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Police Chief Interviews By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Tuesday, February 22 and was offered Coast Guard Hill Road. Lee Sparks from the Oregon Department of Transportation made the offer to

the council. He said Coast Guard Hill road at .7 miles in length was the shortest state highway in Oregon. He said the Oregon Transportation Commission had given ODOT the mandate to approach cities with roads that shouldn't be state highways and either pay the cities to take them over or trade property to the cities for taking over the roads. The Port Orford public works department recommendation was don't take the highway because it doesn't meet city standards. Sparks said ODOT would be willing to upgrade the road and pay the city for 20 years worth of maintenance. Mayor Auburn said the city would want the road brought up to standards and include a bike and pedestrian lane as well as being compensated for future maintenance. The city staff and council streets liaison Carl Eskelson will work on this issue. Sparks indicated these things take time.

Under council liaison reports Carl Eskelson said he had attended a recycling meeting and that Curry Transfer and Recycle reported they are breaking even on recyclables but don't have much use for glass (they still accept it).

The council discussed the recent vandalism to Buffington Park. Seven trees were sawed down and others damaged in the attack. Councilor Steve Abbott made a motion that the city put \$250 in a fund for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the tree cutting in the park. The motion carried 5-0. Citizens can also put money into the reward fund and if no culprits are found the money will go the Parks budget.

Councilor Ed Beck said the final completion date for the sewer treatment plant upgrade is March 9. The City has requested 30 more hookups from DEQ. (The city received a letter from DEQ dated Feb. 25 approving the 30 additional hookups.) He said there would be a "substantial completion" walk through at the plant on Thursday, February 24. Beck is on the ordinance committee, which is working on an animal control ordinance. He said people should tell the council what they want in the ordinance.

Mayor Auburn spoke about a United States Department of Agriculture com-


munity assistance grant for further renovation of the American Legion Hall and Community Building. The city will need a local matching grant but may be able to get that in the form of donated engineering and other professional services. The money would go for the roof, ceilings and lights in the American Legion Hall and painting for the Community Building.

Steve Donovan, SHN project engineer for the sewer treatment plant upgrade said the contract is in the liquidated damage phase with the city owed \$750 a day because the project was not completed on time. The total damages could amount to \$20,000-\$25,000 which would be withheld from the contractor Laskey Clifton. The substantial completion date for the project was to have been February 4. The city can charge more than \$750 a day if their damages are more than that during this penalty phase as long as the average per day doesn't come out to more than \$750.

The council discussed the new council rules. Councilor Jim Campbell said he wanted citizens' concerns at the front of the agenda and that he could accept the other changes in council rules. Councilor Abbott made a motion that the new council rules be adopted **except** moving

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**Police Chief Interviews
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the citizens concerns to the end of the meeting. It passed 5-0.

The council had reviewed the police chief applications at an executive session prior to the regular council meetings. They discussed the process at the public meeting with councilor Milton Finch making a motion to invite candidates number 2, 8, 3 and 7 to be interviewed and that number 5 would be the alternate if one of first four didn't accept the invitation. The motion passed 5-0.

Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion that the city administrator not be involved with the interviews and that the two panels reports be directed to the city council. The motion passed 5-0. A law enforcement panel and a citizen's panel will interview the four police chief candidates on March 7. The people on the citizen's panel are Nancy Fraser, Deloris

Finch, Jim Billings and Robert Mielenz. The law enforcement panel consists of Sheriff Mark Metcalf, Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox, Gold Beach Police Chief Russ Merkley, and retired law enforcement officer Jim Rhoades. The meetings will be conducted in executive session and are not open to the public.

The council adopted a series of Resolutions including a supplemental budget for the police computer system; adopting a right of way license, annexing a piece of property and home on King Street into the city and public contracting rules. A resolution to increase the budget for travel and training died for lack of a motion.

