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Dr. Sarah Marossy, a Liberty Lake resident, recently was honored at the national level for her work in the optometry field.

A passion for vision

Marossy named top young optometrist in U.S.

By Hope Brumbach SPLASH EDITOR

Sarah Marossy has been on a crusade.

And her mission — to improve children's eye and vision health by teaching parents, school nurses and educators about early screening — has earned her national recognition.

Dr. Marossy, a Liberty Lake resident and owner of Post Falls Optometric Physicians, recently was named the "National Young Optometrist of the Year" by the American Optometric Association.

Marossy, 34, also was Idaho's "Optometrist of the Year" in 2008, selected for her public service and leadership by the Idaho Optometric Physician's Association.

She founded in 2007 the Idaho Children's Vision Coalition, which is dedicated to saving children's vision through educational resources, preventative care initiatives and collaborations with agencies and schools. So far, Marossy has secured more than \$45,000 in grants and private donations for her efforts.

She also recently was appointed to serve on the Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Marossy sat down with The Splash this week to talk about the national honor and her passion for vision.

profiles:

SARAH MAROSSY

Age

34 Family

Husband, John; pet rabbit, Cadbury

Lived in Liberty Lake

Three years
Education

Graduated with honors in 2000 from Indiana University School of Optometry

Hobbies/interests

Photography, writing poetry, working on classic cars (she owns classic Mustangs)

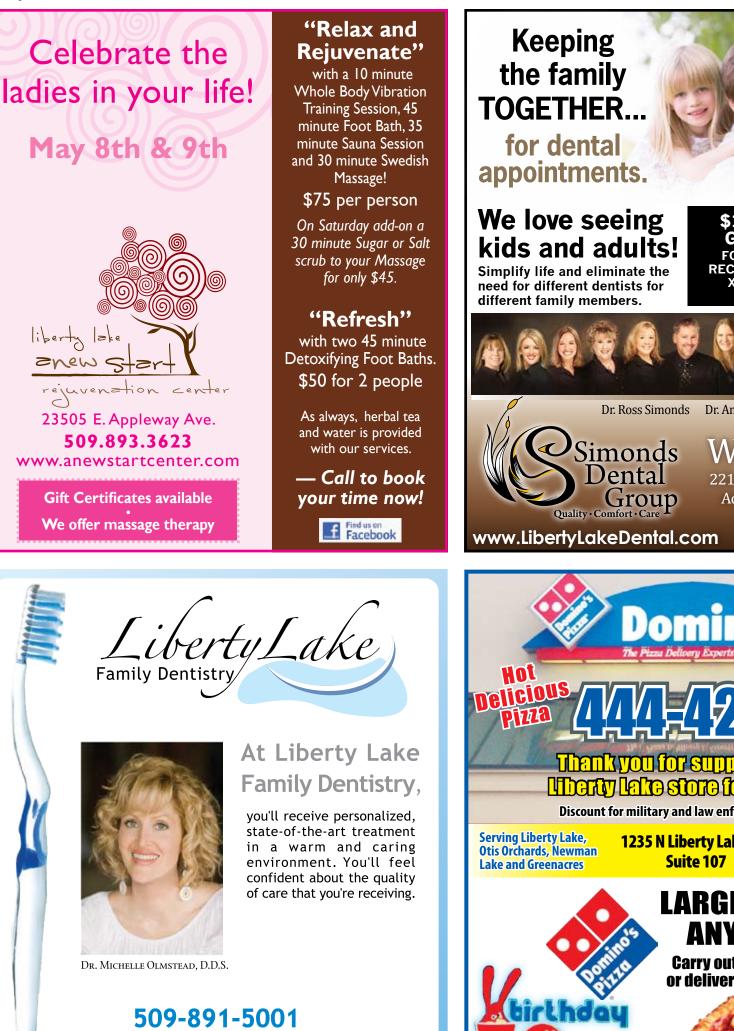
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Calendar

MAY 6

Noon: Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary meeting, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave. 6:30 p.m.: LLCT auditions for "The SeussOdyssey," all ages, at the theatre, 1421 Meadowwood Lane, Ste. 130

MAY 8

11 a.m.: Liberty Lake Poetry Club,Liberty Lake Municipal Library,23123 E. Mission Ave.

2 p.m.: "Fancy Nancy" tea party, Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave. (RSVP required)

3 p.m.: LLCT auditions for "The SeussOdyssey," all ages, at the theatre, 1421 Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130.

MAY 10

6:30 p.m.: Central Valley School Board meeting, 19307 E. Cataldo

MAY 11

6:30 p.m.: Liberty Lake Municipal Library board meeting, Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave.

MAY 12

6:45 a.m.: Liberty Lake Kiwanis meeting, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Liberty Lake Senior Lunch Program, Liberty Lake City Hall

Noon-1 p.m.: Liberty Lake Lions Club meeting, Guardian Angel

Homes, 23102 E. Mission Ave. 4 p.m.: Liberty Lake Planning Commission, Liberty Lake City Hall 5:45 p.m.: Liberty Lake Toastmasters, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

MAY 13

Noon: Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary meeting, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

Community Briefs



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Carla Hermann and Julie Long, staff members from Legacy Animal Medical Center, place a toilet in the yard of Mayor Wendy Van Orman last week.

Toilet raises funds for cancer

For the past couple of weeks, toilets decorated with flowers and pink flamingos have mysteriously appeared in local residents' yards.

While some people believe it to be a prank at first, the sign attached to the toilet explains that it is part of the Relay for Life fundraising efforts by the staff of Legacy Animal Medical Center, 1318 N. Stanford Lane in Liberty Lake.

In the two weeks since the fundraiser began, Office Manager Julie Long said more than \$300 has been raised toward the goal of \$3,000 for cancer research.

For \$10, staff from the veterinary center will pick up the toilet and haul it away. People can pay \$20 to have it hauled to a friend's house or \$30 for staff to pick it up and guarantee it won't come back to their yard again.

The staff is planning to continue the toilet fundraiser until June 11, in addition to hosting other fundraisers such as a car wash, yard sale and collecting donations for the luminaries that will displayed during Relay for Life on June 11-12 at East Valley High School. All funds raised go to the American Cancer Society for cancer research.

