

GUEST COLUMN

Honoring a lifetime of service

What makes Sheridan so special? I've not only asked myself this question throughout the years but have been asked by many an out-of-towner. In my youth, I was too jaded and excited by the prospect of the world outside of Wyoming to even give it a thought. I felt a renewed sense of pride and belonging when I returned in 2009, though I still couldn't quite describe why Sheridan incited those feelings in me. Now, as a "wise" adult in my 30s, I am confident in the answer: the generosity of Sheridan's people and their commitment to serving one another makes this community incredibly special.

While many of our neighbors give of their time and effort without seeking recognition, we are blessed with truly remarkable individuals who have dedicated their lives to bettering our community. This is worth acknowledging and celebrating. In this spirit, The Hub on Smith has hosted The Keystone Awards since 2011. This annual event is a one-of-a-kind celebration modeled after the Kennedy Center Honors, in which three or four individuals are recognized for a lifetime of service to the community. High school and college students are also acknowledged for their efforts to continue the cycle of volunteerism and community service. This year's event is particularly special, as it marks the 10th anniversary of the awards. The Hub has selected Edre Maier, Everett McGlothlin and Casey and Sue Osborn as honorees. Edre, a woman who calls herself an "old Girl Scout," believes in leaving things in better condition than she found them. She is dedicated to preserving Sheridan's history and culture and has demonstrated that one person can make an impact in the community. Everett, who was born and raised in Sheridan, has focused his efforts on

helping the youth in this community. He gives his time to both Sheridan High School and Sheridan College Booster Clubs and is a member of the Sheridan College Foundation. His selflessness and commitment shine in all his contributions. Since moving to Sheridan in 2000, Casey and Sue Osborn have tirelessly worked to make the community a better place. They believe Sheridan is full of hard-working people that are capable of doing great things. With this in mind, in addition to their involvement in several organizations like The Hub, they launched the Provision Fund.

I invite you to join me and The Hub on Smith in celebrating these individuals. With unique entertainment, formal awards presentations and delicious catering, the event will not disappoint. The 10th Annual Keystone Awards will be held May 12 at the WYO Theater. Tickets are on sale now — they can be purchased in person at the WYO Theater's Box Office or online by visiting wyotheater.com.

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HACKERS BRIEF

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PAYPAL EMAIL WITH ATTACHED INVOICE SCAM

A Rock Springs citizen reported a PayPal impersonation email that was very convincing except that it had an attachment for the invoice, which the citizen was very smart not to open, and it was from a Gmail address. The email's subject line was ORDER:NUMBER:#HY514N2G6B253.

RUTH ROBERTO FROM THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE IS A SCAMMER

A very poorly worded email from a Gmail address, with the subject of "I trust in God" was reported by a Laramie citizen. Roberto claims to be a dying widow and a good Christian and requests your help to distribute funds to charity.

LARAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IMPERSONATION

The Cheyenne PD wants you to know of a phone scam impersonating a Sheriff's Deputy. The caller says that you have missed jury duty and you will be jailed unless you provide money or a gift card. The Cheyenne PD wants you to know you can't pay your way out of jury duty and that actual law enforcement officers will never ask for gift cards.

WHOEVER BRANDI IS, SHE IS GETTING A LOT OF SPAM TEXTS

A Big Horn citizen, whose name is not Brandi, reported 8 text messages to Brandi from 307, 817, 407, and 321 numbers. The texts were trying to sell Brandi "licensed health advisor" services. *CyberWyoming Note: Do not respond to these texts as they are checking to see if the number is active and it could open you up to more spam texts.*

BANK OF AMERICA IMPERSONATED

A Buffalo citizen reported an email impersonating Bank of America saying "We were unable to withdraw funds from your Pay From account." The Pay From account number was incorrect, as part of the scam and showed ****4491 as banks often do mask part of the account number. The email threatened suspension of the Bill Pay service and encouraged the Buffalo citizen to call the number in the correspondence, which wasn't Bank of America's real number.

DYING WIDOW SCHEME

'Honest prayers' by Mrs. Teriza William may not be so honest. Often these dying widow schemes are used to get your banking information disguised as an ask to champion a project to give money away to charity. Reported by a Laramie citizen.

WATCH FOR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT SCAMS

With college student loan repayments due to start again on May 1, scammers are going to offer fake debt relief in return for 'a small fee'. If you know a college student, warn them about this scam and more half-truths that could be believable like unpaid tuition fees, overpayment, honor society memberships (some are real, so check them out), blackmail because of compromising photos, digital downloads to save textbook money, crypto trading (this has been reported in Wyoming), bogus achievement claims, and general phishing emails. Direct college students to <https://studentaid.gov/> and remind them to beware of offers too good to be true. *Brought to you via Scambusters.org.*

FTC ALERT FOR UKRAINE DONATIONS AND CRYPTOCURRENCY DONATIONS

Before you donate to help the people in Ukraine, be sure to check out www.ftc.gov/charity and check out the organization in CharityWatch, Charity Navigator, or the BBB's Wise Giving Alliance websites. Cryptocurrency Donations: When the government of Ukraine announced that it can receive donations for help in cryptocurrency, scammers heard it too. Social media posts and direct messages on social media have been spotted, designed to trick you into sending money to the wrong people. Before donating money by using cryptocurrency, do an online search of the wallet address to confirm you are sending money to the REAL address.

