

OLYMPUS COVE CONNECTIONS

From the editor...

I have the pleasure, in this issue, of highlighting a momentous event for a dear member of our ward. Our own Faun Marshall turned 95 on June 1. It has been lovely speaking with her and her daughter, Robyn about memories and family history, and her thoughts about living in this neighborhood and ward since the the early days. The picture here is of Faun when I took a bouquet of my peonies to her yesterday, and enjoyed hearing her share memories. It was a nice reminder to me that life can be long, and an amazingly wonderful and complex journey. I especially appreciate the stories from her family history and memories that she feels show the hand of God in her life, and the lives of her ancestors. Please look for the story about Faun, and pictures of her in this issue.

Thank you to all who helped with this issue. **Please send me information for the ward newsletter.** My phone is 303-902-7062 and my email is hansen_home@comcast.net. Thank you for your help!- Jody Hansen



Inspirational message for June - by Nathan Fredrick

As we sang the Hymn 'It Is Well With My Soul' a few weeks ago I felt the spirit. The song was written by Horatio Spafford in 1873. Horatio was a prominent lawyer in Chicago and had a wife named Anna and five children, one son and four daughters. In 1870 his four-year old son got sick with Scarlet Fever and died. In 1871 Horatio lost many of his investments in the Great Chicago fire. Soon after, a boat carrying his four daughters and wife collided with another ship. Anna held her daughters on the sinking ship and prayed that, if it was God's will, they would all be preserved. It wasn't. Anna was found unconscious on a plank but their four daughters drowned. Horatio received a telegram from Anna saying, "Saved alone. What shall I do?"

Horatio immediately got on a boat to go to his wife. On his voyage the captain told him when they were passing the spot where the shipwreck occurred. There, on the boat, Horatio penned the words to "It Is Well With My Soul."

When peace like a river, attendeth my way
 When sorrow like sea billows roll –
 Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to know
 It is well with my soul

Each of us has, or will, encounter trials that feel too much to bear. It is ok if we struggle and question along the way, so long as we face in the right direction for our answer.
 Loss is loss



Sorrow is sorrow

Pain is pain

And we can only know what we have experienced. But we can have confidence that our Souls will be well. Why?

My sin, not in part but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul

I know that God loves all of His children. I know that the ultimate manifestation of His love is His son, Jesus Christ. I know that through the Atonement of Jesus Christ every unfair thing will be made right.

Relief Society News -

We are pleased to announce Lisa Monson has been called to lead the Relief Society Activities Committee. Jan Murdock will continue to serve on the committee, and we greatly appreciate her wonderful service.

Relief Society Announcements:

Stake cannery assignments:

- Deseret Dairy, Wednesday June 4th. from 11-3.
- Cannery, Friday June 6th from 2-5.

Ward Relief Society Temple Trip for June 19th - Thank you, Susan Smith for this information.

Please make an online reservation for the June 19th, 10:00 am session in the Taylorsville Temple. Please meet in the church parking lot at 8:30. Thank you, sisters, for the love you feel for service in the temple. All are enthusiastically welcomed!

Stake Breakfast Activity and Service Project

The Stake Breakfast and Service Project at the Stake Recreation Center north of Skyline is scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

- All members are invited to come, have breakfast, and participate. Each ward has unique assignments for the service project.

Worship through Sacred Music - Hymns for May.

Please raise your voices and sing!- from Chorister Jody Hansen

Here are the hymns for the rest of the month.

I invite you to please take a look, and possibly play the recording of any that are unfamiliar to you. You can pull the recordings up on the Gospel App under Sacred Music/Hymns for Home and Church. I love to hear you participate when we worship through song.