If people would like to request a toilet to be placed in someone's yard, they can contact Legacy at 926-8387.

Those wanting to make a donation www.libertylakesplash.com.

toward luminaries can do so in the veterinary office or by visiting www.legacyamc. com and clicking on the Relay for Life link.

Attend free financial seminar

The community is invited to a free financial seminar May 20 presented by the Spokane Teachers Credit Union in partnership with the city of Liberty Lake.

The seminar, which includes a free dinner, is 6 to 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive. The seminar offers tips in taking control of your finances and will be presented by STCU financial educator Doreen Kelsey.

RSVP by calling City Hall at 755-6700.

Audition for 'SeussOdyssey'

Liberty Lake Community Theatre is holding auditions today and Saturday for all ages for "The SeussOdyssey," a comedic fusion of Homer's Odyssey and Dr. Seuss.

The auditions are at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) and 3 p.m. Saturday at the theatre, 1421 Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130. Only one audition date is required, and no experience or preparation is needed.

"The SeussOdyssey" is a revamping of the classic epic with the style of Dr. Seuss. For more information, visit www.libertylaketh-eatre.com.

Breakfast to honor veterans

The second annual Memorial Day Breakfast will be held on May 31 from 8 to 10 a.m. at Pavillion Park.

Hosted by the Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary Club, the breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham and beverages. A short program honoring veterans will be at 9 a.m.

Cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids and free for veterans. Donations also will be accepted for Honor Flight, a program that transports veterans to Washington D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to their service.

The club is looking for businesses to help sponsor the event. For more information, contact Nicki Kopelson at 251-0360 or nickik@libertylakerotary.org.

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Police Report

The following incidents, arrests, calls for service and citations were reported by the Liberty Lake Police Department for April 26-May 3.

Arrests and incidents:

• DUI and reckless driving - A 17-yearold Valleyford male was arrested in the early morning on April 25 on Country Vista Drive and Liberty Lake Road for driving under the influence, reckless driving, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The officer saw the vehicle driving recklessly in excess of 85 mph on Country Vista. Upon search of the driver, the officer found the drug and smoking device in his pocket. The juvenile told the officer there was more marijuana in the car and admitted he had been drinking earlier.

• Garbage — Police noticed April 26 a large amount of household garbage dumped alongside the road on the 20100 block of East Indiana. By locating several pieces of discarded mail, the officer determined the owner lives in Spokane Valley and contacted the resident. The resident said the 19-yearold son was supposed to take the garbage to the dump and made arrangements for it to be picked up.

• Reckless driving — A 65-year-old Spokane man was arrested April 26 at Harvard and Mission for reckless driving. The officer saw the vehicle making several sudden lane changes, causing another vehicle to swerve and rapidly brake to avoid a collision. The subject told the officer he didn't know where he was going and was listening to directions from a passenger in the vehicle, police said.

• Backyard car crash — A vehicle traveling northbound on Molter Road April 26 left the roadway, struck a tree in the median, hit a street sign on the west side of the road, crossed the sidewalk, hit a residential fence and then hit a gazebo in the backvard of a home on the 1300 block of North Molter. A witness told police the driver appeared to be passed out. Police didn't find any evidence of alcohol and believe it may have been a medical problem. The driver was taken by ambulance to Valley Hospital.

 Domestic violence — A 28-year-old Liberty Lake man was arrested April 30 for domestic violence assault and interfering with the reporting of domestic violence. Officers were dispatched for a hang-up 911 call on the 22000 block of East Country Vista Drive. They determined the suspect pushed the victim and caused her to fall. When the victim tried to call 911, the suspect unplugged the phone from the wall, according to the police report.

• Drugs — A 27-year-old Newman Lake woman was arrested May 1 at Interstate 90 and Country Vista Drive for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, driving with a suspended license, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. She initially was stopped for expired vehicle registration. The suspect told the officer there were drug-smoking devices and marijuana in the vehicle. The officer also found a prescription narcotic in the same container as the marijuana. The driver said she had a prescription but couldn't provide it.

• Rollover accident — Police responded April 27 to a one-car rollover accident on the 21100 block of East Country Vista Drive. The vehicle had been traveling eastbound on Country Vista, failed to negotiate a curve, left the roadway and struck a metal fence and an embankment, causing the vehicle to overturn and stop on its top in the parking lot of Country Vista Apartments. The driver was transported to the hospital. Police still are investigating the accident.

• Domestic violence — Police responded April 28 to a domestic violence disturbance on the 1400 block of North Meadowwood Lane. A married couple was arguing in a vehicle driving in Liberty Lake. The male was a passenger and started grabbing the steering wheel and yelling for the driver to stop the car. The female told police she drove toward Barlows Family Restaurant to get help. When she stopped the car, her husband got out and she told police she called 911 because she was afraid to let him back in the vehicle. The officer found the male suspect, who appeared to be intoxicated, trying to open the door of the restaurant, according to the police report. Due to his high levels of intoxication, he was transported to the hospital.

• Suspended license — A 33-year-old Post Falls man was arrested April 30 on the 22900 block of East Appleway for driving with a suspended license and an outstanding warrant for negligent driving. The vehicle initially was stopped for a speeding violation.

 Suspended license — A 24-year-old Spokane Valley resident was arrested April 29 at Liberty Lake Road and Appleway for driving with a suspended license and having suspended vehicle registration.

Calls for service:

Abandoned vehicle	2
Car seat inspection	3
Domestic violence	1
Drug, possession, marijuana	1
Drug, possession, other	1
Intoxicated person	1
Traffic accident, blocking	1
Traffic accident, property damage	1
Traffic offense	3
Citations:	
Licenses and plates required	1
DWLS	2
Suspension of registration	1
Liability insurance	4
Failure to stop at stop sign	1
Improper signal	1
Speeding	15
Reckless driver	1
Parking prohibited	2
Assault IV	1
Interfering with report of DV	1



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NEWS

News Briefs

Skate park camera installed

Skateboarders, watch how you're rolling in Pavillion Park. As of last week, a new surveillance camera has been installed and trained on the skate spot.

Police — and the public — can access it.

The camera, a long-discussed feature for the nearly year-old skate park, cost about \$8,000, which is less than the amount the Liberty Lake City Council approved for the purchase, Police Chief Brian Asmus said this week.

