

HEADLINE NEWS

November
2012

**DON'T FORGET TO
VOTE ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 2012 AT
THE COMMUNITY
CENTER FROM
7:00am - 7:00pm**



Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone that attended the Senior Reverse Raffle & Steak Roast.

Congratulations to Jean Adams who won the \$500 grand prize. Special thanks to Patty for helping with shopping & food prep, Vern for cooking assist, Cheryl for calling bingo, Prudy & Jean for drawing names and all those that brought desserts to share.

We hope everyone enjoyed themselves & will come again next year.

In Remembrance



Jean Ridpath Garey passed away on September 29, 2012 at her home in Amargosa Valley at the age of 82. Jean and her husband Ken moved to Nevada in 1962 and they both worked at the Nevada Test Site. Jean also worked at the Spring Meadows Ranch, as a dispatcher for the Nye County Sheriff's Department and retired when the Amargosa substation was closed.

Jean and her husband bought land in the Amargosa Desert and started development before REA electricity was available. They were foster parents to 10 boys and adopted Manuael, Salvador and Edwardo. She is remembered by the community for cheerfully serving on various committees, volunteering and assisting dozens of Mexican families who are forever grateful to her for assisting them in applying for citizenship.

SHOSHONE OLD WEST DAYS

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE
AT

SHOSHONE'S OLD WEST DAYS



GREAT MUSIC!

DEEP PIT MESQUITE-SMOKED BARBEQUE!

HISTORY TALKS AND CRAFTS!

DANCING!

AND JUST HAVING FUN

WITH FRIENDS NEW AND OLD ALIKE!

SHOSHONE CALIFORNIA

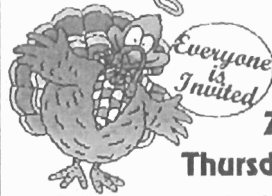
NOVEMBER 2,3 & 4

AROUND TOWN

4th
Annual

(Thanksgiving Day)

Thanksgiving Dinner



IT'S
FREE!

2:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 22nd

Church of Amargosa

1865 W Farm Rd
(on Farm Rd, 1/4 mile past Martell Market)
(formerly Country Store)

Lots of Great Food... & Deserts!!!

(You don't have to bring anything
unless you have a favorite dish you would like to share.)

**Come and enjoy a home cooked meal with
your friends and neighbors.**

For info contact Sherry 702-575-2014 or 372-1617

Church of Amargosa will be having their 4th annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day about 2pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** There is always an abundance of food, so unless you have a family favorite dish you would like to bring, just bring your appetite. There are usually left-over's (take a plate with you). It's always nice to spend the holidays with family and friends. For info or RSVP 702-575-2014 775-372-1617.

WELCOME TO SHOSHONE'S ANNUAL OLD WEST DAYS

Nov. 2nd, 3rd, 4th 2017

Every year Shoshone Village celebrates the rich heritage of the area by bringing together enthusiasts of Western history and culture for a fun filled weekend. Take a walk through time at the Historical Shoshone Museum and relive the area's rich past through the memories and writings of special museum speakers. Pick up a map of Shoshone and take a walking tour through time. Visit the many attractions of the scenic Amargosa Valley.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Art & Craft show all weekend in the Flower Bldg
Deep Pit BBQ all weekend *

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

1-6 pm Deep Pit BBQ

12-4 pm Art & Craft Show in the Flower Building

11-3 pm Bobby Tanner & 20 Mule Team

1-5 pm Peavine Pickers

4-7 pm Reception Death Valley reunion, Crowbar patio

4-7 pm Shoshone Museum: Reception & History Talks

5 pm Bobby Tanner: The History of the TWENTY MULE TEAM

6 pm Ted Rye: THE 20-MULE TEAM (film & book signing)

7-11 pm Joey Vitale - Live from Las Vegas

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

11am-7pm Deep Pit BBQ

9 am-4 pm Art & Craft Show in the Flower Building

11 am Silver Teasers - Dance Ensemble

11 am-3 pm Jimmy D. Band

11 am-4 pm Airbourne Raptors

12 pm Sun Country Cloggers - Dance Ensemble

1 pm Mavericks - Dance Ensemble

1-4 pm OLD WEST DAYS HISTORY TALKS in the Shoshone Museum

2 pm Fast meets West Performance by Barbara Cross

3 pm Desert Squares and the 4th Kids Cloggers - Dance Ensemble

6-11 pm Crowbar Saloon - Live from Las Vegas: The Drew Baker Band

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

10-12 am Speakers and Authors available for book signing in the museum

12 am Art & Craft Show in the Flower Building

(* Events beneath the Shoshone Museum and the Death Valley Academy)