And please remember, when I invite you to stand during the intermediate hymn, please only do so if it is comfortable for you. There are

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

June 1 - Faun Marshall

3 - Chanin Christensen

4 - Kelly Landau

6 - Cynthia Stallsberg

7 - Marsha Smith, Denise

White

8 - Lisa Rector, Jeff Simmons

12 - Michael Vincent

13 - Lily Boyden

14 - Spencer Grant, Briana

Larson

15 - Thomas Boyden, Dakota

Treweek

19 - Claudia Frendt, Kellyn

Monson

22 - Amelia Phillipps

25 - Mike Hansen

26 - Cathie Randle, Daniel

Young

30 - Jonathan Stagg

July 2 - Peggy Plumb

3 - Daniel Ellis

4 - Carol Lavigne, Mark

Sansom

6 - Carrie England, Jeffrey

Hardin

7 - Luke McBeth

8 - Ellie Black, Olivia Lowe

9 - Michael Young

12 - Curt Crowther

14 - Samuel McBeth

15 - Garr Vincent, Tom

Fredrick

Please notify me of any preferred nicknames or proper names for the birthday list. I will try to update the official birthday list to honor that.

reasons that some need and want to stand, and reasons that some need and want to remain seated. I hope everyone will appreciate that each is participating in a way that works for them.

June 8 - 6, 176, 286 verses #1#3#4, 1014

June 15 - 296, 182, 292, 302

June 22 - 279, 170, 1015, 306

June 29 - 1010, 181, 129, 87

Faun Wood Marshall

Born June 1, 1930

There were many wonderful stories and memories Faun shared with me about her life and history. I tried to highlight a few of them here, along with quotes from an article about the 95th birthday celebration.

Faun immediately mentioned that she and her twin brother were born on the 100th birthday of their Great-grandmother. She was born just weeks after The Church was organized in 1830. This ancestor first learned of the church when she was about 17, when told about it by a friend. She endured many hardships because of her choice to join the Church, including losing her home and family, working hard to support herself, eventually crossing the plains with her husband and helping settle the St. George area. When asked later in life if she was sorry, she said, "No, I'm not. I never will forget how I felt when I heard the missionaries. I feel the same today."

Faun and her husband, John have ancestors that shared experiences. John's Great Uncle, and Faun's Great Grandfather were serving a mission together in Tennessee when they were martyred. B. H. Roberts disguised himself, went to Tennessee, and dug up the bodies so they could be returned to family in Utah. Also, Faun's Great-great-grandfather, Joseph Beck gave money to Orson Hyde for his mission to the Holy Land to dedicate it for missionary work.

Faun has shown the same kind of dedication throughout her life. She and John have served in many callings in the Church, as well as serving as good neighbors to all.

They have lived in the neighborhood since 1962. Faun was in California with her children, visiting her sister. John called and said, "Congratulations, you have a house." She has loved living here. Except for 3 years while serving as Mission Presidents in Mexico, she has attended and served in wards in nearly all the church buildings in Olympus Cove. Until he passed several years ago, she and John loved to travel, especially cruises. They went on 7 cruises, 3 of which were to the Holy Land.

She has 4 daughters and 1 son, 18 Grandchildren, and 25 Great-grandchildren.

When I asked her thoughts about all the changes she has seen in the neighborhood, she said, "I wish I hadn't put a pine tree in the front yard that grew to block the view." By the way, her yard is lovely, pine tree and all.

Thank you for all you have done for your ward, your neighborhood, your family, and the world, dear



Faun!

Here are some excerpts from an article about Faun and her twin brother, written by Marianne and Tiffany Brazell for the occasion of Faun and Weedy's 95th Birthday Celebration.

“Together Through Time: Twin Siblings celebrate 95 years of Life, Love and Laughter. When Faun and Fernard (Woody) Wood were born in 1930, the world was a different place, but time has not changed the love they share. Born in Kanarrville, Utah, to George and Iva Wood, everyone was surprised when the doctor said, “Oh look, there’s another one!” as Woody was born 10 minutes after Faun.

When Faun was asked, “How has being a twin shaped your life?” She responded with a twinkle in her eyes, “ I love being a twin! I always had a buddy to play with and somebody to tease me mercilessly, never letting me forget that I’m the older sister by 10 minutes!”

Woody answers the same question, “Faun was like a second mother to me who encouraged me in my studies when I wanted to run around.”

