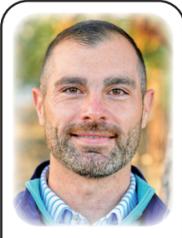


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John Metzinger

Awbrey Glen Golf Club announced **John Metzinger** as their new head professional. Originally from Youngstown, Ohio, Metzinger graduated from Youngstown State University with a degree in business. First entering the golf business in 2007, he became the first assistant golf professional at Tippecanoe Country Club in Canfield, Ohio, where he earned Class A membership in the PGA of America in 2010. Eventually transitioning to Naples, Florida in 2013 to advance his career, Metzinger was the seasonal assistant golf professional at Imperial Golf Club. Once settled full time in SW Florida, Metzinger became the first assistant golf professional at Kensington Golf & Country Club.

Metzinger has shown his desire to continue his professional growth and is Level 2 Certified with the Titleist Performance Institute (TPI). TPI is the world's leading educational organization dedicated to the study of how the human body functions in relation to the golf swing.

Metzinger met his wife Holly in Naples, they married in April of 2019 and welcomed daughter Emma in 2020. Metzinger and his family are beyond excited about their next adventure in Bend and becoming part of the Awbrey Glen family!

Metzinger is the first external head professional hired at Awbrey Glen since 1998.

Precise Flight, Inc. announces the promotion of **Bill Hoback** of Bend to the position of general manager.

Hoback has worked for Precise Flight for the past nine years, serving most recently as senior director of Business Development. Hoback has served in the roles of sales director, senior sales executive and OEM sales manager for Precise Flight. Prior to joining Precise Flight, Hoback worked for Cessna for six years in assembly, quality, flight line, customer service and special projects.

Hoback began his new role in March 2021.



Bill Hoback



Greg Canfield

Steve Remington

The **Council on Aging of Central Oregon** announced that it has expanded its staff leadership in two key areas as it prepares to meet the increasing demand for programs and services to support the fast-growing aging population in Central Oregon.

Greg Canfield joins the team as the director of accounting and administration. Canfield brings over 20 years of experience in tax and accounting in roles with Les Schwab, Deschutes County Mental Health, Arthur Andersen and Perkins

and Company. Canfield has been a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants since 1993. He also served on the Board of Directors for J Bar J from 2016-2020. Canfield is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Germany.

Steve Remington serves as the director of development for the Council on Aging of Central Oregon. Remington has more than 30 years of executive-level leadership and business management experience, most recently as director of development for the Sisters Folk Festival. As the president and managing director of See Development, Inc. he worked with the World Resource Institute, Earth Council Alliance, VeriFone, Eugene Water & Electric, University of Oregon, Arizona State University, World Environment Day and Tempe Festival of the Arts.

Remington is a co-founder of the Portland Waterfront Blues Festival and the Oregon Truffle Festival, a high-end culinary tourism event and served as a past Chair of the International Festivals & Events Association Foundation. He is a 1997 graduate of the Purdue University/IFEA Executive program, holds a certificate for Small Business Management from Portland Community College, an alumni of Marylhurst University in Organizational Communication and has taught event management as an adjunct faculty member for University of Idaho, Arizona State University's Hospitality and Tourism program and the University of Oregon's Arts and Administration graduate program.

The **Rotary Club of Bend** has grown its membership recently and continues to welcome community members interested in service locally and globally. Since 1947, The Rotary Club of Bend has been a leading service club in Central Oregon. New members include:

Valerie Teller, retired medical professional and educator. Teller's career in pediatric audiology afforded her the timely and unique opportunity to work with other medical professionals in Ohio to develop the first High Risk Registry for deafness for newborns, which served as the catalyst for similar universal identification programs and mandated testing of all high-risk infants across the country. After 22 years with the neonatal intensive care unit, Valerie pursued a teaching certificate with a specialization in reading for K-3 and taught first grade for eight years. Teller, her husband Ray and their rescue dog are now located in Bend. She is a member of the Newcomer's Club of Bend, PEO, two book clubs, the InnComparable Cooks for Bethlehem Inn and she volunteers for the Humane Society Thrift store. She joined Rotary for the opportunity to contribute to our local and global community as a Rotarian and is looking forward to meeting this group of dynamic and enthusiastic members.