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 11

Community Center

8:00 am - 10:00 am

\$5.00 Donation

EVERYONE WELCOME

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

11:00 AM

VFW HALL - co-sponsored by the VFW

CHURCH OF AMARGOSA

Sunday Bible Study 10 am

Church 11am

Monday The Most Excellent Way 4:30 (Drug/Alcohol/Compulsive Behaviors)

Tuesday Joyfullears Women's ministry (2nd and 3rd Tuesdays)

Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm

Saturday Markets are the 1st Saturday of every month

Thanksgiving Dinner is at 2pm on Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Caroling and gift basket delivery to widows and widowers on Dec 16th

For information call 702-575-2014 or 775-372-1617

Location: 1865 West Amargosa Farm Road (1/4 mile past Martel Market)

Mail: HC69, Box 495R, Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

COMMITTEE PERSONS

WANTED

A temporary committee is being formed to review the current policy on the use of the Community Center and Park facility. Vern Gilliland is the chairman and Linda Bromell is a member.

We need 2 more members. Please contact town clerk, Mike Cottingim, at the town office if interested in serving on this committee.

Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

FLU SEASON IS HERE, GET YOUR SHOTS

If you haven't already - it's time to get your flu shots. Everyone ages 6 months and over should get a shot because the virus changes every year so the vaccine changes too.

This is especially important for people over the age of 65 who are in a higher risk category and you have 2 options....the regular flu shot or the higher-octane one called "Fluzone High-Dose" for a stronger immune response.

Call the clinic today to schedule an appointment 775-372-5432.



ATTENTION AMARGOSA AND BEATTY RESIDENTS!

Nye Regional Medical Center in Tonopah can provide transportation to our Hospital for your medical needs. Leave the driving to us, save money on the rising cost of fuel. Nye Regional Medical Center offers many Outpatient Radiology Services including MRI, CT Scan and Ultrasound. We have a full service laboratory, Physical Therapy and Cardiopulmonary Services. We also offer free prescription delivery to our Beatty Outreach Clinic. Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have to help us better serve your medical needs.

FREE RIDE 775-482-2400 or toll free 855-482-6233

YARD SALE & SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER



Amargosa Senior Center
November 3rd 11:00 – 3:00
Spaces and Tables \$ 5.00
Call Linda to Reserve Space
775-764-0150
Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda's will
be available

Pre-order at
Schwansfundraising.com
Event#41100

GET READY! CHRISTMAS IS COMING

THRIFT STORE OPEN WED. 1-5PM

We've got a beautiful ermine coat (Amargosa ermine) It is a size medium and will keep you warm with cold weather coming this way. We've got a lot of men's pants in some very large sizes, many brand new.

Toys, we have a lot of "matchbox" type cars only \$0.25 each which are great stocking stuffers. Pocketbooks, books and loads more stuff. There's always something new.

Come in and check us out.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

American Legion No meeting in November

Nov 1 – TEDS (tourism and economic development committee 7:00 pm AVCC

Nov 3 – Yard Sale and Schwans Fundraiser – see flyer

Nov 7 – Committee for new senior building 5:30 (Sr Ctr)

Nov 12 – Sr. Project Council 5:30 Senior Center

Nov 13 -Library Committee 5:15 Library

Nov 13 – Chamber of Commerce 7pm Longstreet

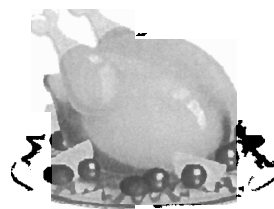
Nov 21 – Ladies Aux 6PM @ VFW

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AMARGOSA DAYS ROUNDUP

Amargosa Days will be coming quicker than you think, May 10-12, 2013. This is the time to start thinking about how you can help and what activities you might want to see, like ducking the Town Board etc. Usually very few people work very hard to bring this weekend together and we really need more help. There are many ways to help so please call and volunteer @ 1515 or go to the website "amargosachamber.org". Come to a meeting, the next one is November 13 @ 7PM @ Longstreet.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH



THE SENIOR CENTER
WILL BE HAVING THEIR
THANKSGIVING DINNER
WITH ROAST TURKEY
AND ALL THE
TRIMMINGS.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK DECEMBER 8

Mark your calendars for this annual event!



