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Diana Fischetti

Diana Fischetti has been hired as the first executive director of **Street Dog Hero** (SDH), a Bend-based nonprofit that serves dogs in need around the world and their communities through rescue adoption, wellness, spay/neuter and education. Most recently, Fischetti served as the director of development and marketing at United Way of Central Oregon and previously she co-founded, co-owned and led the operations of Broken Top Bottle Shop. Currently, she volunteers on the Boards of Directors of Kor Community Land Trust and OUT Central Oregon, and is a former Board member of The Environmental Center. Fischetti is thrilled to bring her nonprofit expertise and business background to this lead SDH, and to provide strategic direction and operational oversight.

Coldwell Banker Bain congratulates Broker **David Gilmore** on 24 successful years in real estate. Gilmore, who began his real estate career in 1998 at Coldwell Banker in Del Mar, California, has been a consistent top producer. In 2021, he achieved International Diamond Society status placing him in the Top 12% of over 96,000 agents/brokers in the global Coldwell Banker network. Gilmore enjoys working with both buyers and sellers and generates a strong base of referral business by providing each client with remarkable service and results-oriented strategies. When not serving the needs of his clients, Gilmore enjoys supporting the community through Board positions at High Desert Chamber Music and KIDS Center.



David Gilmore

Central Oregon Pediatric Associates (COPA) recently announced that **Laurie M. Hill**, MBA has joined the organization as chief executive officer.

Hill brings more than a decade of ambulatory medical practice management experience, leading strategy, operations, financial oversight and new business development activities. She most recently directed operations teams at hospital health systems in California, including Huntington Health Physicians in Pasadena, Adventist Health in Glendale and Los Angeles and Cedars-Sinai Medical Group Foundation in Beverly Hills.

April 24-30 marked this year's Crime Victims' Rights Week. This year's theme, Rights, Access, Equity, for all Victims, embodied the unique challenges experienced by underserved populations in Deschutes County and across the Nation.

This year's crime victims' rights award winners demonstrate the dedication in our county to serve all victims of crime and ensure equal access to services throughout the life of an investigation, criminal prosecution and beyond.

A huge congratulations to our winners:

Sari Ourada is a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) with Rapid Sexual Assault Victim Exam Investigations. Ourada treats every single victim/patient and family with the utmost respect, compassion and equity. She makes them feel welcome, valued and truly cared for in an environment that can feel unknown and frightening. She takes the time to listen, explains their rights before completing an exam, explains each step of the process thoroughly and ensures that each family has the necessary follow-up services in place before they leave the hospital. Ourada truly embodies the theme of "rights, access and equity for all victims," and demonstrates this daily through her incredible work.

Milagros Aparicio provides outstanding service to crime victims through her work with the Latino Community Association (LCA). Many crimes committed against our immigrant and Latinx community members go unreported, and when they are reported, these victims of crime face challenges with language access and uncertainties with an unfamiliar legal system. This past year, in the midst of the pandemic, which disproportionately impacted our Latinx community and created even more work for LCA, Aparicio took on an immense amount of work to support a local Latino man who was assaulted and it was charged as a bias crime. Aparicio and the victim decided to use the experience as a way to create more awareness on how belonging begins with all of us, and with the support of LCA and a local videographer, shared his story for Welcoming Week in September 2021. Aparicio's work is not just supporting individual crime victims, she visions ways to make a greater impact to the broader community, so that our immigrant and Latinx neighbors know they will be supported and welcomed when they are victims of crime.

Barbara Hendrix (Barb) is selected for our Lifetime Achievement/Outstanding service to Crime Victims. Hendrix served our community for many years in both her capacity as a child therapist and forensic interviewer with the KIDS Center. She served on the Deschutes County child abuse multi-disciplinary team for over ten years. Hendrix was passionate about always being available for both victims and their families; she was compassionate, caring and always made sure they felt heard and understood. Hendrix was a strong voice for victims of crime as she testified in court as an expert in her field on dozens of occasions. During COVID while everything was on lock down, Hendrix worked with a young victim living out of county because her mother was unable to find a therapist in their

community willing to see her. Although Hendrix is no longer with us, her legacy lives on. Through the families that she served, the lives she touched, all the people that she worked with and family she loved.

Central Oregon Community College (COCC) announced that students **Chyna Kennedy**, **Jasmine Yegge** and **Quinlan Crowe** were selected to represent the college on the Oregon Community College Association's (OCCA) 2021 All-Oregon Academic Team. The students received their honor at the OCCA's annual conference held in Sunriver recently, with COCC President Dr. Laurie Chesley presenting the accolades.

To earn the distinction, students must maintain a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA and have completed at least 54 credits. Nominated by a faculty member, finalists undergo a review process by the college's committee for academic excellence.

