



*Kiawanda Community Center*

*Kiawanda Kapers*



*December  
2019*



*Merry  
Christmas*

**Kiawanda Community Center's  
2nd ANNUAL HAM DINNER &**

*Silent Auction*

**December 8, 2019**

**Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary!**

*Christmas Bazaar*

**25**

**VENDORS!**

**Social Hour 5 PM • Dinner 6 PM**

**Silent Auction Ends 7 PM**

**Tickets \$30 available at KCC**

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This year we are asking our local non-profits to supply a Christmas tree, Tabletop Christmas tree, Wreath, Decorated Gingerbread House (not edible) or Table Top Arrangement for the Silent Auction. All proceeds for the above items will go to that non-profit. All proceeds from the dinner, including drinks, will go to the Kiawanda Community Center.

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*Merry Christmas  
Happy New Years*



*from the Staff and Volunteers of the Kiawanda Community Center*

**TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**KCC—PACIFIC CITY**

**December 10, 2019— 5 pm**

Santa arrives by fire truck—6 P.M.

Cookies, coffee & hot chocolate provided! n Each child will receive a gift bag n Take your own photos w/Santa by the tree \* Wind down at 7:15 PM

**TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**CLOVERDALE**

**December 3, 2019**

5 PM Band starts

6 PM—Tree lighting w/Santa

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Kiawanda Community Center is to create a safe and welcoming environment that embraces the local heritage by promoting community participation, through inter-generational activities and culturally diverse programs that enrich the lives and values of the citizens and visitors of South Tillamook County.

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## Kiawanda Kapers



### *Congratulations!* OUR VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH!

During the month of December I like to reflect on all my blessings I was given throughout the year. One of my biggest blessings of being the Volunteer Coordinator at Kiawanda Community Center is the great volunteers I get to work with. To me . . . they become family, friends and SUPERHEROES!

So this month we have 13 that work every week at our front desk, to make it possible for us to be open, that we would like to honor instead of just 1 . . . all of them.

**Brian Dowell** who always says, "yes", to whatever I ask him to do. He is such a vital part to our event team.

**Karri Oeder** is sooo sweet. She is so willing to jump in and help on all the projects and events.

**Maria Williams** . . . I just love her sweet personality and not only does she work on our front desk but she also is a vital part of our event team.

**Erma Lafreniere** is such a living jewel on our staff. I love to sit and talk to her.

**Dorothy Gann** is our newest member and we are so excited to have her on our team. She is such an asset.

**Shirley Haley** In addition to her relentless passion and hard work in putting out our newsletter each month, she has so much energy and keeps us all organized.

**Kim Ryan**—I appreciate her and how she stands up for what she believes and she always looks sooo cute when she comes to work every Tuesday morning.

**Peggy Benson** always has a smile on her face and is so willing to tackle our bazaar or additional shifts.

**Lynda McClintock** is so talented and sweet. I'm so glad she is willing to share her talents with us.

**Carolyn Edwards** has the best laugh. I love it. I can't be around her without laughing. What a great trait.

**Diana Sears** is so smart and has taught us all so much. She is always so willing to help out.

**Monica Dunn** works a full time job and still finds time to volunteer at the desk.

**Bobbie Dickerson** has so much spunk and always brings us the best treats.

**Judie DeBrey** with her bright smile and pigtails she helps every month to deliver the Kapers newsletter and also volunteers to help with our events.

We could not function without our volunteers. They all make up such a great team. I love them all so much.

**This is why all 14 are the  
Volunteer if the Month for December.**

Jody Ferguson  
Volunteer Coordinator



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Dec 7th—Mother Goose on the Loose:  
Baby & Toddler Storytime @ 10am

Dec 11th—After School Kids:  
Celebrations Storytime @ 4pm

Also on Dec 11th—Woven Wednesday  
@ 6pm

Dec 13th—Wreath Making Workshop:  
Time To Be Announced

Dec 14th—Mother Goose on the  
Loose: Baby & Toddler Storytime @  
10am

Dec 18th—After School Kids: (Movie)  
The Nutcracker and the Four Realms  
@ 4pm

Also on Dec 18th—Woven Wednesday  
@ 6pm

Dec 21st—Mother Goose on the  
Loose: Baby & Toddler Storytime @  
10am



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Just a little blurb to let every-  
one know the "Paint Group"  
will no longer be meeting at  
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WHAT'S UNDER THE  
TREE  
THAT  
MATTERS  
IT'S WHO'S  
gathered  
AROUND IT

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### CELEBRATE KCC

by Diana Sars

"Welcome Yule!" as the carol goes AND celebrate 25 years for Kiawanda Community Center. In 1994, thanks to Mary Jones' expertise in formation of a nonprofit, KCC became a viable entity. This made it possible to receive the donation of property from Faye Jensen on which our building stands. And it made us eligible to receive an Economic Development Grant, which provided a large part of the building costs.

Serving on the first Board of Directors were: George Baumgardner, John Gomena, Ben Johnson Sr, Mary Jones, Doug Kellow, Judy Landingham, Sophie Nelson, Rhoda Quirin, Betty Robinson, Jeff Schons, Bill Sears, and Joni Wells, with Faye Jensen as a Life Member. Applying their combined knowledge and experience in construction, business and administration they carried plans forward,

It became another huge community effort following on the heels of the completion of the Winkleman Library. Funds from sale of the old Senior Meal site and Sid Fisher Hall were divided between the Library and KCC That and the donation of three lots at Nestucca Ridge and their subsequent sale went a long way to meeting costs of

building and administration in the period between groundbreaking and opening our doors to serve the first Senior meal June 2, 1997.