The wireless video remote surveillance camera can pan, tilt and zoom and also features infrared night vision, said a representative of Strain Security Systems, which provided the camera. The camera is installed on an Avista utility pole near the skate park. It's the fifth security camera in the park.

Officers can access the camera from their patrol cars, and the system also will record the video to be reviewed or used as evidence.

The public can access the video by visiting http://69.28.35.2:8008. The username is guest and the password is guest.

Since opening nearly a year ago, the skate park has been a popular recreation spot, but it's also received complaints from residents who say some skaters are partaking in illegal activities or causing trouble.

HUB earns nonprofit status

The HUB Sports Center in Liberty Lake recently received 5013c nonprofit status, and will pursue donations and sponsorships from individuals and businesses, according to a news release.

Donations will go toward the purchase of the facility and some operating costs. The HUB is working toward a \$5 million goal to purchase the building, 8.5 acres of land and establish a capital improvements reserve, according to the news release.

HUB officials say that without a significant fundraising effort in the next few

Valley Assembly Preschool Open House May 20th 2010 4 pm - 6 pm Now Enrolling for Fall Pre-Kindergarten Tues, Wed. & Thurs. 9 am-12 pm 3-4 years old Tues. & Wed. 9 am-11:30 am months, the facility will need to close.

The HUB, 19619 E. Cataldo Ave., is a 66,500-square-foot multiuse sports facility that features five basketball courts, two aerobic studios and open workout space. The facility hosts community classes, youth sports practices, tournaments and leagues.

Built in 2003, the HUB first was home to Sports USA, but it shuttered at the end of 2005. A group of churches agreed in May 2007 to purchase the facility from Garco Construction, which built the building. The purchase still hasn't been completed due to insufficient funds.

Liberty Lake library staff first in nation for certificate

Georgette Rogers, circulation supervisor for Liberty Lake Municipal Library, recently completed a national, voluntary certification program for library support



She was the first library support staff nationwide to successfully complete the new program, which began this year, according to a news release.

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fessionals.

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Rogers began working on the cer-

tification when it was a new effort of the Western Council of State Libraries, an interest group composed of 22 states.

Rogers completed her library technician degree in 1994 at Spokane Falls Community College and started work in Liberty Lake in 2004. She also is president of the Washington Association of Library Employees.

LL has good Census participation

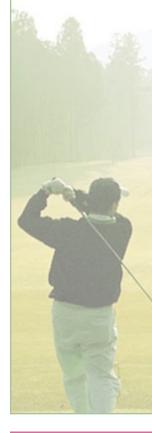
Nearly 4 out of every 5 households in the city of Liberty Lake mailed back a questionnaire to the U.S. Census Bureau, a return rate fairly standard among Inland Northwest communities.

The Census Bureau released its mailin participation figures last week, and 78 percent of city residents were listed as returning it. This compares to a total Spokane County rate of 77 percent and 76 percent in Kootenai County. Among cities, Dalton Gardens (north of Coeur d'Alene) was tops in the two-county area with an 83 percent return rate. Spokane, Spokane Valley and Coeur d'Alene were all 76 percent.

Census workers will now be knocking on the doors of households who did not return forms, although the Bureau still recommends mailing back unreturned forms to ensure you are counted.



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COMMUNITY/NEWS

Education Briefs

Comment on CV's bonds

The public is invited to comment on proposed Central Valley School District bond packages in a community forum May 13.

The 7 to 8 p.m. meeting will be held in the library of North Pines Middle School, 701 N. Pines Road.

The event is the last in a series of forums this year to gather feedback as the district works through a process to develop a 25-year capital facilities plan.

The district is proposing a total of six bond packages; the first includes the renovation of five aging schools and construction of a new elementary. The second features a new high school. The forum will include details about all six bond packages that will go toward constructing or renovating school buildings.

Liberty Lake Kiwanis awards scholarships

The Liberty Lake Kiwanis Foundation recently announced its annual scholarship awards. This year, the foundation awarded \$15,000 in scholarships to 15 students -

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12 high school seniors and three college students. The scholarships included one for \$1,750, two for \$1,500, one for \$1,250, seven for \$1,000 and four for \$500.

Thirty-one students applied this year, according to the foundation.

The following students were awarded scholarships:

Cameron Allen, Central Valley High School; Lauren Bergam, Gonzaga University; Kimberly Conrow, Barker High School; Kristin Daschbach, Gonzaga University; Bailey Davidson, Barker High School; Alexis Fraser, West Valley High School; Samantha Gilson, East Valley High School; Samantha Grater, East Valley High School; Haley Lewis, Spokane Falls Community College; Christina Nelson, East Valley High School; Ashley Nilson, Central Valley High School; Kylene Peden, University High School; Jessica Ray, West Valley High School; Ryann Robinson, Barker High School; Helen Yuan, Central Valley High School

CV math teams dominate

Central Valley School District fourth-grade math teams domi-

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nated the recent regional "Math is Cool" competition, taking the top three spots out of 30 schools in the division.

Liberty Lake Elementary's team scored 69 points to earn first, followed by Sunrise Elementary and Chester Elementary, which each scored 57 points.

Six CV students finished in the top-10 in the individual contest, with Liberty Lake Elementary students Lacie Hull in first place, Jack Wampler in fourth, Bekk Martin in fifth and Lexie Hull in sixth.

Liberty Lake, Sunrise and Chester elementary schools have been invited to compete in the "Math is Cool Masters" state tournament May 22, according to a district news release.

CVHS students medal in metal at state level

Central Valley High School students recently participated in the Washington State High School Metal Arts Competition.

A CV senior, Rachel White, took home top honors for the jewelry division. Work from five additional CV students, including Liberty Lake resident Rebecca Kissack, was selected for the "2010 Passing the Torch" exhibit on display at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma through May 23, according to a district

LL approves dispatch contract

By Hope Brumbach SPLASH EDITOR

The city of Liberty Lake has its first contract with Spokane County for police dispatch service.

The Liberty Lake City Council unanimously approved the contact at its meeting Tuesday.

The contract has been under discussion for more than a year. Before 2009, dispatch service had been free for small cities in Spokane County, including Liberty Lake, Medical Lake and Airway Heights.

