

NINE MILE COMMUNITY CENTER



ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS —BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sharon Sweeney was re-elected to the board for a three year term. **Julie Prosa** was elected for a full three year term after filling in for **Shirley Weaver** who left the Nine Mile for Pennsylvania this year, and **Randy Richards** was elected as a new member to the Board of Directors.

Sharon Sweeney is the current President for the Board of Directors where she leads by example with positive energy for our projects and events . We are grateful to have her serve another three year term.

Julie Prosa says she has been “blessed” to be a resident of the Nine Mile Valley since 2005, and she brings a wealth of business and community support experience to the Board. Ask her about her grandchildren next time you see her and watch her face light up with love for her growing family.

Randy Richards is new to the board, but he has been volunteering and providing assistance with our heating system since moving to the valley two years ago from Lolo. Randy has managed his own heating, venting and air conditioning business in Missoula county for 30 plus years. He, and his wife Jean, are building a home off West Nine Mile Road, so we thank him for taking time to join the Board.

Thank you to **Karen Murphy** for her service on the Board for the last few years. Karen is our web site administrator and she has agreed to continue her support of our web site. We all say, thank you Karen!

2016 Election and BBQ/Pot Luck Event

The Board of Directors Election, Barbeque and Pot Luck was a big hit this past September. Several dozen local folks attended, voted, and contributed to the good food and conversation. **Morris Eisert** was the Board member on the go between the activity in the dining room and the action outside at the BBQ group. The windy/rainy threatening weather held off just long enough for **Steve King** to complete his mission cooking up three trays of burgers and hot dogs for the group. The BBQ was good, but the Pot Luck was even better. Someone brought a homemade Strawberry

glazed desert with a surprise pretzel crust. It was so good we could not help but smile and enjoy the sweet creation. **Lisa Schweigert** and **Jen Murphy** worked the voting table for the main event of the day, which was the well attended community center election. Thanks to all for making the event a success!

After last year's 100th anniversary celebration for the Historic Stark Schoolhouse we had a lot of posi-tive momentum going into 2016. With a combination of generous donations from neighbors like you, the Board members securing targeted grants from the Montana History Foundation, the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Missoula, and Missoula County Parks & Trails, and a good deal of plain old hard work from volunteers and skilled local contractors, we have been very productive this year. Please join us at the upcoming Holiday Fair and Christmas Eve events to see the place for yourself.

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Sharon Sweeney, President (626-1610, ingarden@peoplepc.com) Term ends September 2019

Morris Eisert, Vice President (626-2589, mle@reagan.com) Term ends September 2018

Pam Schneider, Treasurer (626-4532, accountability@hughes.net) Term ends September 2018

Steve King, Secretary (626-4294, rockingpk@hotmail.com) Term ends September 2017

Jennifer Murphy, (626-5596, jenny.shinkle@gmail.com) Term ends September 2018

Julie Prosa, (626-1546, jprosa@procalinsurance.com) Term ends September 2019

Jason Spaid, (626-0635, jspaid75@gmail.com) Term ends September 2017

Lisa Schweigert (626-4274, lschweigert4@gmail.com) Term ends September 2017

Randy Richards, (jeantowneclark@gmail.com) Term ends September 2019

The NMCC Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of every month (except January) 7:00 pm at the Community Center. Nine Mile residents and all the public are welcome to attend.

**Join Your Neighbors for
Christmas Eve in the Nine Mile**
Saturday, December 24, 2016

7:00 pm Traditional Nine Mile
Caroling and Reading the Christmas Story at the
Nine Mile Community Center Historic Church
Join us for Cocoa, Cider, Treats and a Bonfire!
Doors Open 6:30, Everyone is Welcome



WAYS TO GIVE

NMCC operation, maintenance, and communications depend on generous gifts from our wonderful community members. All gifts are tax deductible. Here are a few ways to give:

General Donations

These donations go to the general operating costs to keep the Community Center open and these newsletters flowing to your mailbox. Any amount can help us keep the lights on and the building warm!

Historic Stark Schoolhouse Septic System

We are on to our next big project! The Septic System at the Community Center is in need of maintenance. We have applied for a matching grant from Missoula County and will need the community's support to complete this project.

Holiday Fair

Come down to the Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 26, 2016 to do some holiday shopping and visit with neighbors! This event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Come enjoy homemade breakfast rolls and a soup lunch with your neighbors!

We will also be accepting monetary donations of any amount and nonperishable food for the Missoula Food Bank.

Year End Giving

Add NMCC to your year-end charitable gift giving! Unless specified, these gifts will go towards general operating.

If you have any questions please contact Jen Murphy at 626-5596

Donations can be mailed to:
Nine Mile Community Center; P.O. Box 1061, Frenchtown, MT 59834

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2016 Nine Mile Holiday Fair!

SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 26th

10AM - 3PM



- Follow the signs to -

25620 Nine Mile Road

I-90 to exit 82, right 1.6 miles to West Nine Mile Road, 4.5 miles to the one lane bridge, and left 3.9 miles up Nine Mile Road

10:00 am - Doors open - We have a full house of local vendors with lots of new Made in Montana products. Coffee and cinnamon rolls available for breakfast.

11:00 am- Turkey Shoot begins with the Sapphire Mountain Men - the shooting competition runs all day with prizes for the best shots each round.

11:30 am-1:30 pm - Delicious hot lunch with soup, salad, breads, and dessert.

1:30 pm - Get on board the free Hay Ride for the young and young at heart.

3:00 pm - Thanks for joining us - it's all over for another year!

Featured are old-fashioned handmade items, all crafted by local artists, including original art of the Nine Mile Valley and Western Montana. Gifts include Nine Mile CC cards and T-shirts, bird houses, blankets, metal art, jams & jellies, teddy bears, jewelry, pottery, blown glass, tote bags, wood games & pens, gift baskets, mushroom kits, signs & wreaths, ornaments, skin care products and more. *We are also collecting nonperishable food for the Missoula Food Bank. Support Missoula families and your Nine Mile Community Center!*

Montana Made Gifts - Turkey Shoot - Hay Ride - Homemade Lunch



We're on the web at www.ninemilecommunitycenter.com



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We are a nonprofit organization and strive to keep our prices very affordable. Only \$400 --\$475 for most rental agreements. Please call Sharon Sweeney at 626-1610 or visit our website at www.ninemilecommunitycenter.com for rental forms, additional information and photo gallery of the Community Center.

As 2016 comes to a close we thank all of you for your support this year and wish you and your loved ones a Happy Holiday season and a safe and peaceful New Year!

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