

Indian Ridge Ward

August 2021 – You Can Win Gold

Along with many of you, our family has enjoyed watching Olympic competition over the past couple of weeks. We certainly love to see our American athletes win Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals. I particularly enjoy watching the underdog move up a place and instead of their expected 5th place finish, they jump into 3rd and win a medal. What a thrill for that athlete and their country! And I always feel some pain for the athlete that was expected to win Gold and instead “only” wins Silver or Bronze. In one of those moments, I loved the response from an athlete who said “I gave it my absolute best effort.”

That quote is, in part, what the Lord says to us. (Matthew 5:48, John 14:15, 2 Nephi 25:23).

Can everyone win Gold? In certain high school and college classes, the teacher often grades on a curve – meaning they might give 30% of the students A's, 40% B's, and 30% C or lower. Not everyone can get an A (and not everyone can earn a gold medal).

Well, here's some great news – the Lord does not grade on a curve! (Janet Lee, 1995) “Whatever we are doing, wherever we see ourselves on the scale of life, we need to put aside the world's preconceived notions of what we should be and remember, The Lord doesn't grade on a curve. It is an inevitable fact of life that we compare ourselves to others. Yet it can be a very dangerous practice....An equally dangerous practice is giving ourselves an inferior rating. In this instance we often compare our weakest points with everybody else's strongest ones.”

Here's the deal. As we “strive” (temple recommend question) to be valiant and repent/change/improve and give ourselves to Jesus Christ, He promises us that his grace is sufficient to bring us back to live with Him. (John 3:16)

Doctrine and Covenants 137: "The heavens were opened upon us, and I beheld the celestial kingdom of God, and the glory thereof....I saw the transcendent beauty of the gate through which the heirs of that kingdom will enter, which was like unto circling flames of fire....I saw the beautiful streets of that kingdom, which had the appearance of being paved with gold."

Let's give our full effort, allow Christ to help us through life, and go for Gold – which is available to all of God's children. We can do it !!

Love, the Bishopric



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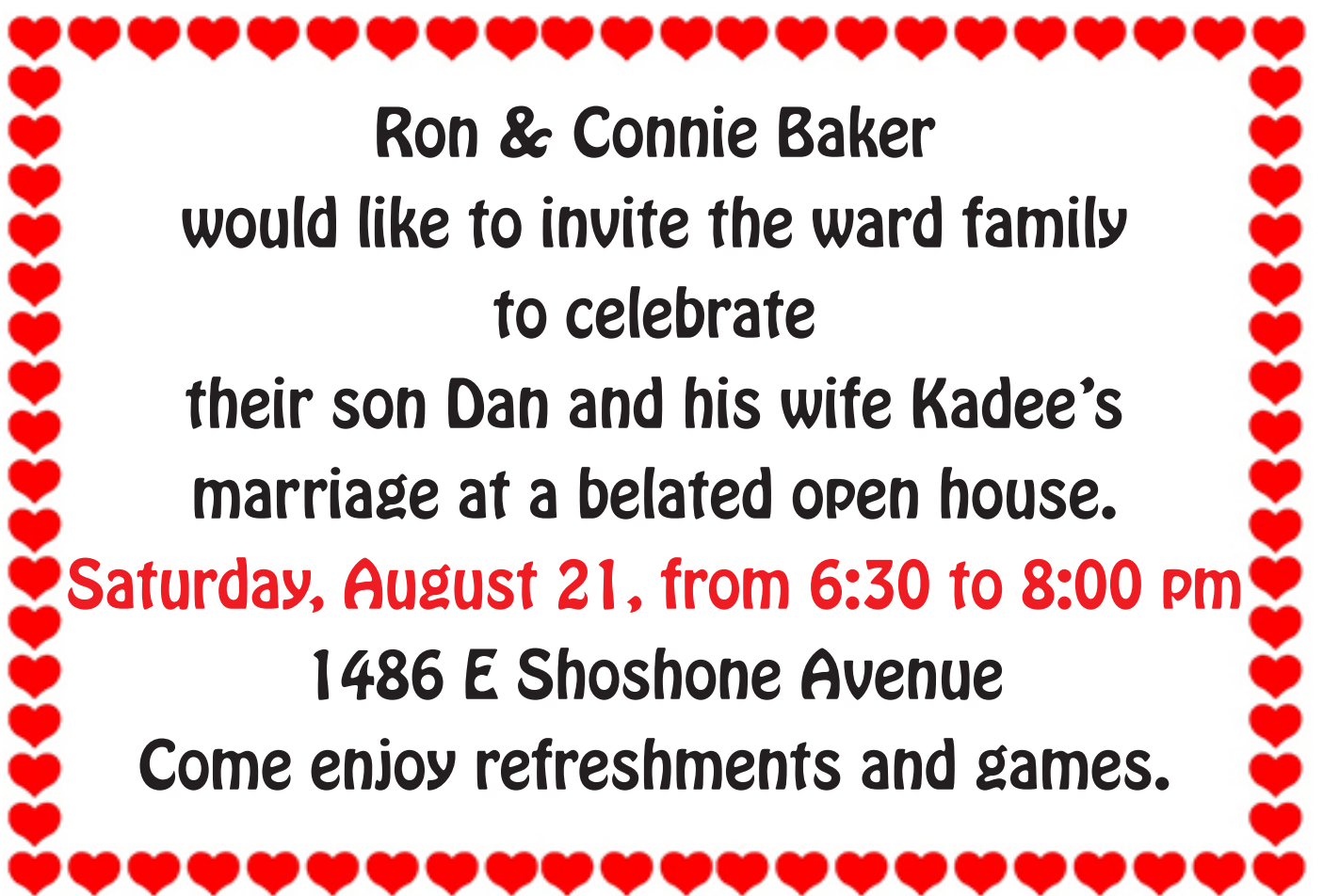
God Will Lift Us as We Lift Others:

When we show genuine love and kindness through service, we can truly feel the Savior's love and come closer to Him by bearing one another's burdens.