Fireworks (weather allowing)
Santa Claus
Food and Drinks
Friends and Family
Time to Celebrate the Holiday Season

FARM ROAD CLEANUP

December 1st at 9:00am - A cooperative effort of the Desert Senior Project Council and the Amargosa Amateur Radio Club will meet at the park to coordinate a clean-up of Farm Road. Hotdogs and refreshments will be served afterwards.

December 1 is a full day of activities.

Start the day with Farm Road cleanup and then at 3 p.m. gather at the Community Center for an entertaining and inspiring talent show sponsored by the Ms Senior County Pageant group.

This fundraiser helps support Amargosa's Meals on Wheels—delivery of meals to homebound individuals in our valley. Tickets at the door, \$10; ages 12 and under are free.

Check out our website, www.avseniors.org, for meeting agendas, our menu, and other information for seniors call 372-5413.

MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

MEET WITH THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Join the folks at the senior center for breakfast on **November 9** and bring your questions for Sandy Jennings, State Health Insurance Assistance Representative. Sandy will help you with the Medicare open enrollment period and any changes you may want to make your Medicare insurance plans.

Christmas Benefit Show
Saturday
December 1st 3:00pm
Amargosa Community Center
821 E. AMARGOSA FARM ROAD
AMARGOSA VALLEY, NV 89020

Tickets: \$10.00
12 and under free

All proceeds to benefit
The Amargosa Senior Center
Meals on Wheels

Sponsored by:
Ms. Senior Nye County and
Ms. Senior Nevada

Donations of cookies, brownies, and.... would be greatly appreciated. All profits from this activity go to the Senior Center, so come out and show our support of these lovely ladies.

Get Out to Vote Rally

It's a Party in the Park

Saturday, November 3rd, from Noon to 4 PM

At Amargosa Valley Town Park

Free Hot Dogs while they last

We have invited all of the Republican and Nonpartisan Candidates to come and speak, Visit and Answer your questions. All Amargosa Valley Residents, bring your family and friends to join in the fun, listen, learn about the candidates talk to the candidates fact to face, one on one. For More info contact

Doc McNeely, 372 9072

Tom Smith, 372 5235

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1/8 page \$15

1/4 page \$25

1/2 page \$50

Full page \$100

1-3 line for garage sales, work needed = \$5.00

Giving something away? No charge!

Send size and advertising information to

newsletter@amargosavalley.com

For further information call Pat Minshall 372-5401

News from the Library

Have you been unable to come to the library in fear of large fines accumulated throughout the year due to late or missing materials? Well this November is fine Amnesty month where we will be cutting current fines in half and forgiving any fines that you acquire during the month.

In addition, the library will be trying several new programs and depending on how well they go we may be able to offer them throughout the year. The first such program is....Origami! If you want to learn origami or if you already know how, come down to the library on November 1st & 15th of November. The program will start at 2:40 and end at 4:00 if you can't make it right at 2:40 don't worry just come by when you can. For those who will be coming after school you need to make sure that you have parental permission approved by the school principle Mrs. Hills. Important! The library has two board openings starting January 2013. If you are interested in serving on the library board you can contact the Nye County Clerk 775-482-8127 for an application or you can call us at the library 372-5340. All application must be turned into the county by the end of November.

Lastly, the Library along with the Senior Center will be hosting George Strickland author of: "The Curse of Rhyolite," a fictional tale about Rhyolite. The event will take place December 14th after a wonderful breakfast. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.

Cat Neutering, \$10 Domestic and Feral

Volunteers will help you to get your cats "fixed" for a minimal fee paid to Heaven Can Wait in Vegas. Each cat costs \$30 for surgery and shots, but we are fortunate to have an anonymous donor who is covering \$20 per cat. The clinic happens once per month.

If you want domestic cats fixed, we will come and get the cat from you the day before the clinic and the cat would be gone over 2 nights.

If you have a feral colony, we will come to trap any cats that we can. Those cats will go through the same time frame and be returned to your property upon return to the Valley. This allows feral cats to live out their lives without reproducing and overpopulating.

The \$10 is required by Heaven Can Wait. Any donations for gasoline to get your cat(s) in and around the Valley, and to ferry him/her to Vegas for clinic would be very welcome.

Please call 775-537-8228

Leave a message with your name, number, and cat info. We will get back to you soon.

TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Fire Department: 7 call outs, 3 landings, 1 community service, presenting fire safety to school children

Human Resources: working on building and grounds job descriptions.