The rest of the cost came through generous cash donations, labor and fund raising. A growing group of volunteers worked to maintain and operate the property as well as welcome visitors and community members through our doors. It has been an exciting time.

Since we have no tax base for funding, we will always rely on volunteers for the reception desk, meal site and general upkeep as well as helping with fund-raising events. Donations of time and money are basic to KCC's operation. Please join us when you can, not only to volunteer and donate, but to celebrate KCC as a great place to be! Thank you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

~ Diana

*Sadly, the above article will be Diana's last contribution for our Kiawanda Kapers newsletter. She's off to new and exciting adventures.*

*Are there any of you out there, our readers, that could contribute to this space? If so, please let me know.*

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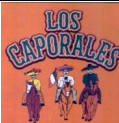
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## Activities / Events



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 10 AM WALKING GROUP 1—2 PM NESKO BRD MTG (HR) 4:30—5:30 PM YOGA	3 6 PM PCNV CHAMBER DINNER & AUCTION	4 10 AM WALKING GROUP 4 PM NVA BRD MTG (HR) 4:30—5:30 PM YOGA	5 8:30—10 AM FIT 'N FABULOUS 10 AM—12 PM TAI CHI CLASSES 1—3 PM PAINT GROUP (HR) 6—9 PM BINGO	6 9:30—10:30 AM YOGA 10 AM WALKING GROUP	7 <b>Christmas</b> BAZAAR  9 A.M.—3 P.M.
8  2ND ANNUAL DINNER & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER 5 PM	9 10 AM WALKING GROUP 4—11 PM STITCHERS UFO 4:30 PM—TOPS MTG 4:30—5:30 PM YOGA	10  8:30—10 AM FIT 'N FABULOUS 9 AM—4 PM STITCHERS (GH) 10 AM—12 PM TAI CHI CLASSES 5 PM—TREE LIGHTING	11 10 AM WALKING GROUP 4:30—5:30 PM YOGA HALLMARK INN SETUP	12 8:30—10 AM FIT 'N FABULOUS 9 AM—7 PM—HALLMARK INN 10 AM—12 PM TAI CHI CLASSES 6—9 PM BINGO	13 9:30—10:30 AM YOGA 10 AM WALKING GROUP 11 AM—2 PM NESKO MTG	14 KCC will be closed on Saturdays for the months of Dec and Jan (excluding the 7th of Dec)  KCC Closed
15	16 10 AM WALKING GROUP 4:30 PM TOPS MTG 4:30—5:30 PM YOGA	17 8:30—10 AM FIT 'N FABULOUS 9 AM—4 PM STITCHERS (GH) 10 AM—12 PM TAI CHI CLASSES 6—8 PM WS BOARD MTG (HR)	18 10 AM WALKING GROUP 4 PM NVA 4:30—5:30 PM YOGA: 4:40 PM <u>KCC BOARD MTG (FJH)</u>	19 8:30—10 AM FIT 'N FABULOUS 10 AM—12 PM TAI CHI CLASSES 6—9 PM BINGO	20 9:30—10:30 AM YOGA 10 AM WALKING GROUP	21  KCC Closed
22	23 10 AM WALKING GROUP 1 PM <u>VOLUNTEER MEETING</u> 4:30 PM TOPS MTG 4:30—5:30 PM YOGA	24  Closed Christmas Eve	25  Closed Christmas Day	26 8:30—10 AM FIT 'N FABULOUS 10 AM—12 PM TAI CHI CLASSES	27 9:30—10:30 AM YOGA 10 AM WALKING GROUP	28  KCC Closed
29	30 10 AM WALKING GROUP 4:30 PM TOPS MTG 4:30—5:30 PM YOGA:	31  CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE	Closed New Year's Day 			

Debra Knopf—Executive Director • Shirley Haley—Volunteer Kiawanda Kapers Editor

HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY—FRIDAY 9 AM TO 4:30 PM • SATURDAY 1 PM TO 4:30 PM (Unless otherwise noted)

GH = GREAT HALL — FJH = FAYE JENSEN HALL — HR = HOBBY ROOM — FR = FIRESIDE ROOM —GRP = FREE GROUP ACTIVITY

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Vegetable Soup  
Cracked Wheat Roll  
Chocolate Pudding

3

**Beef Sloppy Joe**  
on a Bun  
Baked Beans  
Creamy Coleslaw  
Banana Pudding

10

**Meatloaf Sandwich Half**  
Navy Bean Soup  
Marinated Broccoli Salad  
Wheat Bread  
Pumpkin Bar

17

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## THURSDAY

**Ham Salad**  
**Sandwich Half**  
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Minestrone Soup  
Marinated Zucchini Salad  
Blushing Pears

5

**Garden Turkey**  
**Mini Salad**  
over Spinach Romaine  
Cream of Broccoli Soup  
Whole Wheat Roll  
Golden Fruit Cup

12

**Buffalo-Style**  
**Chicken Sandwich**  
on a Bun  
Italian Blend Vegetables  
Carrot Slaw  
Ice Cream Cup

19

24TH AND 25TH  
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Birthday Special**  
**Shvd Trky Sndwch Half**  
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Birthday Cake

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31ST & 1ST  
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