

Mobile Meals  
May/June 2022 Newsletter



**February by the numbers**

Meals served: 1337 67 average 20 delivery days

Meal cost: \$6811.00

Recipient contributions: \$5697.13

Difference: \$-1113.87

**\*TWO DRIVER ASKS\***

- 1) Please bring/e mail/snail mail your current car proof of insurance to Trish. If you already have, THANK YOU!
- 2) If your regular "helper" hasn't completed a driver application, let me know. We are required by law to have background checks ON ALL who drive and/or assist. Please ask Trish if you have a question! 509-433-3166

Welcome new drivers: Ken and Mary Brandt; Susan Lueders

Retiring drivers: Cheryl Morris; Ken and Jess Mills

Welcome new board members: Dan Kelly; Tim Meyer; and Nate Weakley

Thank you: Ralph Redding, Dave Keiser, and Larry Stukel for your time and effort served as board members. We appreciate you!

Board meetings are quarterly. The next meeting should be in June. If you are interested in attending, please inquire as to the date. Trish @ 509-433-3166.

President: Roger Cook Vice President: Steve Mayo

Staff: Trish Blevins; Suzi Pitts

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Bill Winter; Dan Kelly; Tim Meyer; Nate Weakley

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## In Memory of Barbara Jennings Kinney

In 1969, Barbara and her family moved to Wenatchee. Through friendships with other wives of Alcoa employees she became involved in Mobile Meals as a volunteer driver. She served in many ways for over 50 years. Daughter Sandy Briggs (former Coordinator and current driver) remembers her mother typing monthly driver schedules on an orange manual typewriter. Barbara's organizational skills were put to excellent use when she joined the Mobile Meals board where she served in a variety of offices. Recruiting friends and family members to volunteer as drivers was another method of support. When her husband Jerry retired, they delivered meals together. When Sandy and her family returned to Wenatchee in the late 1980s Barbara recruited her to drive as well (the grandkids came too!). Barbara's belief in the mission of Mobile Meals extended to fundraising. Through a friendship with local well know artist Walter Graham, she and Jerry would secure Walter's paintings for the spring raffles. After Walter's passing, Jerry, himself an accomplished painter, would donate paintings for the raffle. Jerry also served as Mobile Meal board president. For many years Barbara enthusiastically invited friends to the spring Mobile Meals benefit concert at the Performing Arts Center. She would organize a group from Avamere Senior Apartments to attend while she and Jerry lived there. Barbara's commitment to the value of volunteering was passed on to her daughters and their children. Her legacy of community service will continue through them. (Contributed by Sandy Briggs)

Barbara, pictured far right, July 1973