As children they lived in Kanarrville, where they attended a school with two rooms: Grades 1-4, and 5-8.

In ninth grade, the Woods moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, following their father’s back injury that ended his farming days.

In high school, Woody finally grew taller than Faun. The twins worked together at the Huntridge Movie Theater with Faun in the ticket booth and Woody in the popcorn stand. Woody also worked later as a Manager, and enlisted in the Navy ROTC.

After graduation from Las Vegas High School, Faun attended the LDS Business College in Salt Lake City and lived in the Beehive House when it was used as a boarding house for out-of-state girls. Her older sister, LaRae, lined her up as a dance partner with her future husband, John Gibbs Marshall, at the LDS Dance Festival. After they were sealed in the St. George Temple, Faun worked as a legal secretary to support John through law school at the University of Utah; they had five children.

The twins have always cherished their faith and membership in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. On their eighth birthdays they wanted to be baptized, but found the only church in Cedar City locked. Still without access to a traditional font a month later, their uncle and father dammed the irrigation ditch on the main street in Kanarrville so that they could be baptized.

Over the years, Faun filled many callings from Beehive teacher to President of the Young Women, Stake Relief Society Presidency and Treasurer of the Utah Symphony Guild. Later she would earn the title “Mission Mom,” serving beside her husband in the Mexico, Mexico Veracruz Mission. Afterwards she served as an ordinance worker in the Salt Lake Temple while fostering a love of genealogy and family history in her children.





Faun and Woody agree that the secrets to longevity are: exercising, obeying the Word of Wisdom, living church standards, service, and temple worship.

Faun and Woody will be celebrating their 95th birthday together at a birthday/family reunion party where they will sing the cowboy songs and share stories about their pioneer ancestry. Those ancestors settled Grafton, Hurricane and Kanarraville, Utah. Their great-great grandfather was martyred while on a mission in Tennessee. They are amazed by and thankful for the sacrifices and example so many have given in laying the groundwork for the gathering of God's children, and to be a part of."

Ward Building cleaning assignments for June -

Thank you, Brother Warren Wadsworth, for organizing this and making sure our building is clean.

The following families are scheduled to help clean the church in December. We will begin each Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., unless the building is scheduled for some other activity like a ward brunch. In that event, we will begin cleaning at 4:00 p.m. If you cannot fulfill this assignment for any reason, please arrange for someone to take your place. Thank you for your service.

June 7th— Steve & Shannon Scott, and Jeff & Rebecca Simmons.

June 14th— Rich & Liz Smith, Jonathan & Jennifer Stagg, and Kyle & Marilyn Taft.

June 21st— Seth Sunderland, Jeff & Alison Wadsworth, and Bart & Liz Warner.

June 28th— Kirk & Colette Winward, and Norm & Louise Zabriskie.

Temple and Family History resources -

We are here to help you. Temple & Family History Leader Lynn Collins 385-272-5969. Consultants: Karen Collins 385-272-4094, Gail McComas

801-580- 5468, or Alison Wilde.

Mt. Olympus Stake Family Search Center

Family History Center 2024 Hours

HOURS

Sundays - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Mondays - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Missionaries... We really appreciate the service of our full time missionaries. Please send any messages or news from them so I can include a few things in the newsletter.

Dear Stake Family,

The Adult Religion class with Armand Johansen will continue on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the stake center chapel.

Brother Johansen will teach from [Come, Follow Me—For Home and Church: Book of Mormon 2024](#).

We hope you will join us in person or online! And please feel free to pass this information on to anyone else who would be interested in being uplifted and learning with us.

[Click here for the YouTube Live stream.](#)

FYI: Those who are unable to watch the class during the live broadcast can view it later at the same link as above.

-Temple Recommends - Contact a member of the Bishopric for a phone interview. The stake interview can be arranged with one of the Stake Executive Secretary's (Andrew Olson)
Stake Temple Recommend Interviews: Standing time on Sundays from 1:30 to 2:30pm (the 4th Sunday is skipped)