According to the contract, Liberty Lake will pay an estimated \$58,619 for the service in 2010. The fee is based on 2008 dispatch call numbers.

"It is a good deal," Police Chief Brian Asmus said Tuesday. "We get good service, and we obviously can't do our own dispatch for anything near that."

The annual fees will be adjusted based on call numbers.

In other business, the Council updated an ongoing discussion about improving a stretch of roadway near the Liberty Lake Golf Course that lacks pedestrian and bike paths.

Portions of the improvements

at the Valleyway Avenue and Lakeside Road corner are part of the city's requirements for the Bella Lago residential project, calling on the developer to install curbing and a 6-foot sidewalk or a 10-foot pathway on the west side of the street once the city makes improvements to Valleyway from Molter Road to the east city limits, a project potentially scheduled for 2013.

Residents, however, appealed to the City Council for a quickened timeline to improve public safety.

City officials say the group representing the city, developer and nearby homeowners have tentatively agreed to a 6-foot concrete sidewalk that would cost the developer around \$50,000 to \$70,000. That would be a dramatic decrease from the estimated \$200,000 improvement now required in the city's agreement with the developer.

The proposal would mean a quicker improvement, possibly even this summer, as well as connectivity with an existing footpath, city officials said.

The developer needs to sign off on the proposal, among other things, before the project can move forward, city officials said.



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BUSINESS



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Representatives from Liberty Lake-based Itron, Inc. recently join President Obama at a press briefing at the White House to recognize the economic recovery act results.

Itron goes to Washington, D.C.

BY SPLASH STAFF

Representatives from Liberty Lakebased Itron, Inc. joined President Obama at the White House last week in an event highlighting the results of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Itron President and CEO Malcolm Unsworth, along with two Itron employees from different Itron locations around the country, were present at Obama's press briefing in the Rose Garden.

Itron manufactures smart grid and smart metering technology in two of its U.S.-based facilities, in Oconee, S.C., and Waseca, Minn. Both locations are benefiting from the administration's economic recovery efforts, according to an Itron

news release.

Itron smart grid solutions were recognized in January by the U.S. Department of Energy for their contribution to the clean energy economy, the news release said. The acknowledgement came as part of Obama's announcement to award \$2.3 billion in Recovery Act Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits for clean energy manufacturing projects across the United States.

"Itron is a global company with manufacturing all over the world, but we are one of the few companies in the smart grid space that can say, 'what we sell in America, we make in America," Unsworth said in the news release.



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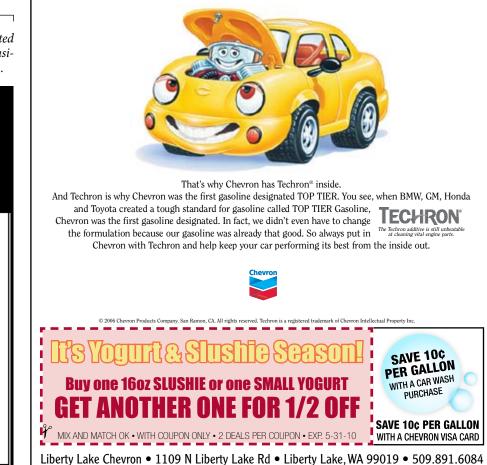
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In Biz

Anytime Fitness to celebrate grand reopening

Anytime Fitness in Liberty Lake, which is under new ownership, is celebrating a grand reopening May 14-15.

The club is having a celebration from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. May 14 with a ribbon cutting at 3:30 p.m. On May 15, the club is celebrating from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with sign-up specials and mini clinics with a personal trainer and registered dietician.

Last fall, Kim and Rich Wells purchased the club, located at 23327 E. Appleway Ave.

Caldwell leaves Allstate, will work with at-home contractors

Elizabeth Caldwell, an Allstate agent and owner of Liberty Lake Insurance Services, is leaving insurance after 12 years in the business.

She plans to serve as a consultant to her replacement, Garry Newman, for the next three months to aid in the transition. Caldwell says she plans to work full-time from home for ACD Direct, helping manage and hire at-home contractors. In Biz features Liberty Lake-connected business items. Contact The Splash with business news at editor@libertylakesplash.com.



COVER STORY —

Budget glossary terms

By Chad Kimberley SPLASH STAFF WRITER

The Central Valley School District budget process includes many educational and legislative terms and concepts volleyed back and forth. This guide breaks down the main terms used as district officials determine the final budget outlook.

I-728: Initiative 728 was passed by the Washington State Legislature in 2000 to route surplus state revenues to school districts to support high standards of achievement for all students through class size reduction, extended learning opportunities for students who need or want additional support and investing in educators for professional development. The I-728 funds amounted to roughly \$1.5 million annually for the CVSD district and supported 20.3 full-time teaching jobs.

Certified staff: Teachers and administrators are considered certified staff. They hold a certificate from the state of Washington verifying they have fulfilled the educational requirements to be considered for open positions in the district. The I-728 cuts to the district result in certified teaching positions lost.

Classified staff: Other positions that require no state certificate for specific positions are considered classified staff. Classified positions in the Central Valley School District include para-educators, transportation, nutrition services, early childhood programs and technical services.

House Bill 2776: Before the end of the recent regular session of the Washington State Legislature, the Senate and the House passed a bill on basic education finance reform. The bill creates a new funding model that requires a phase in of smaller class sizes for kindergarten through third grade, increased funding for maintenance and operation costs and a new model for transportation costs. CVSD is looking at how the new model of funding will affect the district's future year budgets.

Levy dollars: The CVSD board of directors certifies annual levy amounts for general fund and debt service funds to be collected from taxpayers. Nearly 70 percent of the district's funding comes from Washington State, while roughly 16 percent of the 2009-10 budget came from levy dollars. Last year, the board of directors collected \$1 million to help offset projected cuts in the 2010-11 school budget.

CV district considers multiple cuts

For this year's budget process, the dis-

trict held a series of community budget

workshops in which participants ranked 28

potential areas for cuts. The four areas tar-

geted for cuts were ranked as having minor

The proposed cut to nutrition services

will save the district \$50,000 and could

involve increased lunch prices. The dis-

trict last raised meal prices for the 2008-09

school year, when breakfast increased to

\$1.75 in all schools, and the price of lunch

jumped to \$2.40 at elementary schools and

The implementation of activity participa-

tion fees will create a savings of \$125,000.