The consent calendar was approved on a motion by councilor Campbell. It includes renewal of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Center lease for 12 months; Mayor Auburn's reappointment of John Lincoln and Jim Rhoades to the budget committee and Viola Cuatt, Dave Holman and Joyce

Spicer Kinney to the planning committee; appointments of Michelle Duarte to the planning commission and Gary Doran and Joanne Ruoff to the budget committee; and approval of minutes of the January 18 council meeting (which you can read at the City's web site).

Public Works Director Dave Pace told the council he had been researching prices for diesel generators for the water treatment plant and the Hubbard Creek reservoir and so far had come up with estimated costs of \$70,000-\$75,000.

Sunset Garden Club

Sunset Garden Club will meet at 1:00pm Friday, March 4 in the Port Orford Senior Center. Members will share their picks for "most successful" plants for this area. Following this, the Club will visit God's Green Nursery. Visitors are welcomed to our meetings.

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This is certainly one of the areas we would like your input on. Please let us know which sites and structures you consider historical and why, and what you suggest would be a good purpose for them today.

Helping Businesses Prosper

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the third annual “Helping Small Businesses Prosper on America’s Wild River’s Coast” conference at the Event Center in Gold Beach on Thursday, March 10. The purpose of the conference is to bring business owners information, skills and resources pertaining to doing business on America’s Wild Rivers Coast. The conference starts at 9:00am and concludes at 4:00pm.

Pre-registration to attend the conference is \$20, which includes all workshops, lunch and speakers. Cost at the door is \$25.00. To get a registration form in advance call the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce at 541-247-0923.

The conference features two keynote speakers – Craig Bradford speaking on “Organizing Your Business” and Mark Dennett speaking on “Care and Feeding of Great Customers”. There will be nine workshops on a variety of topics from “Financing Your Business” to Web Site Development 101. There will also be over a dozen resource exhibits and business service vendors at the conference.

PRomoting Port Orford

PRO – Preservation, Restoration and Organization—is a new group formed by the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce. Our purpose is to consider ways to ensure future development is in keeping with the character and spirit of our special city. And, to develop programs promoting the kind of tourism that support our business community and respect our home.

We meet once a month and will be writing a column to discuss the issues covered during the meeting that we think the community might be interested in. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Jay Stoler (chamber@DiscoverPortOrford.com or 332-8055). We appreciate your input and will address it in meetings and in this column when appropriate.

People in Port Orford want to protect what makes living here unique compared to big city life. We pride ourselves on lack of traffic, safer streets and no strip malls. We like our independence and, mainly, we want to protect the sense that we live in an unspoiled area and have strong feelings about development. We

don’t want to become Lincoln City, or even Bandon.

The PRO committee agrees with all of this and will be looking at any development issues that affect the quality of our life here as well as our ability to be an attractive destination spot for tourist activity that benefits our community. Please watch this column for opportunities to provide valuable comments and suggestions.

One of the first things we have discussed is the historical aspects of Port Orford. This gives us a sense of continuity as a community, and our historical attractions are a valuable resource in encouraging visitors in this area.

There are quite a few buildings that are favorites of ours, but that are not protected by being registered as an historical site. This includes our beloved jail, which is currently for sale. If we want to prevent any of these from being torn down by new development, we need to decide which qualify as historical structures, and then begin the process to ensure they remain intact. There are legal and financial issues that will affect this process, as well as the new Measure 37.

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CCEC Meetings

by Kathy Schneberk-King

Dear Owner-Members of the Coos-Curry Electric Coop. I have been attending the monthly meetings of CCEC for two years now. I was recently appointed to the Owner Member Advisory Committee (OMAC) charged with reviewing Board composition and compensation. The OMAC met for a day with 8 of the 9 CCEC geographic zones represented. We recommended that the board be reduced from 9 members to 5 and that zones be reconfigured to better reflect the number of members in a given area. The Board approved our plan in December and decided to send the By-law changes that would be necessary to effect the change to the membership at the June 2005 annual meeting in Port Orford. If the Bylaw change is approved by owner-members, the CCEC Board will be 5 members by 2007. I applaud this change, it will save the CCEC money. The OMAC did not recommend changing Board compen-

sation but there is some discussion of a plan to decrease the amount of money spent on Board insurance.

