

Unite Against the War On Women rally April 28 in Salem

SALEM — Hundreds, if not thousands, of people are expected to attend a Unite Against the War On Women rally Saturday, April 28, at the state Capitol in Salem. The rally is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Similar rallies are taking place that day throughout the nation.

Tom Chamberlain, president of the Oregon AFL-CIO, will be among a half dozen speakers.

The Oregon AFL-CIO has endorsed

Unite Against the War on Women, as has the Northwest Oregon Labor Council, the Lane County Labor Council, American Federation of Government Employees District 11 and Locals 2157 and 1127. The International Brother-

hood of Electrical Workers Local 48 is sponsoring a bus from Portland to the State Capitol.

"This grassroots movement is being brought to us by our unions," said Amanda Schroeder, organizer of the Oregon event.

The nationwide rallies are to show

support for women's rights and to demand that every person be granted equal opportunities, equal rights, and equal representation.

Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, go to their web site at www.unitewomen.org or www.facebook.com/groups/WOWOR/.



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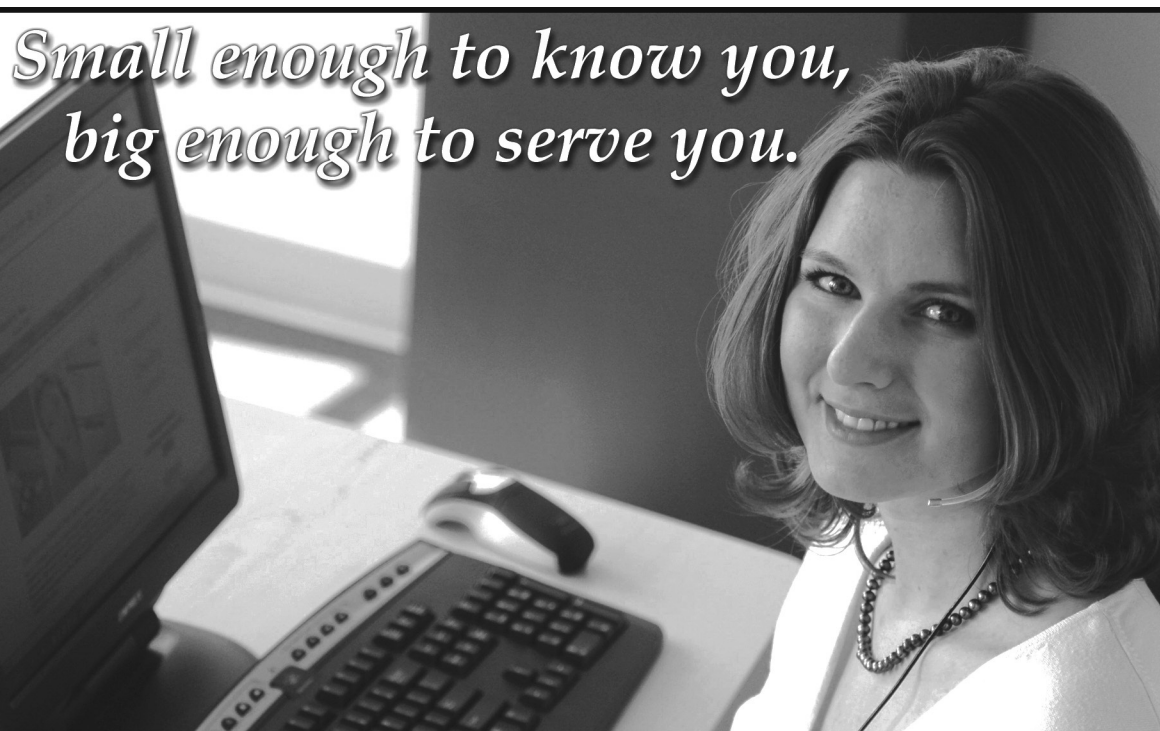
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Labor to join Causa march May 1

SALEM — On May 1, more than a thousand farolitos (paper lanterns) will light the way as labor, faith, and community organizations join activists from the Latino immigrant rights group Causa Oregon in a march around the state Capitol celebrating all working people in Oregon.

"It will be a beautiful sight," said Francisco Lopez, Causa Oregon's executive director, who expects to see a record turnout for what is being billed as the "Light of Hope" rally and march. Gov. John Kitzhaber is expected to address the crowd and discuss the importance of driver's license access.

"Not only will the event be amazing visually," said Steven Araujo, executive director of the Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA), "it will be an historic moment where labor and community groups demonstrate they have much more in common."

OSEA Local 6732, an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, has been strengthening its

relationships with community partners, including entering into a formal, long-term partnership with Causa Oregon.

"Both of our groups want jobs with living wages and educational opportunities for all Oregon residents," said union President Bonnie Luisi.

OSEA, the Oregon AFL-CIO, and several other unions and labor councils are assisting Causa Oregon in planning the Salem event, as well as another rally the same day in Madras.

The Madras rally and march will begin at 2 p.m. in front of Madras City Hall. The Salem event will begin at 6 p.m. on the Capitol steps. In addition to the governor, a number of state legislators — including Reps. Brad Witt, Tina Kotek and Michael Dembrow — are scheduled to speak. Following the speeches, Causa Oregon will invite participants to symbolize their alliance by signing the Light of Hope Agreement prior to the start of the paper lantern march.

For more information, call 503-488-0263.

Washington CLUB golf charity June 13-14

BREMERTON — The Washington CLUB Charity Golf Classic will be held June 13-14 at Gold Mountain Golf Complex in Bremerton, Washington.

For the past 11 years the tournament, a fundraiser for three Washington area charities, has been held on the Thursday and Friday before Father's Day. This year (and going forward), it will take place a day earlier, on the Wednesday and Thursday before Father's Day.

CLUB stands for Contractors, Legislators, Unions and Business.

Since its inception, WA-CLUB has raised more than \$825,000 for its three benefiting charities — Holly Ridge Center, The Children's Hospital-Seattle,



and the Diabetes Research Institute.

Last year's tournament brought in close to \$100,000.

There are various levels of participation, with all proceeds raised going directly to the charities. For more information about the tournament, contact Brian Remington at 206-432-9014 or e-mail him at: brian@golfcorporsolutions.com.

Painters' McGarvey succeeds Ayers at national Building Trades Department

Sean McGarvey, who has served as secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department (BCTD) since 2005, was elected president April 16 by the BCTD's Governing Board of Presidents. He succeeds Mark H. Ayers who died April 8 at age 63.

Ayers, who previously had been director of construction and maintenance for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) based in Peoria, Ill., was the first union executive other than a general president to

assume the building trades' top job. He was elected president of the BCTD in early 2007.

McGarvey is a longtime officer with the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades.

He began his career with the IUPAT in 1981 as an apprentice glazier with Glazier's Local 252 in Philadelphia, before earning journeyman status in 1984. He served in various local and international union capacities, including IUPAT government affairs director from 2002 until 2005.