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Calista Fitzgerald

LRS Architects announced the promotion of **Calista Fitzgerald** to associate principal. Fitzgerald is a tenured member of the LRS team, having joined the firm in 2003. Her contributions to the overall management of the office as well as her exceptional client care and big-picture view make her a valuable addition to the LRS principal team.

During her time at LRS, Fitzgerald has contributed to significant projects in LRS' Civic, Housing, and Commercial studios. Her current projects include: New Seasons Market Main Street, Vancouver, Washington; New Seasons Market in Milwaukie, Oregon; Woodland Hearth Affordable Housing, and Barbur Affordable Housing.

In addition to building relationships with LRS clients and collaborators, Fitzgerald has been an excellent representative of LRS in the broader community. She has been a member of the Tigard Red Rock Creek Trail Alignment, the Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) Housing Committee, the Tigard Planning Commission, the Tigard-Tualatin School District Bond Oversight Committee, and the SW Corridor Light Rail Community Advisory Committee.

Fitzgerald holds a bachelor of science in architecture from Portland State.

to meet every challenge and her ability to serve every patient with compassion, dignity and respect.

Elliot Coughlin — a medical services nurse in Redmond, who was honored by the family of a former patient for Coughlin's ability to be understanding, while giving respect and compassion to help retain the patient's dignity.

Marian Morris-Evrin — a case management nurse in Madras, who is known for her strong advocacy for patients in her care, community connections and her desire to work tirelessly to provide what's best for patients.

Erin Olsen — a medical services nurse in Redmond, who was honored for her compassionate care, critical thinking skills and extraordinary clinical excellence.



Valerie Pharr

After several years in the planning and execution stages, **Jiffy Mobile Notary** announces double certifications including Emerging Small Business and Woman Owned Business eligibility, gaining access to credit on contracts containing COBID Certified inclusion and diversity goals in the State of Oregon for notary public services.

Jiffy Mobile Notary was established in 2016 in anticipation of growing notarial and loan signing demands, starting with general notary work, slowly entered the loan signing market, and have since diversified to providing remote online notarizations (RONs), in person electronic notarizations (IPENs), Apostilles and Embassy Legalizations.

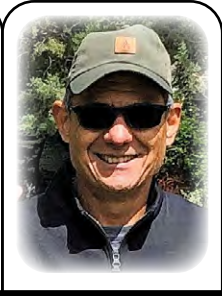
Awbrey Glen Golf Club congratulates two recent Hole-In-Ones.

Ree Tudor, who got a Hole-In-One on Hole # 6 using a 9 Iron and hit the ball 81 yards. Her witnesses were Mary Jensen and Debra Marsh.

Ron Delmendo, who got a Hole-In-One on Hole # 11 using a 5 Iron to hit the ball 184 yards. His witnesses were Gregg Smith, Bill Anderson and Jim Osborne. This was Delmendo's first hole-in-one.



Ree Tudor



Ron Delmendo

Humane Society Central Oregon (HSCO) has thrived over the past 12 years under the leadership of **Sabrina (Bri) Slusser**, who has been HSCO's chief executive officer since early 2011.

Earlier this month, Slusser resigned as the organization's CEO.

During her tenure, Slusser launched the current HSCO thrift store at 61220 S Hwy 97, the HSCO mobile clinic, expanded the shelter, and oversaw the development of multiple annual fundraisers.

The HSCO Executive Committee is currently in the process of hiring an interim chief executive officer (CEO). If interested in the Interim or permanent CEO position with HSCO, contact board member Joey Drucker at jkdrucker@yahoo.com.

Four nurses from **St. Charles Health System** recently were honored DAISY Awards for Extraordinary Nurses, recognizing the outstanding, compassionate nursing care they provide patients and families every day.

The nurses, who represent all four St. Charles hospitals in Bend, Redmond, Madras and Prineville, were recognized with a ceremony on their respective units and presented with a certificate, a pin and a "healer's touch" sculpture by their hospital's chief nursing officer. The honorees are:

Dana Bennett — a behavioral health nurse in Bend, who is known for rising



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U.S. Forest Service, Trust for Public Land Protect Portion of the Crooked River through Land & Water Conservation Fund

by **KASSIDY KERN, Public Affairs Officer — Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest, Crooked River National Grassland**

Trust for Public Land (TPL) worked with the U.S. Forest Service to ensure 97 acres of riverfront access along the Wild and Scenic River Crooked River are protected for public use.

The Crooked River is a nationally designated Wild and Scenic River which runs through the high desert in central Oregon and provides remote recreation opportunities including fishing, hunting, kayaking, wildlife viewing, and stunning scenic views.

“By conserving this land and providing trail access to the river so near to Bend, Redmond and Madras some of the fastest growing and diverse communities in Oregon, we’re giving more people an opportunity to experience this incredible recreational resource,” said Kristin Kovalik, Oregon program director for Trust for Public Land.

The property will be managed by the Forest Service as part of the Crooked River National Grassland.

“We are delighted to have this unique and special portion of the Crooked River Gorge in public ownership,” said Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland Forest Supervisor Shane Jeffries. “The acquisition of these acres through the Land and Water Conservation Fund will ensure that the public will gain access to the river and its beauty will be protected for generations.”

The conservation of land along the Crooked River is part of TPL’s long-term effort to protect habitat and recreation in Oregon. The property spans from rim to rim across the river canyon and provides the only public river access for 20 miles, allowing greater public access for recreation while also maintaining critical habitat for Threatened and Endangered species as well as important cultural resources.

Each year, active outdoor recreation generates \$16.4 billion in consumer spending and supports 172,000 jobs in Oregon and the addition of this

property to the National Forest system will only contribute to that.

The Crooked River is a desert oasis that flows through a spectacular setting,” said Thomas O’Keefe, Pacific Northwest Stewardship director for American Whitewater. “We are grateful for the patience and perseverance of TPL and USFS to see this project through to completion. It has represented one of the top river access priorities in the West and we are thrilled generations into the future will have the opportunity to experience this special place.”

Funds used to acquire this property were secured through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), a longstanding federal program that directs fees from oil and gas drilling to investments in parks and open space.

“The Crooked River Canyon is among Oregon’s most breathtaking landscapes,” Senator Merkley said. “Thanks to the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Ochoco National Forest will be able to provide local community members and visitors much-needed public access to the Crooked River Canyon Wild and Scenic River. This project will further fuel a robust outdoor recreation economy, in an area that contains some of the most stunning natural landscapes that we treasure as Oregonians.”

About Trust for Public Land:

Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national nonprofit that works to connect everyone to the benefits and joys of the outdoors. As a leader in equitable access to the outdoors, TPL works with communities to create parks and protect public land where they are needed most. Since 1972, TPL has protected more than 4 million acres of public land, created more than 5,364 parks, trails, schoolyards, and iconic outdoor places, raised \$93 billion in public funding for parks and public lands, and connected nearly 9.4 million people to the outdoors.

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