The CCEC broke even over the last couple of months, the first time in over two years. It may be due to the furlough of employees, the raise in fees, or the suspension of tree trimming, or a combination of all three. It is still unclear whether or not CCEC will be required to pay a \$1,000,000.00 loan to NOAA Net that the Board guaranteed. I asked about the status of the loan at the last two Board meetings, and was told this topic would be discussed in closed session. Owner-members are not allowed in closed session.

And finally, the CCEC has instituted a new program to help low income members of the co-op. The program suggests that owner-members pay our bills in even dollars and the extra pennies we pay are put into a fund that less fortunate members may access to help pay their electric

bill. CCEC calls this program "Round it Up." As a second generation Oregonian, when you say "round it up," it means one of two things, either a great day in Pendleton at the rodeo or an activity with wild horses. I don't know what else the term means. So I propose that we gunny sack the "round it up" name and help our less fortunate neighbors by telling the CCEC to "Keep The Change" when we pay our bills. That's my two bits.

Committee Vacancies

There are still two vacancies on the Budget Committee and a vacancy on the Parks Commission. Applicants may submit a letter or e-mail to City Hall expressing interest. Letters should be mailed to City Hall, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Mayor Aiborn, or e-mail to portorfordcity@harborside.com. Please take this opportunity to volunteer to be of assistance to your community.



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Senior News

The Port Orford Senior Center held their membership meeting on Tuesday morning, February 22. Treasure Bill Nelson reported that the Center had a total of \$11,162.88 in their CDs, savings and checking accounts with no outstanding bills. He mentioned the higher than normal electric bill for January. Nelson thanked Al Granados for his efforts at the recent Senior Center dinner.

Vice president Beverly Dunlap said the recent trip to see a play in Brookings was very successful and the bus was full. The next trip is on March 17 to the Mill Casino. The bus leaves at 10:30am and when people get to the casino they will be given free fun packets with discounts. Dunlap described this upcoming trip as a "reward trip". For people who have been on a Center trip before this one will be free or for those first timers the cost is \$5.00 for the bus ride.

President Owen Miller said the Center has applied for a \$1,000 grant to the Coquille Indian Tribe for replacing the lighting and making sound improvements in the dining room. Miller said the lumber would be delivered that day to the

Center for the new fence. Western Builders Supply donated the wood, McNair True Value donated the hardware for the fence and Coos-Curry Electric donated the poles and manpower to place them. Miller anticipated volunteers would work on the fence on Wednesday. Miller said that Norm Leeling had helped replace the fluorescent light fixtures in another part of the Center.

Miller said the Senior Center has been designated Port Orford's emergency center by the Red Cross. The Red Cross will be giving the Center a 27 foot long sealed container filled with emergency supplies including blankets, generators, and flashlights. Brian Newton from the Red Cross will work with the Center on the set up and delivery of the container. The Center will have to decide on where to place the container.

Lou Mincer spoke about an insert in the March newsletter to get members to write to their Congress people that they do not want Social Security privatized. The petition includes the addresses of Senators Wyden and Smith and Congressman DeFazio. Mincer told people they didn't want to see Social Security go the way of Medicare. He said that the members need

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to put pressure on Congress about not wanting Social Security privatized.

Letter to the Editor,

Our State Park beaches from Port Orford Heads to Cape Blanco are being overrun by ATV's and bikes that are illegal according to the State Parks Beach Bill enacted in 1967.

Many of us who enjoy these beaches for solitude and quiet lose that to these noisy and emissions polluting vehicles. Ours are serene and naturally beautiful beaches until these machines quickly come at you to ruin the experience. They are illegal, destructive and dangerous.