The proposed participation fees include a

\$55 cost for high school students and a \$25

fee for middle school students for each sport

or activity they participate in. During last

year's budget cuts, the district implemented

a \$125 fee for middle school football play-

ers, who now will pay \$25, if the board ap-

or moderate impact.

\$2.90 in secondary schools.

Budget news not as dreary as first anticipated

By Chad Kimberley SPLASH STAFF WRITER

After giving a doomsday forecast for budget cuts for the upcoming school year, the Central Valley School District is somewhat scaling back the need for drastic reductions.

District officials are trying to minimize the impact on the classroom, and instead, are focusing on four areas for about \$300,000 in reductions: nutrition services, transportation, the district central office and secondary athletics and activities participation fees.

Those reductions are in addition to the \$1.5 million already cut from state I-728 funds, which go toward paying for certificated teaching positions, reductions in class sizes and providing additional learning support services to students at all levels.

The school board is expected to continue its budget discussion at its meeting Monday.

The proposed \$1.8 million reduction is an improvement from the district's earlier predictions of needing to slice \$2.3 million from the 2010-11 school year budget. District officials say they are using local levy dollars to shore up the difference.

"We realized we didn't have to make as many cuts," Superintendent Ben Small shared at a recent school board meeting.

Budget reductions have been a familiar tune for the district, which needed to cut \$1.5 million two years ago and \$3.4 million for the current year.



CVHS golfer Danny Nimri hits off the tee at the Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course. The CV district is considering charging students extracurricular fees for participation in sports and other activities.

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Small said that the district will present details on how the activity participation fee program will work and whether co-curricular activities will be included.

Board member Debra Long said she was against axing any extracurricular programs, because they serve as motivation for many students to attend school.

"Whatever it takes to get that child in the door," Long said.

The potential transportation cuts will "adjust and streamline bus routes," which could increase the walking distance for students and will save the district an additional \$50,000, district officials said.

The proposed cuts to the district office will potentially reduce administration costs and could include departmental cuts and possible staffing reductions for a savings of \$75,000.

The next school board meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the boardroom of the Learning and Teaching Center, 19307 E. Cataldo in Spokane Valley.

Golf team chips in to protect athletic program

proves the new fee schedule.

Parents, players play defense with fundraiser

By Chad Kimberley SPLASH STAFF WRITER

The Central Valley High School boys golf team knew the elimination of their program was one of the potential cuts district officials were discussing for next school year's budget.

Instead of waiting to hear the outcome — eliminating programs is now likely off the table — parents and players organized a golfing fundraiser to ensure the continuation of their program regardless of the decisions made by the district's school board.

Janie Smith-Briggs, a Liberty Lake resident and parent of a CV golfer, decided to

help get a first-year fundraising event going.

"I have experience in fundraising and golf and felt that while I am not able to fund the program alone, I could at least contribute my time and experience to try to help save it," Smith-Briggs said.

The recent event was held at the Coeur d'Alene Golf Resort as part of their "Coeur d'Alene Gives Back" program in which the resort gives \$25 for each golfer that participates in the tournament.

The golf fundraiser raised \$2,400, which will help cover much of the program, even if the district chooses to keep it off the chopping block, said Liberty Lake resident Shelly Christensen, one of the event organizers and mom of a CV golfer.

"Regardless of potential funding from the district, we still incur additional fees for the

program," Christensen shared. "In the past few years our head coach, Steve Rasmussen, has generously spent his own money to pay for team expenses."

Golfer Troy Smith said he was worried about losing the golf program and how it would limit his opportunity for a college scholarship.

"(I was) not happy. Maybe a little scared. Not everyone wants to play baseball, basketball or football," Smith said.

Smith's mother also said she was disappointed in hearing that the boys golf program was one of the possible cuts.

"CV has a very large population and many different personality types," Smith-Briggs said. "Our ability (or inability) to provide different types of school activities for our children is very important."

Theatre group offers variety for 2010 season

COMMUNITY

By Tammy Kimberley SPLASH STAFF WRITER

When Liberty Lake Community Theatre holds its auditions for "SuessOdyssey" this week, Jennifer Ophardt will most likely meet new faces as well as welcome back familiar ones.

Attracting a variety of cast members is one of the things Ophardt, president of the local theatre group, said she takes pride in.

"We've never had the same exact cast, as each play brings out different cast members," she said. "That's great since everybody brings something new to the table that they've experienced or at least want to try."

This week kicks off a busy remainder of they year for LLCT, featuring plays, musicals, a silent auction and holiday performance.

Auditions for "SuessOdyssey" will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. at the theatre, 1421 Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130. The humorous yet educational play, scheduled to be on stage July 22, 23 and 24, tells the epic story of Homer's Odyssey transformed into the style of Dr. Seuss.

New for this season is the theatre's dive into musical theatre, Ophardt said. On Aug. 14, the group will host a silent auction and showcase "Vocal Expressions" featuring everything

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Liberty Lake Community Theatre 2010 events

No experience is needed, and all ages are encouraged to audition. Only one audition date is required. For more information, contact 342-2055 or www. libertylaketheatre.com.

SuessOdyssey Auditions: May 6 and 8 Performances: July 22, 23 and 24

> Vocal Expressions Auditions: June 12 and 14 Performances and silent auction: Aug. 14

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Group wants delay of Lancaster development

Property hotly debated on north shore of LL

By Hope Brumbach SPLASH EDITOR

A local citizen group is fired up that a 3.6-acre lot on the north shore of Liberty Lake could go forward for residential development - even though the group has appealed the Spokane County Commissioners' decision to allow it.

In January, CAUSE, an organization of local residents concerned with development in the Liberty Lake watershed, filed an appeal with the Eastern Washington Growth Management Hearings Board. The appeal asks the board to review the commissioners' decision to rezone the lot.

In December, the commissioners approved a change from rural traditional zoning to a low-density residential for the property, which has been owned for more than 50 years by Liberty Lake's Lancaster family.

The county's decision went against the recommendation of the county's planning commission and against vocal opposition by neighbors and others, who said they were concerned about the precedent set by the rezone and the environmental impact of such a development on the lake.