Cemetery: Updating records, reviewing cemetery policies (size on monuments etc.)

1. Approved purchase of 10 gallon electric water heater for women's bathroom in community building.
2. Approved to purchase a new scoreboard for gym.
3. Budget of \$5000 set for Christmas in the park.
4. Approved request for pay for some fire dept. members to go to "Fireshow Conference in Reno.

Ponderosa Dairy is paying for a "monitoring well" E. of 373 to monitor water levels & contaminants.

Introduction of newcomers to town Tracy and Steve Jamison, welcome.

Amargosa Valley School News

The year has started out fine and we are on our way to learning lots. Please remember to save **Box Tops for Education**. Send them with your child or drop them off at school. We use the money to buy books for our Reading Is Fundamental Program; giving free books to students.

Reminder: November 6th is No School for Teacher Professional Development. Also, No School for Veteran's Day on November 12, 2012.

There is early dismissal on November 7th for Parent/Teacher Conferences and on November 21st right before Thanksgiving Break on November 22nd & 23rd.

You can always check the websites: www.nye.k12.nv.us, or www.amargosa.nye.k12.nv.us for upcoming events and information.

HELPING HANDS

Our town needs a group to help people who have various needs. We have an older lady who really needs the outside of her house painted, she can't do it herself and can't afford the paint either. Someone might need a ride to the doctor, help with a broken window, a leaking faucet, the list goes on and on. Some of these people fall through the cracks and don't get the help they need because they don't know who to call or how to ask. A group of volunteers will fill that void. This is not for people who can afford to pay for help it's for those of us who can't. It is for individuals not any businesses. If you have such a need call Debbie Quintana @ 775-537-7842 and she will try and find someone to help you. If you can volunteer time to help someone in need call her and get on her list (we already have 7 volunteers). If you do not have the skill or health to help you could donate money to buy paint and supplies or find out what is needed and buy some of it. We are all in this together and someday you may be the one in need. Call now to volunteer in whatever way that you can.

IT'S THE SEASON TO BE THANKFUL & MERRY

**LINDA'S
HOMEMADE PIES
FOR
THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS**

APPLE
PECAN
PEACH
CHERRY
PUMPKIN
BLUEBERRY
MINCE MEAT
LEMON LUSH
BANANA CREAM
COCONUT CREAM
LEMON MERINGUE
CHOCOLATE CREAM
CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
STRAWBERRY RHUBARB
CHERRY, BLUEBERRY OR STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE

FAMOUS PUMPKIN ROLLS MADE BY JEAN WEESE

**DELICIOUS TAMALES
MADE BY ROSA GAREY & LORENA DIMAS**
RED OR GREEN PORK
RED CHICKEN

Prices:
All Pies- \$8.00
Pumpkin Rolls- \$ 5.00
Tamales- \$15.00 a dozen

To Place your order call
Northwest Academy Office 372-1199 Ext. 200
Linda (home) 372-5650
Linda (cell) 775-513-5066
Rosa (cell) 775-764-0975

Pick-up time for orders is; Wednesday, 11/21/12 from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at Northwest Academy (formerly Horizon Academy). If you need yours early just let us know when.

**Amargosa Amateur Radio
Club NV7AV**

The Radio Club is collecting toys for local needy children here in Amargosa Valley. Collection bins will be located in the MARTEL MARKET and other locations around the valley. Please help our local kids by donating an unwrapped new toy for them.

On Saturday the 17th of November, the club will be holding a cleanup party on our adopted section of Highway 95 (Mile 30 to 32 @ junction of Hwy 360). Please meet at the rest area around 9:00 AM, and a Bar-B-Q lunch will be served to all that helped when we finish. For radio license study materials or more information about club activities, please contact Gene at 775-372-1282 or Archie at 775-513-5780.

The next meeting of the Amargosa Amateur Radio Club will be at the Amargosa Senior Center on Tuesday November 13th at 6:00 PM.

Saturday Market



**Sell your
Christmas Crafts**

Saturday Nov 3rd

9am - 2pm

**Church of Amargosa
Parking Lot**

1885 W Amargosa Farm Rd, 8 mi from Hwy 373, 1/4 mi past Martell Market

Bake Sale

Rent a Space for
\$5
bring your own table
Non Profit
get 1 space free!