Enjoy our beach and help in getting State Parks and law enforcement (State Police and Curry County Sheriff) to enforce this law. A call, e-mail or letter will help in being heard. The law needs to be respected.

Last week's accident on the beach is an example of the cost to taxpayers for emergency services for violators. Warnings will not work unless there is a follow-up. Citations will give us back our beaches as intended.

Don Walz

Curry Family Medical News By Evan Kramer

I recently spoke to Curry Health District Board member Gary Anderson asking him for more information about the new, but not yet open, pharmacy at Curry Family Medical Center. He forwarded my request for information to the CEO of the Health District, Ginny Hochberg. The following is her response.

“The plans for the medical dispensing machine for pharmaceuticals at Curry Family Medical took many turns along the way. There were delays at the State level for certification and by the Pharmacy Board, as there were no others in the state like ours.

But after much work, we are looking forward to this dispensing machine to be in place in Port Orford the week of March 22. The construction is almost complete, including the electrical wiring and phone lines that connect the machine to Shindler’s Pharmacy in Bandon.

Pharmacist Steve Wilson will be overseeing the project and will be connected by telephone wiring and computer wiring to our new machine. He said that the “Formulary” (which is a list of common-

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE City Of Port Orford Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given that the City of Port Orford Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday March 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Port Orford City Hall at 20th and Idaho Streets, Port Orford, Oregon for the purpose of considering a building permit to demolish a building listed in the historic structures inventory of the city’s comprehensive plan under the provisions of the City of Port Orford Zoning Ordinance #278 adopted September 13, 1977 for the following request:

A proposal to demolish a structure known as “old city jail” as requested by Kathleen Hagberg and Jann Carson owners of the subject property. The structure is proposed to be demolished because it is uninhabitable, has deteriorated to the point that it is a hazard and the structure is an attractive nuisance to children living in the area who attempt to play in it. The subject property is located at the northeast corner of 7th Street and Jefferson Street in the City of Port Orford. The subject property is identified in the records of the Curry County Assessor as Tax Lot 3200 on Map 33-15-05DA.

All are welcome to be heard. For further information call (541) 332-3681, or mail to City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465.

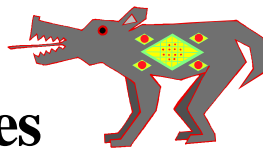
ly used medications put together by Dr. Pitchford and Carol Milne, NP, is in place. So residents in Port Orford with prescriptions that can be filled from this list will be able to get them at the Curry Family Medical Clinic, even if you are not a patient of that clinic. If someone, who is not a patient there, shows up with a prescription that cannot be filled from the Formulary, he/she will have to use another pharmacy for filling theirs.

We at Curry General hope that new people will go their for obtaining their meds and find out what a treasure we have there in Port Orford.”

Environmental Milestones

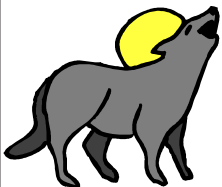
Marine biologist Rachel Carson published *Silent Spring* in June 1962 calling attention to the threat of toxic chemicals to the people and the environment.

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Coyote tales are told from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Arctic down to Mexico. These myths impart basic values and beliefs while providing moral instruction. Trickster, transformer, and cultural hero, Coyote combines in his nature all the elements that form the human character. He is sacred and sinful, majestic and petty, joyful and miserable, heroic and cowardly. The many cycles of Coyote tales reflect the cycle of life itself.

Curt Yehnert brings together aspects of folklore, mythology, and anthropology as he retells and creates a cultural context

for Coyote stories told by Native Americans in the Pacific Northwest. In particular, he addresses Coyote's role as a boundary crosser - as one whose existence embodies that portion of our own experience where good and evil are hopelessly intertwined. Through considering Coyote in all of his guises, Mr. Yehnert helps us come to understand our own humanity more clearly.