Next week, the county commissioners are scheduled for a hearing on a development agreement submitted by Lancaster Enterprises LLC - which CAUSE members say is an unfair loophole that, if approved, will allow the development to proceed regardless of the Growth Management Hearings Board's decision.

"They could wait until the hearing board makes a decision," said Steve Shirley, CAUSE president and a Liberty Lake resident. "Our perspective is that they don't have to proceed. What's the hurry?"

From the day the appeal is filed, the Growth Management Board has six months to issue a decision, if the case runs its course.

Gary Lancaster, a representative of the

family, said this week that the Lancasters are following a timeline set up by the "legal authorities that our group is working with." The family submitted a draft of the development agreement in January and a final version in March.

A low-density residential zone normally can include as many as six units per acre. But the Lancasters plan to subdivide the property for four single-family, single-story homes total, with one residence already in existence, said Lancaster, who has said that the property will abide by neighborhood standards and will have minimal impact.

"People like a spot and once they get here they don't want any changes," Lancaster said. "People want things to stay the way they were, but that's not reality."

Commissioner Mark Richard couldn't be reached for comment this week. In December, he said he had discussed the application with the county's legal counsel and determined that approval "met the test of the law" and thereby would not set a legal precedent. As far as a political precedent,

Liberty Lake Community Theatre's most recent production, "Check Please," broke an attendance record with more than 90 people at one of the shows.

Richard said the property is so unique it would be rare to find another that could be approved citing the same case commissioners used in this instance.

Shirley said the CAUSE group disagrees about the precedent-setting potential, and he's also concerned about the proposed Lancaster development agreement, which includes a 35-foot height limit for construction.

"The question has been how unique has been this property. It's not unique; it's similar to other properties on the lake," Shirley said. "It's scary because you can see what can happen. ... From day one, we've maintained it's an issue of precedent. Most people don't get this is the real deal."

Lancaster said the development agreement includes the 35-foot limit because it's based on county code. However, he said the homes would be single-story to abide by neighborhood covenants.

"It wouldn't fit the neighborhood," he said of taller homes.

we put on," she said. "We learned things

that worked and things we needed to im-

The LLCT meetings are open to anyone

who wants to ask questions or be involved

in community theatre. The next meeting is

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May 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the theatre.

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THEATRE

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from Broadway songs to oldies and contemporary music.

In addition, their first musical production, "Burger Town," will be on stage at the end of October.

"A lot of people said they've wanted to do a musical – to dance and sing," Ophardt said. "They are a lot more time-consuming to put on, but we've had a lot of people who've said that's what they want to do."

The script still is undecided for the Christmas play to be performed in December.

Ophardt said it's amazing to see how far the group has come since they first started

planning more than two years ago. They recently held a theatre camp during spring break for kids and are currently holding free improv workshops for adults.

"We had to learn from each event that

VISION

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of Mississippi to win are California and Texas. No one from Washington or Idaho has won.

Q: What does the award mean to you?

A: I'm just excited. I think it's one of those things that you don't really think will happen to you. It's not something you aspire to do, but you aspire to be a good doctor and do things for your community. ...

I think (it's also) being a role model for women; there are a lot of women in our profession compared to the old days. ... Especially being a rural practicing female, just because you're from a small town doesn't mean you can't do things.

Q: Your awards have recognized your efforts with the Idaho Children's Vision Coalition. What prompted you to found it?

A: It was founded because it was a real need; I work with a lot of school districts and with Head Start and I realized there was no uniform vision screening in the school

districts or Head Start, and there are a lot of children being missed. They are put in remedial reading or they are in the pediatric office getting medicated for Attention Deficit Disorder.

After years of working with local groups and statewide, (I realized) that no one really had a handle on screening children. What guidelines do you use? As a teacher, what should I look for in the classroom? As a parent, what should I be looking for in the home?

(Marossy worked for a year researching a standard for vision screening that she and other volunteer optometrists then presented in public and private schools to help with vision education, screenings and to provide necessary supplies. After a year of traveling all over the state, Marossy realized that turnover at the schools would take too much work and time. So she applied and received a grant to make a training video for the comprehensive vision screening assessment of the 3- to 5-year-old population. It is now finished and available online or on DVD.)

It's been an enormous work in progress.

You would not do this just because. There's an enormous amount of passion. ... You think, if it even affects one child and you save that child's vision for the rest of their life, then it was worth it.

Q: What is your passion that drives you to go above and beyond in your field?

A: Basically saving children's vision and not letting a child grow up without use of one or both of their eyes. It started from me being in elementary school; I was one of those children who was missed for several years. I have a significant prescription. No one ever came to my school. My teacher in seventh grade realized, this person can't see. How much farther would I have been ahead if someone recognized (the vision problem) when I was in first or second grade? My husband has a lazy eye and so he is not able to be corrected to 20-20 in one of his eyes. He grew up in a rural farm area and did not have a screening. He couldn't read or even see until second grade. He couldn't even do the alphabet. He has the highest and worst prescriptions known to man. He ended up being an extremely successful businessman, but look at how that early learning (was) impacted.

Before (children are) written off as stupid or lazy or a holy terror in their classroom, maybe there's a reason they're acting that way or not doing as well as they could.

Q: Tell a little about your practice in Post Falls.

A: (About) 30-40 percent (of our patients) are kids between the ages of 0-16. We get a lot of pediatrician referrals and for family practice. (I treat) ocular disease in general, that's what I specialize in. I like the interesting, difficult things.

Patients just think 'Oh, I need a new prescription.' We do that here. But we're more of a referral-based practice.

Q: Why did you go into the optometry field?

A: I started seeing the eye doctor in seventh grade and he became a mentor to me. I shadowed him in high school and college and worked there for a time. I was originally pre-med for undergrad. I kept coming back to optometry because I had someone who I knew very well and I thought he had the coolest job in the world. Ninety-nine percent of the time it's really a happy, rewarding job.

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Contact: River Crossing, LLC (Drew Benado)

Notice of Application Issued: 5/5/10 Comment Deadline: 4pm, 5/19/10

General Location: E of Cavalier Ct. & N of Mission Ave Owner: River Crossing, LLC (Joe Frank) Phone: 509-458-5860

Application Date: 4/16/10 Determination of Completeness Issued: 4/21/10

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Here is an except from a recent exchange between readers and organizers on the Splash's Facebook page about the cancellation of the organized Liberty Lake Yard Sale this year:

Shelli Dickinson: "I was the chairperson for the yard sale in 06 and 07 and I will say that we started serious planning in April. If they were to pare down the sale and eliminate the Artisans that would take a lot of the work out of the planning."