"As our hearts change and we receive {God's} image in our countenance, we see Him and ourselves in His Church. In Him, we find clarity, not dissonance. In Him, we find cause to do good, reason to be good and increasing capacity to become better." - Elder Gerrit W. Gong, "Room in the Inn," April General Conference

We are grateful to each of you as you so willingly give of your time and talents. We love you and you are in our prayers continually.

Love, The Relief Society Presidency



Ron & Connie Baker
would like to invite the ward family
to celebrate
their son Dan and his wife Kadee's
marriage at a belated open house.

Saturday, August 21, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

1486 E Shoshone Avenue

Come enjoy refreshments and games.

Young Men

Youth Conference is Friday August 6th all day (8am - 10pm) and **Saturday August 7th** (7am - 2pm)

We are hoping to have all the Young Men join forces as much as they can.

We are doing tons of amazing stuff over the 2 days including: a short hike, games in Provo Canyon, Wildlife museum at BYU, tubing or rafting on the Provo river, dinner from Dave Ellis, free time in the park, devotional, service project, Laser Tag, and more.

Please mark it on your calendars. Thanks.

Young Women

Save the Date! August 6-7th Ward Youth Conference!

Tuesday, August 3rd - No YW due to Youth Conference that weekend

Sunday, August 8th - How Can I Participate in the Gathering of Israel?
(Ellie, Chloe, Shauna, Daphne)

Tuesday, August 10th - 7 p.m. - Mia Metcalf will teach us how to paint on fabric!

Tuesday, August 17th - 7 p.m. - Combined with YM: pass out invitations to the Ward Breakfast

Saturday, August 21st - 9 a.m. - Ward Breakfast at Buttercup Park Pavilion - Meet early to decorate and help with serving food

Sunday, August 22nd - Why Does the Lord Want Me to Be Healthy?

Tuesday, August 24th - 7 p.m. - Make your own Bath Bombs

Tuesday August 31st - 7 p.m. - Class Activities

Primary

A Note from the Primary:

A message from President Russell M. Nelson:

"Heavenly Father's priesthood power blesses our lives in many ways."

How many ways can you think of that the Priesthood has blessed you? Hint: See the August Friend Magazine.

We love you and pray for you each day.

Linda, Kathleen, Kim and Barbara

Activity Suggestion: Back Together Celebration

August 21, 2021

Buttercup Park - 9:00 AM

The Primary organization is sponsoring the activity portion of our **Back Together Celebration**. We have planned activities that hopefully will help to create a fun morning together.

**Kickball game for all ages.

**Corn-Hole game for all ages.

**Tug-of-War - Teams divided by ages.

**Relay Races - All ages will be included.

August Birthdays:

Children are singing a happy song.

Singing together the whole day long.

Don't mind the weather; let's sing together.

All join in singing a happy birthday song. (#264)

Penny Mounteer

Aug 7

Kinley Higginson

Aug 24

Christian Bludworth

Aug 26

Max Wilson

Sept 2



Back Together Celebration
Neighborhood Breakfast

Sponsored by the Indian Ridge Ward

Saturday, August 21, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Buttercup Park Pavilion (limited parking)

1501 East Buttercup Drive, Sandy, UT

Members, friends and family of the Indian Ridge Ward
and all of our neighbors are encouraged to attend.



Election information: Sandy City has contracted with
Salt Lake County to conduct the 2021 Municipal Elections

8/10 - Primary election

11/2 - General election



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For Family History help please contact
any of the Temple and Family History
Consultants. We would be willing to
come to your home or have you at ours
to help you learn how to find your
ancestors, and do the sacred temple
work for them.

*They are waiting for your
efforts to help them progress.*

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Happy Birthday!

August 2021

- 1 Kristine Mouti
- 3 Russell Anderson
Greg Miles
Maria North
- 5 Gayle Hansen
- 6 Al Walkenhorst
- 7 Penelope Mounteer
- 8 Rex Cook
- 9 Darrell Clegg
John Strong
- 10 Nicole Cordova
Karissa Hatton
Crystal Weight
- 12 Mike Christensen
Ann Faddis
- 17 Nicole Miles
- 18 Marie Rawlings
- 21 Keven Eby
Phillip Heiner
Amanda Rich
- 22 Jim Christensen
Jocelyn Hauber
Florence Nunley
Eric Phillips
- 24 Kinley Higginson
- 25 Richard Hackett
Teri Rousseau
- 26 Christian Bludworth
Lori Hanson
Jackson Jorgensen
Quinn Parker
- 27 Tom Hook
- 29 Justin Hatton
- 31 Rick Deming
Nancy Parsons

September 2021

- 2 Bryan Benson
Max Wilson
- 3 Jordan North
- 5 Chris Mounteer
- 6 Reiko Hilton