This program is made possible by funding from the Oregon Council for the Humanities, and independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Lost and Found By Dolores Care

I recently took time to look at our membership list. Would you believe we have 209 members? I think that is great but I was helping in the kitchen for our monthly dinner Saturday night. We only had about 25 people show up!

The dinner was wonderful. There is a lot of work put into our monthly dinner and they are community dinners for our members and our friends here in Port Orford.

We here at the Senior Center would like to see and meet more of our membership and also our friends in Port Orford, so if there is something we are not doing, or something we could improve for you to attend our events please call me at the Senior Center office, 332-5117, with any suggestions you might have. You are missing wonderful events and meals with your friends.

We are open to suggestions to help you come out for our wonderful dinners. It would be so nice to see our dining room really crowded.

I'm looking forward to meeting more of you. Please feel free to stop in for cookies and coffee/tea Monday-Friday from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Have a wonderful month of March and happy St. Pat's Day.



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2CJ School Board

The 2CJ School Board met in regular session on Monday, February 14, in the Pacific High School (PHS) Library. All board members were in attendance: Virginia Hughes (Chair), Liz Brady, Alan Brown, Joseph Brown, Nancy Dowdy, Gail Rathbun, and Shirley Van Loo. Among the public in attendance with their families were the students from Driftwood and Blanco Elementary and Middle Schools and PHS who were recognized with Leadership Awards for the second quarter of the academic year. The students were Tara Mitchell from Driftwood Elementary, Anne Maddi from Blanco Elementary, River Harlan from Blanco Middle, Michael Bennett from Driftwood Middle, and Warren Manning from PHS. The board presented the students with certificates and congratulated them for their accomplishments.

The Board reviewed the progress on actions called for in the Strategic Plan. Among actions completed on schedule are establishing goals for the district, the board, the superintendent, and each employee of the district and developing written job descriptions for all employees. Evaluations will be, or where required have been, carried out based of performance against these goals and the job descriptions. The board agreed that the district would provide first aid training for teachers as required in their job descriptions.

Scheduled improvements have been implemented on communications within the district and between the district and the community. Improvements have been made in communications and computation technology and technical support.

Catch-up facility maintenance has been scheduled and is underway. Incentive and recognition programs have been established for students and employees. Art classes are available in the high school. Middle school students now have a counselor. Social occasions are encouraging new collaborations. In general, the atmosphere at the schools has improved noticeably.

Review of previous paperwork on plans and cost estimates for a single-site school for the district was rescheduled to April from January. This is the first step in developing preliminary plans and cost figures that will be needed before the task of locating possible sources of funding can be undertaken. A written charge was adopted for the committee advising the board on possible uses for the Langlois red brick school building property. Only the gym at that site is still being used for school-related activities.

Teri Pointer of the South Coast Educational Service District (SCESD), which is under contract to provide business management services to the district, reviewed the financial status to date and said the district is doing well keeping spending under control. She said the

consolidation of ESDs being discussed at the state level would create great hardship for our area because of the distances that would be spanned and the differences between the services offered by different ESDs.

Bob Lemerande was awarded a contract to oversee district participation in the Knowledge Bowl. Cancellation of the Mexican trip was triggered by difficulty in getting insurance coverage. Money that had been raised for the trip will be saved for the trip next year. It is hoped that the insurance problem can be solved by then.

The budget schedule was approved with the first Budget Committee meeting on April 18. All positions are filled on the Budget Committee. Members are Ed Dowdy, Robert Ewalt, Judy Fladger, Bill Hawkins, Steve Kalina, Scott McKenzie, and Martin Myhre in addition to the board members.

Transportation Supervisor Tony LaPlante reported that he had found a used 2002 pickup with 23,000 miles for less than the budgeted amount of \$18,000. The truck will be used to transport meals to the other schools from the Driftwood kitchen. It replaces an older vehicle that was nearing the end of its usefulness.

Superintendent Marvin Ott reported on a technology plan developed by Adam House and Mick Lane to upgrade and maintain the quality of district computation and communication equipment. An in-service day is planned for teachers to include instruction in use of video streaming and digital curriculum. PHS received accreditation from the Northwest Accreditation Association.