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Starla Houck Thompson: "I really hope the community goes ahead with the yard sale....we love the day of shopping and taking advantage of the great deals... we drive 2 hours to the sale and it is well worth the drive."

Kimberly Griego: "Shelli, I started on this committee while you were the chair. We had several volunteers that made planning very simple. People weren't doing multiple 'jobs' to make things happen, so it wasn't like having another full time job. I know you stepped down due to other commitments and time constraints, but I am sure you remember all that it takes for

the planning aspect ... You also set up the non-profit status of the board, and know we must have a minimum of five board members ... We have been trying to recruit help since February, but to no avail. There is simply too much to be done for only three people to pull it off ..."

Ann Weiler: "As the Chairperson for the past 3 years and a volunteer for 8 years, I have always wanted the best for this event and the city... Nothing pleases me more than to see it so successful. This year has been sad because of the lack of interest in available volunteers. I can only assume people have been just as busy as we have with family life. Again, we do hope there is renewed interest for 2011.

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Proposal File #: CP-10-0002 Proposal Fuer Ref. 110 0002 Proposal Exercision 21,621 sq. ft. heavy equipment sales & service facility with associated site improvements Site Address: 24201 E.Knox Lane (Parcel 55112,9082) General Location: N. of Appleway Ave., E. of Eagle Lane, S. of I-90 Owner: Jerald S. Musselman Phone: 509-995-3040 Contact: Edward Smith Construction (Shawn A. Smith) Phone: 208-765-8602 Application Date: 4/20/10 Determination of Completeness Issued: 4/21/10

Notice of Application Issued: 5/5/10 Comment Deadline: 4pm, 5/19/10

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Proposal File #: CP-10-0001 Zoning: I (Light Industrial) Proposal: Tierpoint 3 Proposal: Description: 15,336 Sq. Ft. Interior Remodel, 1,380 Sq. Ft. Mechanical Area Addition, Underground Storage Tank Installation, & Site Improvements Site Address: 23017 E. Mission Ave. General Location: NW Corner of Mission Ave. & Madson Owner: Protect Holding, LLC / Five In Five, LLC Phone: 509-688-2555 Amelianet Generation Applicant: Greg Zemp Phone: 509-998-0030 Contact: Bernardo-Wills Architects (Gary Bernardo) Phone: 509-838-4511 Application Date: 2/25/10 Determination of Completeness Issued: 3/17/10 Incomplete 4/21/10 Complete

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Consistency: In consideration of the above referenced development regulations and typical conditions and/or mitigating measures, the proposal is found to be consistent, as provided in RCW 36.708.040, with the "type of land use," level of development," infrastructure," and "character of development." Written Comments: Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and provide written comments on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. All comments received within 14 calendar days of the date this Notice of Application is issued, will be considered prior to making a decision on this application.

of Application is issued, will be considered prior to making a decision on this application. **Public Hearing:** As a Type I Project Permit, this action is not subject to a future public hearing. **Location where application file may be viewed:** City of Liberty Lake Planning & Building Services, 22710 E. Country Vista, Liberty Lake, WA 99019. Project information is also available on the City website at www.libertylakewa.gov/development/public_notices. asp. Questions may be directed to the Project Coordinator listed below. Delow. Review Authority - Project Coordinator: City of Liberty Lake - Amanda Tainio, Planning & Building Services Manager, Phone: 509-755-6708, Email: atainio@libertylakewa.gov

Date Notice of Application (NOA) Issued: 5/5/10 Published Date & Paper: 5/6/10, Liberty Lake Splash End of Comment Period: 4pm, 5/19/10

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

LAWRENCE V. BROWN, JR., Plaintiff VS.

CENTURION FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, SCOTT G. SWITZER and CHERI SWITZER, husband and wife, individually, and the marital community comprised thereof, THOMAS R. HAZELRIGG, BINGO INVESTMENTS, LLC, BINGO INVESTMENTS I, LLC, and DAVID S. BINGHAM and SHERRY BINGHAM, husband and wife, individually, and the marital community comprised thereof,

Defendants

No. 09-2-05736-7 SUMMONS

The State of Washington to the said Scott G. Switzer and Cheri Switzer, husband and wife, individually, and the marital community

Switzer, husband and wife, individually, and the marital community comprised thereof, Thomas R. Hazelrigg, David S. Bingham and Sherry Bingham, husband and wife, individually, and the marital community comprised thereof, and Centurion Financial Group, LLC: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 1st day of April, 2010, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Lawrence V. Brown, Jr., and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff Lawrence V. Brown, Jr., at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. A lawsuit has been commenced against you by Plaintiff Lawrence V. Brown, Jr., alleging breach of contract, securities act violations, conversion, and other related causes of action on account of a commercial business loan provided to you by Plaintiff Lawrence V. Brown, Jr.

DATED this 29 day of March, 2010.

EVANS, CRAVEN & LACKIE, P.S. 818 W. Riverside, Suite 250 Spokane, WA 99021 509-455-5200 phone

By <u>SEAN P. BOUTZ, #34164 /s/</u> Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SPORTS

THREE CHEERS

Cheer 1: Lucas Schneidmiller, Central Valley Soccer

Schneidmiller, a sophomore, had a strong week for the CVHS soccer squad with three goals and an assist in two Bear wins. Schneidmiller scored the only goal in a 1-0 win versus University High and picked up two goals and an assist versus Rogers.