Kennedy, 30, formerly of Eagle Point, is studying communication and journalism at COCC and is interested in covering topics of human rights and the justice system. The dean's list student has earned a 3.87 GPA and plans to transfer to Oregon State University's E-campus for a bachelor's degree.

Yegge, 22, a Bend student in the early childhood education program, has always enjoyed working in a classroom setting and served as a teacher's assistant in high school. Yegge,



Chyna Kennedy



Jasmine Yegge



Quinlan Crowe

who recently participated in a practicum with the High Desert Education Service District, is a dean's list student with a 3.96 GPA.

Crowe, 19, of Sisters, is completing her associate of applied science in massage therapy. Crowe sought a career where she could "connect with people and help them feel better both physically and emotionally." The Merit Scholarship recipient and dean's list student has earned a 3.89 GPA at COCC.

The All-Oregon Academic Team is part of the All-State Community College Academic Team program that launched in 1994 in the states of Mississippi and Missouri. Today, 38 states host All-State Academic Team programs each year, focusing on two-year colleges and recognizing exceptional students. The OCCA sponsors the annual event, in partnership with the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, which awards some \$37 million in scholarships nationally to community college students.

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The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 2022 Small Business Person of the Year is **Brightways Counseling Group** founded by husband and wife team **Kevin and Angie Shaw**.

Founded in 2017, Brightways Counseling Group counselors provide whole person care for people suffering from a variety of different mental health issues in Central Oregon. What started with one clinic and eight employees has grown to four locations in Bend, Madras, Redmond and Woodburn, Oregon, with 65 employees who, in 2021, helped 2,634 patients be the best version of themselves.

The SBA Small Business Person of the Year award — part of National Small Business Week May 2-5, 2022 — recognizes small business owners who demonstrate staying power and substantiated history as an established business with at least three years of business operation. Winners must also show growth in net worth and business expansion, increase in jobs and sales, innovativeness of products or services, response to adversity and contributions to community-oriented projects.

With an ever-growing demand for counseling services across Oregon, Brightways needed a strong presence where it could be the most responsive to the needs of their community which required expanding its physical locations. This required both expertise and capital to make it a reality.

With the help of SBA Funding Programs, the company was able access the capital needed to purchase and remodel two of its locations where it could effectively outreach to rural and underserved communities.



Kevin and Angie Shaw

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Sunnyside Sports Celebrates its 50th Year

by **SUSAN CONNER** — Sunnyside Sports

Fifty years ago, two freshly graduated Corvallis college students hatched a plan to open a bike shop in that little mill town on the sunny side of the mountains, Bend. Gary Fowles and Jim DeSmet named their shop Sunnyside Touring, and opened its doors downtown with a lineup of bike, camping, running, cross-country skiing, skateboard and hang-gliding equipment.

Over the years, ownership and focus evolved. By the early '80s, the shop was focused on bicycles and cross country skis and had become a central hub for Bend's athletic community. Gary Bonacker, Don Leet and many other Sunnyside investors and employees were active in the creation and evolution of many memorable Bend sporting events, including the Pole Pedal Paddle, the Cascade Cycling Classic, and more recently, the Tour des Chutes.



SUNNYSIDE SPORTS STAFF | PHOTOS COURTESY OF SUNNYSIDE SPORTS



Current owners Susan Conner and Mike Schindler find the heart and soul of the shop lies in its extensive service center, its anchoring bike brands of Trek, Ibis, Yeti and Cervelo, and its long-term and committed staff. In recent years Sunnyside has been recognized as one of Oregon's Top 100 Business to Work For, and one of Oregon's Top 100 Green Businesses. The shop enjoys a five-star Google Business rating with over 500 reviews.

The owners wish to thank the Bend community in general, and most especially all employees, past and present, who have contributed their time, energy and talent to keep the shop thriving and in continued service of Central Oregonians.

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Businesses Serving Community



LIFE ENRICHMENT/WELLNESS COORDINATOR MAGGIE MARTIN DELIVERS SUNFLOWERS TO RESIDENT COLLETTE GUBALA | PHOTO COURTESY OF TOUCHMARK

TOUCHMARK AT MOUNT BACHELOR VILLAGE

Residents and team members at Touchmark at Mount Bachelor Village raised \$4,930 through a Sunflowers for Ukraine fundraiser for Convoy Of Hope. The nonprofit organization partners with others to serve communities in need worldwide. Touchmark's contribution will support the priority of providing food and critical relief supplies to Ukrainians.

"The staff and residents here are truly compassionate people, and we wanted to do something as a community to help the people of Ukraine," explains Touchmark Life Enrichment/Wellness Director Ivanna Lopez. "Everyone was excited to purchase these yellow flowers to make an important contribution to this worthy cause while also spreading joy."

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