The board met in Executive Session under ORS 192.660 (2)(i) Evaluating Top Executive.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14, at 7:00pm in the PHS library. Further info is available from the district office at 348-2337.

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Their first stop is in Port Orford on March 4, where they will be staying the night at WildSpring Guest Habitat and Floras Lake House B&B.

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God's Green Earth Nursery and Things

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stage. The Fund was named after Gregory Chaya, a young cancer survivor who was treated by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

Team Early Detection consists of people who have joined together to do something extraordinary to help focus attention on the fight against cancer. Kelly White, the organizer, was inspired by her first husband's courageous fight against Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Our riders include a cancer survivor, surviving family members, and friends of people with cancer.

We Pledge to ride relay style from Seattle to Peoria in 8-9 days beginning March 3, raising money and awareness all the way down the West Coast. Each rider expects to ride between 40 – 100 miles per day. We have already been busy soliciting corporate and private donations and selling "tribute miles." We are very honored to have been asked to throw out the first pitch, using the ball we relay down, at the March 12 game between the Seattle Mariners and the Texas Rangers. In addition, we will ask the Mariners to autograph the baseball we carry down, to be auctioned to benefit The Gregory Fund.

Our Goal this first year is to raise at least \$30,000 for early cancer-detection research. 100% of the money we raise will go directly to The Gregory Fund. If this is a success, it may become an annual – and much bigger – event.

Tribute miles are a way for people to honor a loved one or friend who has battled cancer, whether that battle is won, lost, or ongoing. The strength and courage of those people empowers us to succeed in completing the event and in meeting our fundraising efforts.

Early Detection provides one of the most promising opportunities to reduce cancer deaths. Early detection is key in colon, cervical, breast, prostate and other cancers. For example, five-year survival for breast and prostate cancer patients with early stage disease is 85 percent to 95 percent, and survival rates remain high at 10 years.

To Donate, Ride with Us, or Simply Learn More, Please Contact Kelly White at (206) 910-1098 or visit our web site at www.goingthedistanceforearlydetection.com or contact WildSpring at 541-332-0977 to arrange for a donation for them when they arrive in Port Orford.

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Kalmiopsis Presentation

On Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00pm the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society will host a presentation by Vicki Kaplan of Defenders of Wildlife about the Endangered Species Act. The presentation will be held at the Community Building. For over 30 years, the Endangered Species Act has been a safety net for America's wild plants and animals on the verge of extinction and has successfully contributed to the recover of the Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon and the Brown Pelican. Kaplan will speak about the history of the law, its record of success and current attempts by powerful special interests and their allies in Congress to weaken it. She will also discuss the importance of the law to recovery of coastal coho salmon. Defenders of Wildlife is a non-profit group dedicated to wilderness preservation.

This presentation will be the third in a series of speakers that the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society is hosting in Port Orford this year. At the final presentation on April 13, Lisa Shelton of the Siskiyou Project will speak about what has been happening in the Biscuit Fire burn area. Everyone in the community is invited to attend these interesting talks. Homemade goodies will be served.

Letter to the Editor,

On February 13, which was a Sunday, I was forced to call 911 for an ambulance

for my wife Rita, who had a temperature of 103.3. It seemed like I had just hung up the phone and they were at my door, driver Bob Hergert, EMT's Gayle Wilcox and Katrina Montgomery. The professional and expert care she received as soon as they arrived and on the way to the hospital was fantastic and fast.

God bless the beautiful people of Port Orford.

Rita is now home and doing as well as could be expected. Thank you for the cards and phone calls.

George Armstrong

Reward!

On the night of February 10-11, Buffington Park was attacked. Seven beautiful 30 year old trees were cut down by vandals. This is a crime against all citizens of Port Orford and the surrounding area.