Cheer 2: McKenzie Shea, Central Valley Softball

Shea, a sophomore, had five hits in two CV games for the Lady Bears softball team.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL			4/28	CV vs. University	1-0	W
Standings			4/30	CV vs. Rogers	5-0	W
GSL team	League		SOF	TBALL		
Mt. Spokane	17-1					
Central Valley	15-3		Stand GSL t			
Mead	13-5		GSL t Mead	eam	League 16-1	
Ferris	12-6		Univer	city.	13-2	
University	10-6			ga Prep	8-8	
Lewis and Clark	11-7			Gentral	8-8	
Gonzaga Prep	7-11		Mt. Sp		8-9	
Shadle Park	6-13			and Clark	8-9 7-9	
East Valley	3-14		Shadle		7-10	
Rogers	2-14			l Valley	6-9	
North Central	2-16		East Va	,	6-10	
Results			Rogers	,	5-11	
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BOYS GOLF					5-5	
4/26 CV at Indian	Canyon Golf Course	5th	GIR	LS TENNIS		
GIRLS GOLF			4/28	CV vs. North Central	6-1	W
4/26 CV at Indian	Canyon Golf Course	6th	BOY	/S TRACK		
SOCCER			4/29	CV at Mt. Spokane	80-65	W
Standings			GIR	LS TRACK		
GSL team	League	Overall	4/29	CV at Mt. Spokane	86-64	W
Central Valley	9-1	11-1			_	_
Mead	9-1	11-2	SCH	IEDULE		
Ferris	8-2	9-5-1	MAY	6		
East Valley	6-4	8-7	4 p.m.	CV Baseball at Mt. Spo	okane	
Gonzaga Prep	6-4	8-4-1		CV Softball vs. Ferris		
University	6-4	8-5	4 p.m.	Boys Track vs. North Ce	entral, Shadle	Park, Ferris
Lewis and Clark	5-5	8-7		Girls Track vs. North Ce		
North Central	4-7	7-7-1	MAY			
Shadle Park	2-8	3-11	4 p.m.	CV Softball vs. Mt. Spo	kane	
Mt. Spokane	1-9	1-12	MAY			
Rogers	0-10	2-11	9 a.m.	CV Boys Golf at Inland	Empire at Spok	ane Country Cl
Results			4 p.m.	CV Softball vs. Gonzag	la Prep	,



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Shea knocked out two hits versus North Central with a double and a home run and then pounded out three more hits against Mead. Shea now has three home runs on the season.

Cheer 3: Joe Arlt, Central Valley Baseball

Arlt, a senior pitcher and infielder, had an impressive week picking up a five-inning complete game win against North Central and pounding out seven hits over the course of four games. Arlt now has 21 hits on the season.

Sports Briefs

Liberty Lakers run Bloomsday

According to the official Web site of the 2010 Bloomsday, 824 runners from Liberty Lake participated in the 12-kilometer (7.46 miles) race. The top finisher from Liberty Lake was Rob Hartman, who finished with a time of 49:05, followed by Rich Lentz at 49:48, Brock Benzel at 52:33, G.S. Fay clocked in at 52:44 and Bob Wiese finished in 53:17.

Ladies' golf group forming

A registration meeting for a new ladies' evening nine-hole golf group will be at 5:30 p.m. on May 11 in the Liberty Lake Golf Course clubhouse, 24403 E. Sprague Ave. For more information, contact Sharon Schoen at 892-1572.

CVHS Sports Roundup

Baseball team wins four games

The Central Valley High School baseball team had a busy and productive week, picking up four wins and ensuring a top spot among the 4A teams in the GSL. The Bears knocked off Mead and North Central twice during their winning week.

Against North Central, the Bears won twice in five-inning blowout wins 12-1 and 13-2. During the 12-1 win, Daniel Hammersley picked up his fifth win on the season on the mound while five Bear batters knocked out two hits apiece. In the 13-2 win, Joe Arlt led the Bears to the win on the mound and at the plate, as he picked up the complete game win and knocked out four hits.

The Bears defeated Mead High School by scores of 7-0 and 7-6 as Scott Simon and Arlt combined for the shutout on the mound and Coedy Cooley homered in the first game while the Bears picked up single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to come from behind. Scott Simon picked up the win in relief on the mound.

Soccer earns share of GSL title

The Central Valley High School soccer team ended the regular season tied with Mead High School with 27 points and matching 9-1 records to share the GSL soccer title.

The Bears picked up two league wins over the last week as they knocked off University High School 1-0 behind a goal early in the second half from Lucas Schneidmiller. The Bears guaranteed themselves a tie with Mead when they pounded Rogers High School 5-0 behind two goals and an assist from Schneidmiller.

Softball team splits two games

The Central Valley High School softball team split two GSL games this week defeating North Central High School 13-2 before losing to Mead High School 9-3.

Zumba class at Pavilion Park

Emily Erickson, the owner of SpeedFit Training, will be offering a Zumba class at Pavillion Park.

Zumba is a Latin-inspired, easy-tofollow workout for the whole body. The classes will be at Pavillion Park on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning May 17 and running through June 30. Classes will be 6 to 7 p.m. and cost \$65 for 13 sessions.

Registration can be done online through the city's Web site, www.libertylakewa.gov. Other Zumba classes are offered at the HUB Sports Center and can be found online at www.speedfittraining.com.

Against North Central, the Lady Bears scored early and often to win after five innings by the mercy rule. Lindsey Gibson picked up the win on the mound while two players, Kaitlyn Richardson and Sydney Salzman, had three hits and McKenzie Shea hit a home run in the victory.

Against Mead High School, the Lady Bears knocked out 12 hits on offense but mustered only three runs and couldn't overcome a five-run first inning by Mead. Becky White and Shea both had three hits in the loss.

Girls win, boys lose at track

The Central Valley High School girls track team defeated Mt. Spokane by a score of 86-64 while the Mt. Spokane boys knocked off the CV guys by a score of 80-65.

The girls earned first-place finishes by Paige Ellingson in the 200, Skye Sanders in the 800, Mica Kondryszyn in the 300-meter hurdles, the 1,600-meter relay team, Natalie Riel in the high jump, Kendra Szoke in the long and triple jump, Kurshell Neil in the discus, Shannon Johnson in the javelin and Paula Jennings in the shot put.

The guys had first-place finishes from Dylan Seitz in the 110 high hurdles, Nick Pendergrass in the 300 low hurdles, Joel Chaves in the high jump, Brayden Crump in the javelin and Kellen Middleton in the shot put.

The girls team also competed recently at the Lake Washington Invitational in Kirkland, finishing in 16th place out of 55 teams earning points. The Lady Bears earned points in the 4x200 relay with a sixth-place finish, the 4x400 relay with third place and the 4x800 relay team in fourth.

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