The Joyfullears Women's Ministry
Church of Amargosa

702-575-2017
702-575-2014



**50th
Wedding
Anniversary**

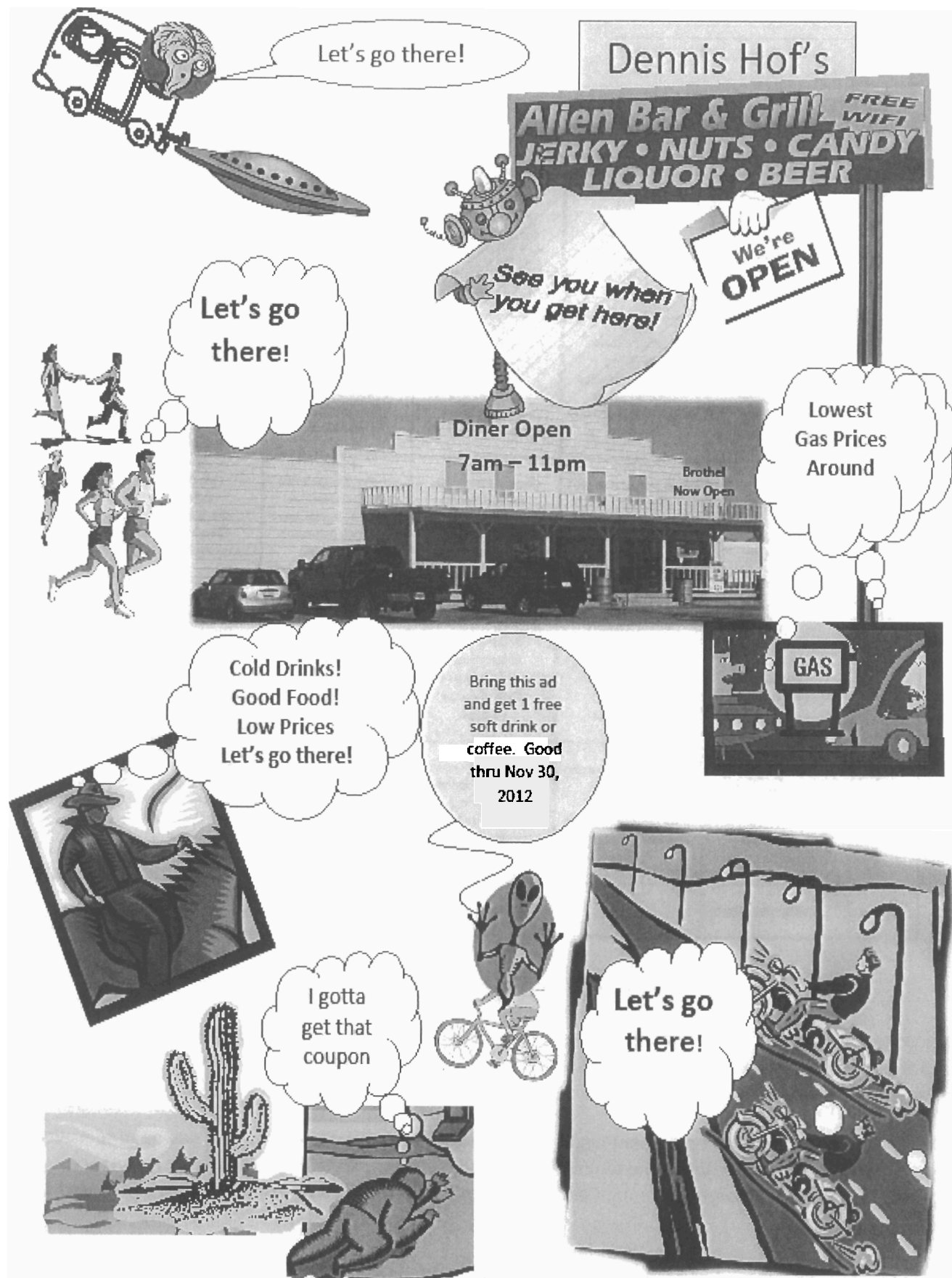
John "Doc" & Darla "Dee" (Gish) McNeely of Amargosa Valley celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 30th surrounded by family at their son's home in Henderson, NV., following a second honeymoon trip to some of their favorite haunts in Arizona. They were high school sweethearts in Evansville, Indiana and were married on Oct. 1st, 1962 in Benton Harbor, MI.