Angie Boswell, recruiter connect specialist, VetJobs.org. Boswell is a Recruiter Connect specialist at VetJobs.org, where she has worked for the last six years, connecting corporate America with military veterans and their family members. She is also attending graduate school full time and will be receiving her master's degree in Social Work in May 2021. Boswell received her undergraduate degree in 2003 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, with a bachelor's degree in English Literature, specializing in International Studies. After graduation she lived throughout the country, working as a United States Federal Agent and then U.S. Federal Investigator, before resigning from her career in order to start a family and prepare for her husband's retirement from the United States Marine Corps. In 2016, Boswell, her husband and their daughter returned to Bend, her husband's hometown.

Talie Wenick, addiction specialist/counselor, BestCare Treatment Services. Wenick was born in Burns and moved to Bend in 1978. She has worked for BestCare Treatment Services for the past 12 years, currently as the lead for the Addiction Team at St. Charles Hospital in Bend, providing crisis management, community resources and support for patients experiencing chronic alcohol and drug use. She is the parent of two children, Aubrie and Brandon. She enjoys spending her time hiking, cooking, traveling and watching her son play hockey. She joined Rotary to expand her passion for service work, both locally and globally.

Dr. Andy Kelch, acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine, Lumos Medical Center. Kelch is a licensed acupuncturist practicing at Lumos Medical Center in northeast Bend. Originally from Chicago, Kelch spent just over a decade living in Breckenridge, Colorado, before moving to Oregon to study Chinese medicine at NUNM in Portland. He is honored to be serving the Central Oregon community as a holistic healthcare provider and one of the newest members of the Rotary Club of Bend.

Bend-based **Technology Design Associates** was recognized on achieving the Premier Diamond status with Control4 for 2021. Representatives from Control4 said that Technology Design Associates earned this distinguished recognition because of their dedication to delivering exceptional Control4 experiences to their customers and ability to reach key financial targets during the year.

TechnologyDesign Associates, with its Control4 partnership, integrates automation and networking systems for homes and businesses, offering a personalized and unified smart home system to automate and control connected devices including lighting, blinds, audio, video, climate control, intercom and security.

Jenkins Group announced the 89 medalists in the 14th annual **Axiom Business Book Awards**. Chosen from nearly 500 entrants, the gold, silver and bronze medals in 25 categories honor the best business books published during the past year. The winning books epitomize the Axiom Award motto, "Success through Knowledge," by offering the latest information to help business people meet the challenges of a fast-changing world.

In the Business Book Parable Category, Central Oregon author and group development expert, **Dianne Crampton** of **TIGERS Success Series**, demonstrates the mindset transformation of a micromanager to that of a collaborative and "woke" leader.

This year's Axiom Award winners came from a blend of Big 5 publishers, university presses and independent and self-publishers of various sizes. Medalists represent 17 U.S. states, two Canadian provinces, the United Kingdom,

New Zealand, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Family Kitchen is serving an average of 5,600 meals a month. It is run mostly by volunteers with direction from long-standing board members who have selflessly helped shape Family Kitchen's growth and supported day-to-day operations during this challenging time and over the past few years, notably

David Butler, president, five years of service, **Linda English**, four years of service, **Lee Husk**, secretary, four years of service, **Peter Lovering**, five years of service (this time!), **Paul Primak**, five years of service, **Bill Silliman**, treasurer, four years of service and **John Trachtenburg**, vice president, three years of service.

Now more than ever Family Kitchen can't exist without volunteers to make, serve and deliver meals, shop, recycle, help run the student program, do the laundry and pick up donations. Not only is Family Kitchen actively seeking more volunteers, but it also recently added four new board members to help in awareness, fundraising and to drive future direction. They include **Suzanne Bell**, **Dana Black**, **Kristine McConnell** and **Chris Piper**.

Bell is the owner and principal of Bell Marketing Group and a 15-year resident of Bend. She's served on other nonprofit boards including CASA of Multnomah County and Self Enhancement, Inc. She received a graduate degree from Syracuse University and an undergraduate from Florida State University.

Black is the founder and CEO of Collective Pallet, LLC, Startup Consulting, LLC and a 25-year resident of Bend. Past nonprofit experience has included work with Working Wonders Children's Museum and Bendfilm. She graduated from Washington State University.

