

# Of Special Interest

The legend is true. We have had a distinguished artist in our midst. And now we bid her a fond farewell.

**Bette Botting**, a multi-talented artist, has joyfully and faithfully served the rich and famous as well as the senior center community. She has inspired other budding artists with her expertise and enthusiasm. We will miss her and wish her the best in her new home in eastern Washington.



*Welcome*  
to our  
new board  
members:



**John Bowman, Mike Cartee, Larry Bodmer**  
to be installed at the July BOD meeting July 9th.



*Fair dates: August 13-18*

*Each year Kalispell Senior Center maintains a rest area at the fair offering cookies, coffee, & water.*

*Add your name to the sign up sheet in the Activity Room.*

## DID YOU KNOW?



**The Declaration of Independence Was Written on a Laptop**

... Okay, not a modern laptop, but still. **Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on a writing desk that could fit over one's lap.** This device was referred to at the time as a "laptop."  
Tim Brunicardi, Hocking College

## The Liberty Bell hasn't been rung since 1846.

US History notes that every year on July 4, **the Liberty Bell is symbolically tapped 13 times** by children who are descendants of Declaration signers, honoring the original 13 states. Unfortunately, the bell cannot be rung, as it was deemed too fragile after a crack appeared on George Washington's birthday in 1846, which is the last time it was rung.

Corinne Sullivan, Woman's Day

