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St. Helens, OR. – “Go to Cottage #4”, said the Avamere greeters at this week’s Koffee Klatsch for the South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce. Guests were welcome to one of the many new cottage style homes being offered for tenants at the local assisted living company on Gable Road. Hot coffee and a bacon/egg/muffin breakfast were served.

Board Member, Ken Gates, facilitated the event and explained the new format beginning with greetings and a presentation from the hosts followed by introductions and announcements of upcoming events.



Avamere representative, Jenny Hicks (left), and administrator, Roberta Bradfield (right), explained services offered by the facility which focuses on Support Groups for Alzheimer’s/Dementia and Stroke Support Groups that are open to the community. The company is involved in many community improvement projects including helping with raising funds for the 4th of July Fireworks show.



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Pat Olson (right) shared some important Home Buyer Information offered by the USDA that is available in Columbia County. An "Information Fair" is being held today from 2-6 p.m. at the Scappoose Library. She added, "This is a chance for home owners to learn about assistance through low interest home loans guaranteed by the USDA including 100% financing and no mortgage insurance."



Heather Aldred (left) talked about the upcoming Wings & Wheels event sponsored by the South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Port of St Helens, Columbia Aviation Center and Northwest Antique Airplane. Wings & Wheels will take place on August 14, 2011, 11:00am to 4:00pm at the Scappoose Industrial Air Park at 34000 Skyway Drive, Scappoose, OR 97056. Local vendors are encouraged

to apply, please visit the chamber website to download the application.

A new St. Helens resident, Marcos Hernandez and his family, joined us for the first time. He represents Ministry of Music.

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