

RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION BOISE, KUNA, MERIDIAN

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

EAGLES LODGE \$18 FOOD BANK DONATIONS

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Carole Lee Pat Sands
Charlotte Moore Christy Pletcher
Virginia Schumacher Esther Burkheimer



BKM SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**STILL LOOKING FOR YOU
WAIT! YOU STILL HAVEN'T
SIGNED UP? IT'S NOT TOO
LATE!**

We know you want to help! These jobs only take one time during the year. Please let Pat (pjkluckhohn@gmail.com) know which one you are delighted to do:

Nut cups/ Favors: April and May

Greeter: December

Thanks for being involved!!!!

SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS for SEPTEMBER

Nut Cups: Carole Lee

Greeters: Don and Kerri Carlin

Invocation: Stacia Halsted

COURTESY NOTES: Pat Rennison

Do you know of someone in our group who needs a note of sympathy, get well, etc. from us? Let Pat know who and why. 208-890-9422 patrennison05@gmail.com

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

We will continue our door prize drawings with up to 10 door prizes plus the free lunch drawing. Each item will have a cup beside it. Tickets will be drawn near the end of the meeting.

Thank you to all who contributed door prizes last year.

They were wonderful! We look forward to what you will contribute this year.

CIVIL CIVIC DISCUSSION GROUP

Join our group! It's civil and about current topics. Please call for information. We meet at King of Glory Lutheran Church on Maple Grove on Thursdays at 12:15. Feel free to drop in.

Barb Blasch 770-841-8582 Bearconsul@aol.com

PROGRAM Sept. 8

Vertical Farming by Colin Lyman

MENU

Asian

MEAL PRICES FOR 2026-2027

The price of meals is \$18 in September. We will know the price of meals for the rest of the year after the Eagles Lodge meets and looks at the food prices later this month.

BOARD MEETING

You're invited to all board meetings. Next meeting Oct. 6 at 10 AM will be a ZOOM Mtg. Let Larry Lee know you want to participate.



BOOKS TO SHARE

Thank you to all who have donated books.

We distributed our book collection to others last May so we are starting all over this year. Please feel free to donate books you think others would enjoy. Please take a book and enjoy—don't worry about donating money



each time you take a book.

VOLUNTEER HOURS



What were you doing this summer? Still volunteering at church, for an organization, mowing your neighbor's lawn because they can't? Whatever. Track those hours and send them to Pat Kluckhohn or total what you

believe you spent this summer and in May to write on our volunteer form. Don't forget the contributions you make to charities or what you donated to thrift stores when you cleaned out some of those closets. Add that up too. Volunteer hours are important to our non-profit status. PatriciaWater6@gmail.com

GIRAFFE LAUGH & FOOD BANK DONATIONS

In September we will be donating to Food Bank. There are always more people needing help. Remember that every dollar we give lets them turn it into 3 dollars.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



Board decisions:

Scholarship: Money is being sent to BSU to pay for 2 scholarships for senior education majors

General Fund : Our balance has taken a hit this year because we paid one dollar of each member's lunch the last 2 years, paid \$25 for 9 members who

passed to the scholarship fund, and \$50 per speaker to the scholarship fund because the speaker donated it to the fund.

Teacher Grant Balance: This is funded by those traveling with Collette. We were able to fund three grants. We have so many members traveling in August for America's 250th, that we decided to give half of the commission to the general fund.

PERSI REPORT

As of June 2026

Current value of the fund \$28,834,881,052

Month to date returns 0.3%

Fiscal year to date returns 12.8%

We encourage members to go to: persi.idaho.gov, click on investments and then on current month.

PERSI members are invited to attend their board meeting.

TRAVEL ADVENTURES



The next upcoming planned trip is not decided yet. Where do you want to go? Contact Collett on line or by phone to see what's available. Be sure to mention my name and that you are a member of Retired Educators of Idaho so our

unit gets a commission.

For questions and further information contact Margaret Reimer at 208-887-6747 or 208-350-9808.

Reimem8@gmail.com

SPOTLIGHT ON YOU

Have you filled out your paper yet? We spotlight one or two members per month to help us get to know each other better. Please see the last page to find questions to answer about yourself. You may bring it to the next meeting or email it back to Pat at

pjluckhohn@gmail.com



AARP AI Skills Jam for Older Adults

Sept 16, 9AM-12PM at the Courtyard by Marriott

This workshop helps older adults move from curiosity to practical use.

HANDS ON

Call Senior Planet from AARP hotline

at 888-713-3495 to register. Walk-ins are also welcome

OTHER AARP EVENTS

Boise Shred Event: Sep. 15, 10-1 at State of ID Chinden Campus, 11321 W. Chinden

Register: <https://events.aarp.org/Boiseshred26>

Fraud Road Show: Sep. 21 10:15-1:30 at Nampa Library, 215 12 Ave. or Sep. 23 12:30-3:30 at Dick Eardley Senior Center, 690 Robbins Rd. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/senior-fraud-and-financial-exploitation-revention-3398219>

EYEGASSES/HEARING AIDS/AMERICAN FLAGS COLLECTION

We will continue collecting those retired eyeglasses and hearing aids for the Lions Club to recycle. What a great way to help others. Please bring them to the meeting and place them on the sign in table. The cases are also wanted if you have any.



We added American Flags that need to be retired instead of thrown away. These will be delivered to the American Legion so they can be retired properly.

SUMMER CLOTHES FOR NICARAGUA



Barb Blasch will be returning to Nicaragua in October and is looking to fill a suitcase with summer clothes in good condition to be donated there. All sizes are welcome. Bring any you would like to donate to our September Meeting. Let's fill that suitcase.

HOW DO YOU SAY THAT? PLACES IN IDAHO

Schodde SHOD-ee Community, Jerome County

Wapello wah-PELL-oh Community, Bingham County

Lava (as in have) LAV-uh Hot Springs Community, Bannock County

SPOTLIGHT ON _____

Where born _____

Something about childhood _____

Number of siblings or children _____

What's something about yourself or your life that might surprise others to learn? _____

What's something you'll spend time doing, no matter what? _____

What are your hobbies, and how do you pursue them? _____

What is the best decision you made in life? _____

Travels _____

Schools attended _____

Major in college _____

Degrees attained _____

Where did you teach or work _____

Accomplishments? _____

How long have you been retired? _____

Interests since you've retired? _____

Volunteer Work _____