We need your help! Two substantial rewards are being offered for information regarding the perpetrators. Crime Stoppers is offering \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator. Also, the City of Port Orford Reward Fund now has over \$500 in it, and we are asking for donations to increase that amount. If the reward is not claimed the fund will revert to Parks Buffington Park Fund in one year.

If you have information please call one of the following numbers: 541-412-0989 or toll free 888-974-0000 or call our local Police Dept. at 332-9013 or City Hall at 541-332-3681.

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The award, which recognized Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was presented by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program on behalf of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. Moore participated in the Spirit of Community program this year as a representative of Pacific High School where she is a student.

Moore earned here award by volunteering over 400 hours of community service to such projects as Sixes River Rural Fire Department, North Curry Families' and Children's Services, and blood donations to the American Red Cross.



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High on Health Dinner

The Curry Health Foundation and Gold Beach Rotary are pleased to announce April 9 as the date of our annual "High on Health" dinner. The Foundation will use proceeds from the dinner and silent auction primarily toward supporting the fight against cancer in Curry County. We are seeking silent auction items; please consider donating a service, item or basket

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of goodies as your special contribution to a wonderful cause. This year we are pleased to raffle a lovely dollhouse, built and donated by Ted and Betty Lonien.

Local keyboardist Darren Kuykendall will provide musical entertainment throughout the evening. In addition the Gold Beach Rotary live auction promises to be as animated as always, benefiting worthwhile Rotary-sponsored projects. Don't miss out on one of the county-wide fundraising highlights of the year! Table reservations are being accepted at this time. For information on auction donations, raffle tickets or reservations please contact a co-chair or the Curry Health Foundation at 247-3189.

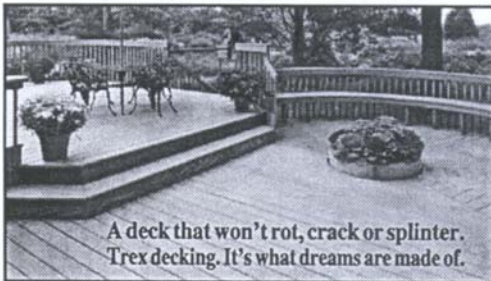
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These thoughts, as expressed by Imelda Shanklin in her classic work from 1929, **What Are You?**, will be examined in a ten-week class offered at Unity of Bandon, beginning March 6, from 9:30–10:30am. The practice of contemplation will be a central focus of the class and a variety of experiential activities, such as creating a personal mandala, will be offered. Participants will be encouraged to examine their own personal belief system as it relates to concepts presented

in the text. Those interested are encouraged to attend just one session or as many sessions as possible. This series is being offered on a weekly donation basis.

The concepts presented by Shanklin had a tremendous effect on Robin Haruna over ten years ago. Haruna is the class facilitator, local task force coordinator for the Season of Nonviolence and Unity minister. She says that these concepts continue to shape her relationship to others and to life today. Haruna says, “Get this book, if for no other reason than to read the chapter on nonresistance. Chew it, eat it, digest it, sleep with it, look at it. See if it doesn’t change your life.”

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Women’s Time Out

“Wearin’ O’ The Green” is this month’s theme for the Women’s Time-Out Brunch in Bandon. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on Wednesday, March 9, 10 a.m. at The Dunes, meeting in the St. Andrews Room. This month wear all your green—prizes for creativity. Our featured speaker is Donna Roselius of Roaring Seas Arts Studio & Gallery in Port Orford. Donna will be exhibiting and speaking about the fused glass & metal jewelry which she and her husband “Rosy” create. Our inspirational speaker is Donna Paris from Portland. A marathon walker, bowler, and former fitness instructor who also likes to slow down and knit, Donna says that, “Fears ruled her life until she learned the secret of containing them.” For reservations, call Anna 347-4024, Patti 332-2703 or email Maybelle at maysway @juno.com. This program is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford CWC.

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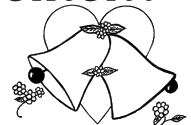
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