MS-ISAC PATCH NOW ALERT

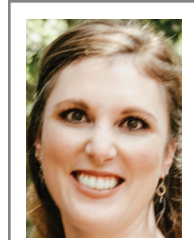
If you receive a text saying "Your order has been delivered. This text session will close in 5 min." don't respond. Your name and number will be added to list of live accounts that crooks will use in the future.

DATA BREACHES IN THE NEWS

Fox News (13 million records including employee information), Texas Department of Insurance, Cash App, Parker Hannifin, Mailchimp (cryptocurrency clients' mailing list), Iberdrola, Palo Alto Networks (customer support cases), Law Enforcement Health Benefits, Partnership HealthPlan of California, Shutterstock, Globant, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, Illuminate Education, Horizon Actuarial Services (impacted MLB Players Benefit Plan), Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, National Spelling Bee, Okta, Microsoft, HubSpot, Jefferson Dental and Orthodontics, Creative Services Inc., South Denver Cardiology Associates, and Bridgestone Americas.

Other ways to report a scam:

- Better Business Bureau Scam Tracker: www.bbb.org/scam-tracker/us/reportscam
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at ftc.gov/complaint
- Report your scam to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/complaint>
- Reported unwanted calls to the Federal Trade Commission's Do Not Call Registration. Online at <https://complaints.donot-call.gov/complaint/complaintcheck.aspx> or call 1-888-382-1222, option 3
- Office of the Inspector General: <https://oig.ssa.gov/>
- AARP Fraud Watch Network (any age welcome) Helpline 877-908-3360
- IRS: report email scams impersonating the IRS to phishing@irs.gov
- Call the Wyoming Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) for assistance with the Wyoming Medicare fraud, abuse, or errors at 800 856-4398



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Chilled eggs

Bradley Green, 8, plucks Easter eggs out of the snow at a full run during the Easter egg hunt at Kendrick Park Saturday, April 16, 2022.

Nevada 'Motorcycle Mama' celebrates 102nd birthday on Harley

DAYTON, Nev. (AP) — A 102-year-old northern Nevada woman known locally to folks as "Motorcycle Mama" celebrated her latest birthday on the back of a

Harley Davidson. Velma Thornburgh's daughter organized the trek in Dayton on U.S. Highway 50 east of Carson City last weekend with a local motor-

cycle club. "I just can't believe it," Thornburgh said as members of the Templar Crusaders Motorcycle Club Northern Nevada gathered last weekend to celebrate her 102nd birthday.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you," she told them. Born April 10, 1920, Thornburgh of Dayton, Nevada, used to ride with her father when she was young, said her daughter, Sandra Bell, 77.

She rode horses and bikes well into her 80s and traditionally made an annual trip on her birthday until it was put on hold in recent years due to COVID-19, Bell told the Nevada Appeal. She said her mother's wish was to go on one more motorcycle ride this year.

On Sunday, Thornburgh slipped on a Harley-Davidson jacket the club gave her. Others gently fitted on her helmet just right and carefully lifted her onto the seat behind Templar Crusaders President Bruce Harmon.

Bell, who joined them on the trip, ordered a large birthday cake with a photo showing Thornburgh on a bike from her earlier riding days to commemorate the special "102."

Bell had reached out to Harmon and the club through a church contact and Harmon's niece, Brieanna Smith, to ask if they'd grant Thornburgh's wish.

The club is made up of law enforcement and first responder veterans who regularly serve seniors through annual events, including collecting funds and gifts through an annual holiday poker run.

"Not all bikers are bad guys," Harmon said. It was the first time the group had done a birthday ride, he said, but they were anxious to help for someone like Thornburgh.

"This just felt like something we should do," Harmon said. "It was quite an honor and all of my friends, they wouldn't have passed it up."

"Most of the guys that run around town that ride these big beasts are great big teddy bears," he said. "We're here to help the community and this is just one thing that we love to do."

Bell said she was grateful for the club's generous gesture to her mother.

"I almost cried when I got on the motorcycle, I was trying so hard not to cry," Bell said.

DINING ROOM HOURS:
Monday-Friday • 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

BREAKFAST
7:00-9:00 a.m.

LUNCH
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Entrée choice or soup/salad. Entrée only offered for home delivered meals.

<p>TUESDAY, APRIL 19 Beef and broccoli Lo mein Asian blend vegetables Snickerdoodle</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 Chicken cordon bleu Roasted potatoes Green beans Fruit</p>	<p>THURSDAY, APRIL 21 Pork jambalaya Vegetable medley French bread Peanut butter krispy bars</p>
<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 22 Tarragon chicken salad sandwich Potato chips Broccoli salad Fruit</p>	<p>SATURDAY, APRIL 23 Cheeseburger Potato wedges Vegetable medley Fruit</p>	<p>SUNDAY, APRIL 24 Cheeseburger Potato wedges Vegetable medley Fruit</p>
<p>MONDAY, APRIL 25 Chicken pot pie Biscuit Vegetable medley Pudding</p>	<p>Renew your registration now! Updates are subject to change.</p> <p>Find us on the internet at www.thehubsheridan.org or on Facebook: The Hub on Smith, a Center for All Generations.</p>	

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