Doc was a mining engineer, following the mine construction industry for 54 moves and 8 states, mostly in the West. For 11 years they lived in Las Vegas where Dee taught Egg Carving, using a dental lab drill, to students from all over the world. They have lived in Amargosa Valley, Nevada for the past 9 years, where Dee is a happy homemaker and Doc is semi-retired, and serves on the Amargosa Valley Town Board. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Congratulations to both of you.

SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES/EVENTS

Email: newsletter@amargosavalley.com

Submissions must be received by the 21st of each month



PAID ADVERTISEMENT

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Wednesdays 1-4pm Arts & Crafts

1-5pm Senior Center Thrift Store is Open

4th Wed is Ladies Billiards Night (5:30 PM)

Every Friday - Open billiards night 5:30 PM

Local
Postal CustomerPRSR STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM RETAIL**MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413****MONTH OF: November****2012**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	Menu subject to change 2% MILK SERVED	MEALS SERVED FROM 4 to 5 p.m. except breakfast		1-Nov Pork Roast Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Colorful Salad Lentil Soup Apples & Caramel Sauce	2-Nov Lemon Baked Fish #80 Broccoli Stuffed Potato Cauliflower, Carrots, & Snow Peas Beet Salad Clam Chowder Brownies	3-Nov SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER & PARKING LOT SALE
CLOSED	5-Nov Turkey Fajitas #17 Spanish Rice Ranch Style Beans Steamed Spinach Garden Salad Tapioca Pudding	6-Nov Beef Pot Roast with Gravy Roasted Vegetables Colorful Salad Chicken/Wild Rice Soup Peaches	7-Nov Tuna Noodle Casserole Seasoned Zucchini WW Roll Green Salad Vegetable Soup Strawberry Shortcake	8-Nov Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Peas and Carrots Romaine Salad Ambrosia	9-Nov Breakfast 9-10:30 a.m. Scrambled Eggs Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Mixed Fruit OJ, Coffee, Tea Sandy Jennings SHIP	10-Nov CLOSED
CLOSED	12-Nov CLOSED to observe VETERANS DAY	13-Nov Sweet & Sour Pork #51 Brown Rice California Blend Veg. Green Salad Bananas Peanut Cookies	14-Nov Cheese Enchiladas Refried Beans Squash Garden Salad Beef Barley Soup Orange Slices	15-Nov Stuffed Peppers #61 Spinach Noodles Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread Potato Soup Pineapple Upside-down Cake	16-Nov Fish & Chips Coleslaw Jello with Fruit Clam Chowder Chocolate Chip Cookies	17-Nov CLOSED
CLOSED	19-Nov Roast Turkey** Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dressing Cranberry Sauce Layered Salad Pumpkin Pie	20-Nov Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf Zucchini WW Rolls Green Salad Baked Apple	21-Nov BBQ Pork Sandwich Waldorf Salad Baked Beans Carrot & Celery Sticks Fish Chowder Pears	22-Nov CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday	23-Nov 	24-Nov CLOSED
CLOSED	26-Nov Turkey Divan Potato Wedges Braised Red Cabbage WW Roll Split Pea Soup Icy Mandarin Dessert	27-Nov Beef Nacho Casserole Spanish Rice Limas & Peas Orange Spinach Salad Albondigas Soup Plums #135	28-Nov Liver & Onions #101 Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Tomatoes Vinaigrette Mexicorn Chantilly Fruit Cup	29-Nov Stuffed Pork Chops Yams Green Beans Colorful Salad Mushroom Soup Applesauce Gingerbread	30-Nov Chicken Parmesan Noodles Green Beans Potato Corn Chowder Salad Blueberry Yogurt	CLOSED
	**Thanksgiving Dinner		443 E. Desert Senior Lane Amargosa Valley			

Healthy Nevada Fund Grant

Update on the Senior Center program for disabled non-seniors: the Healthy Nevada Fund grant will now cover the costs of **five meals per week** for low-income, disabled non-seniors. Participants may come to the Senior Center for meals or, if homebound, have meals delivered.

DON'T FORGET, Medicare open enrollment began on October 15 and ends December 7. If you need to make changes in your Medicare plan, this is the time to do it. Sandy Jennings, State Health Insurance Assistance representative, will be at Amargosa's Senior Center in November to help answer your questions about Medicare and related insurance.

The Senior Center is open from 1 to 5:30 weekdays and serves meals from 4 to 5 p.m. except on the second and fourth Fridays each month when we have breakfast. Check the menu in this newsletter. Please call the Site Manager, 372-5413, for more information.