in Amargosa Valley**

**NEW 50/50 Raffle**

Limited amount of tickets will to be sold.

Win up to \$1,000 to the Winner, and an equal amount to the Senior Center

### *Some of the goods and services:*

*Antique Doll  
Bentwood Rocker  
Glass Top Coffee Table  
Decorated Cake  
Model Airplane Flying Lesson  
Two 24" Potted Pine Trees  
Oil Change  
One Month Professional Bug Treatment For Home  
House Plant Sitter  
One hour Computer Consultation or Repair  
Free Hair Cut  
Pre-summer Air Conditioning Check Up*

For more info, or to donate your service  
Call Jan @ 372-1218

# *Church of Amargosa*

1865 W Farm Rd Mailing: Hc 69, Box 495-R  
Amargosa Valley, Nv 89020

## **Celebrates**

## **30 Year Anniversary**

**With a**

# **REVIVAL**

## **April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Special Guest Rita Seiffert**  
**Prophetic painter Helene Laatikainen**  
**Worship by Jane Palmer**  
**plus People From the Past**

**To Be a part of this wonderful event**  
**please contact 372-1617**  
**702-575-2014**

**Join our Prayer Team People needed to commit to prayer**  
**Donations Greatly appreciated**  
**(financial & Food & Accommodations)**

***Iglesia De Amargosa  
1865 W Farm Rd  
Mailing: HC 69, Box 495-R  
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020  
Celebra su aniversario de 30 anos con  
un AVIVAMIENTO***

***Abril 23, 24, y 25  
Invitado especial Rita Seiffert  
Pintor profetico Helene Laatikainen  
Adoracion por Jon Palmer  
Y personas de nuestro pasado***

***Para tomar parte en este evento  
maravilloso  
Llame al 372-1617 o 702-575-2014***

***Unase a nuestro grupo de oracion  
Necesitamos guerreros de oracion***

***Donaciones seran bienvenidas  
(Dinero, Comida, o ayuda para el evento)***

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# MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

**MONTH OF: Mar-10**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	<b>1-Mar</b> Spaghetti Cheesy garlic bread Corn on the cob Salad bar Ice cream	<b>2-Mar</b> <u>Salisbury steak</u> with mushroom sauce <u>Wheat bread</u> <u>Broccoli</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Apricot cup</u>	<b>3-Mar</b> Chicken & dumplings Green peas Carrot & Raisin salad WW LS Crackers Fruit cocktail 102	<b>4-Mar</b> Cheese Enchiladas Salsa & sour cream Spanish rice Salad bar Vegetable soup Brownie	<b>5-Mar</b> Apple topped pork chops Baked sweet potato Lettuce & tomato salad LFLS French dressing Cracked wheat bread LS Margarine 138 Rice krispies treats	CLOSED
CLOSED	<b>8-Mar</b> Oven baked chicken Mashed potatoes Gravy Baby carrots Garden salad Oatmeal cookie	<b>9-Mar</b> Beans & cornbread Spinach salad Mixed fruit Cottage cheese Sugar cookie	<b>10-Mar</b> Stuffed peppers Spinach spaghetti Mixed greens LFLS Italian drsg. Garlic bread Nectarine 61	<b>11-Mar</b> <u>Lemon &amp; herb chicken</u> <u>Zucchini</u> <u>Southwestern bean</u> <u>and corn salad</u> <u>Lemon cream peach</u> <u>and blueberry pie</u>	<b>12-Mar</b> Seasoned tilapia Broccoli stuffed potato Steamed carrots Beet salad 100% WW Bread Apple butter Strawberries and cream	CLOSED
<b>14-Mar</b> Daylight saving time set your clocks ahead CLOSED	<b>15-Mar</b> Spinach lasagna Steamed cauliflower Garden salad, Honey dressing, Garlic bread Cherry apricot granola cup, Orange banana Juice, 128	<b>16-Mar</b> <u>Turkey vegetable</u> <u>crescent pie</u> <u>Winter squash soup</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Peach cup</u>	<b>Mar 17 St patricks day</b> Corn beef and cabbage Baby red potatoes Carrots Dinner roll Green birthday cake	<b>18-Mar</b> Vegetable stir fry with chow main noodles Egg drop soup Steamed rice Egg rolls Pineapple upside-down cake	<b>19-Mar</b> Chicken fingers Potato wedges Mixed vegetables Split pea soup Salad bar Ice cream	CLOSED
CLOSED	<b>22-Mar</b> Open face turkey sand. Mashed potatoes Gravy Brussels sprouts Salad bar Chocolate chip cookie	<b>23-Mar</b> Beef stroganoff and noodles Baked acorn squash Orange spinach salad plums WW Rolls Apple butter 106	<b>24-Mar</b> <u>Light bueno's burritos</u> <u>FF sour cream, Salsa</u> <u>Seasoned zucchini</u> <u>Garden salad</u> <u>Mixed fruit</u>	<b>25-Mar</b> Chicken curry on rice Colorful salad LFLS French drsg. WW Rolls LS Margarine Pineapple chunks 6	<b>26-Mar</b> Meat loaf Mashed potatoes Gravy Broccoli with cheese Salad bar Cake	CLOSED
CLOSED	<b>29-Mar</b> <u>Zesty skillet pork chops</u> <u>Mashed sweet potato</u> <u>and Parsnips</u> <u>Cauliflower</u> <u>Mocha cappuccino</u> <u>ice cream pie</u>	<b>30-Mar</b> Herbed baked chicken Bread stuffing Pan Gravy peas and onion Garden salad Honey dressing mixed berry cup 78	<b>31-Mar</b> Baked liver and onions Mexicorn Tomatoes vinaigrette Mashed potatoes Gravy WW Bread Apricot cup			CLOSED
			2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.		

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Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

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**ECRWSS  
LOCAL PATRON**

***SO MUCH TO DO.....***

***SELBACH BENEFIT 03-07-2010***

***USFWS MEETING 03-11-2010***

***MOVIE NIGHT 03-12-2010***

***SENIORS POTLUCK/AUCTION 03-13-2010***

***VEA DISTRICT II DIRECTOR ELECTION 03-24-2010***

***JIM & DAWN BELL BENEFIT 03-28-2010***