McConnell is vice president of industry relations at Visit Central Oregon for the past 16 years and a 25-year resident of Bend. She currently serves on Advisory Committees for Discover Your Forest, Sunriver La Pine Economic Development (SLED), Japanese American Society of Central Oregon (JASCO) and served with Deschutes Trail Coalition and Youth Choir of Central Oregon.

A former Bend City Councilor, Piper is the founder and owner of Piper Speaks Promo and an acting vice president of sales and promotions at SiliPint, Inc. He's served on the Bend Economic Advisory Board, Bend Downtown Association and more recently on the Council of Aging on Central Oregon. He graduated from the University of Oregon.



Anis Mojgani

Anis Mojgani, a two-time National Poetry Slam champion, winner of the International World Cup Poetry Slam and Oregon's current poet laureate, is headlining Central Oregon Community College's (COCC) National Poetry Month celebration. From 6:30-8pm on Wednesday, April 7, Mojgani will give a virtual reading of select poems followed by a student-facilitated Q&A. COCC will also offer poetry fans a collaborative workshop, recorded readings from college staff — posted each Tuesday and Thursday of the month — and other verse-themed activities as part of the online celebration at cocc.edu/poetry-month/2021, where all registration for the free events takes place.

Portland-based Mojgani has served as Oregon's tenth poet laureate since last April. In addition to his acclaim on the poetry slam stage, the poet has performed at universities, festivals and for the United Nations. A trained comic book artist, he has published five books of poetry, had his work featured on HBO and National Public Radio and designed commissions for the Getty Museum and Peabody Essex Museum.

Cobalt Property Management Group (CPMG) announced **Melissa Sander's** addition to the company's property management team. With offices in Oregon and Washington, Sander joins a team of proven property management professionals with a broad portfolio of properties under management.

Sander started her career in 2004 in the Portland marketplace. She has extensive experience managing a full complement of multi-family, commercial and residential properties. A native Oregonian, Sander and her husband moved from Beaverton to Bend in 2019.



Jay Lyons

Dan Kemp

Compass Commercial has undergone many changes to better serve their clients over the past year. One of the most recent changes to take place was the transition of the president from **Jay Lyons** to **Dan Kemp**.

In 2020 alone, Compass Commercial fully rebranded the logo to better differentiate each of its three divisions: Real Estate Services, Asset & Property Management and Construction Services. A new website was recently launched with the rebranded colors, logo and theme, and it is there to

guide clients through their real estate journey.

Internally, the real estate services team implemented a new pipeline management platform to manage broker listings and accounting. The transition to Yardi Voyager in property management will save hundreds of monthly man-hours to create month-end reporting. It also gives clients real-time access to their property data. Construction services continues to grow, adding on new team members and working closely with brokers and property managers.

Over the next few years, Compass Commercial plans to further develop and promote the brand by bringing systems up to speed to serve more people quicker and more efficiently.

Oregon Adaptive Sports (OAS) welcomes three new members to the Board of Directors to help guide this expanding organization into the next chapter of this nonprofit.

Scott Taylor has experienced disabilities himself after a surgery resulted in some paralysis to one hemisphere of his body and a sensory deficit to the other. He spent time in a wheelchair until, through years of rehab, he was able to regain his ability to walk and relearned how to ski, swim, kayak and ride a tricycle. He found OAS to be invaluable for his continued development of athletic endeavors.

Traci Clautice-Engle is a radiologist MD who has extensive and long-time experience in the medical field. She also has a personal relationship with the difficulties for people with disabilities to experience the outdoors.

Bunny Thompson has lived in Central Oregon for 21 years and has been a volunteer with OAS almost that long. Her passion and respect for this organization runs deep.



Jane Lubchenco

Oregon State University distinguished professor **Jane Lubchenco** will lead climate and environmental science efforts in the White House as the new deputy director of climate and environment in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

In the newly created role, Lubchenco will collaborate with Biden-Harris administration science and climate advisors to tackle one of the world's most pressing problems.

Lubchenco, the Wayne and Gladys Valley Professor of Marine Biology at OSU, is one of the most highly cited marine ecologists in the world.

She previously worked with President Biden during the Barack Obama administration, where she spent four years as administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and two years as the State Department's first U.S. Science Envoy for the Ocean.

Lubchenco is past-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Ecological Society of America and the International Council for Science. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences and was a National Science Board member for ten years. She also is a recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, or "genius grant."

Lubchenco is on loan from Oregon State to the White House for the duration of the appointment.