

## ACTIVIST ALERT

• An **Envision Eugene** community forum organized by Downtown/Westside neighborhoods will be from 6 to 8 pm Thursday, April 5, at the Hult Center Studio downstairs. Email [terri.l.harding@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:terri.l.harding@ci.eugene.or.us) or call 682-5635. The next forums will be at the same time April 10 at Sheldon Community Center, and April 12 at South Eugene High School.

• **Solarize Eugene** will hold free solar workshops at 7 pm Thursday, April 5, at the Washington Park Community Center, and at 2 pm Sunday, April 15, at First United Methodist Church. See [solarizeeugene.info](http://solarizeeugene.info) or email [sarah@trig-cli.org](mailto:sarah@trig-cli.org) for more information.

• A community forum on **animal enforcement and licensing** in Lane County, Eugene and Springfield will be at 7 pm Thursday, April 5 at the Eugene Public Library. See [www.eugene-or.gov/animalservices](http://www.eugene-or.gov/animalservices) for details.

• The campaign to **re-elect Commissioner Pete Sorenson** is planning a benefit music event from 5:30 to 8 pm Saturday, April 7, at the home of Deborah Noble. Music by Laura Kemp, Sean Peterson and Paul Biondi. Tickets are \$50 per person with all proceeds going to the campaign. RSVP and get directions by emailing [nathan.cole.howard@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.cole.howard@gmail.com) or call (503) 936-0710. Or donate directly at [www.petesorenson.com](http://www.petesorenson.com)

• The local NAACP in partnership with the city of Eugene is holding the 21st Annual **ACT-SO Talent Competition** at 7 pm Saturday, April 7, at the Hult Center. ACT-SO is an acronym for Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. The performances are free and open to the public. For more information, call Arbrella Luvert at 285-1916.

• Move-On.org is planning to train 100,000 people to tell the story of what happened to the economy and to teach "how to join together in the work of reclaiming our country through sustained nonviolent action" during the week of April 9-15. The **99% Spring Action Training** is 6 pm Tuesday, April 10, in the Whiteaker. It's already listed as full but to find out more or to host your own event go to <http://wkly.ws/18h>

• The deadline is April 10 for comments on the **Waldo Lake** gas motor ban (see Slant this week and our cover story last week). Written comments can be emailed to [osmb.rulemaking@state.or.us](mailto:osmb.rulemaking@state.or.us) or by mail to June LeTarte, 435 Commercial St. NE, Suite 400, Salem 97309. The public meeting will be held at 6 pm Tuesday, April 10, at the Willamalane Center, 250 South 32nd St. in Springfield. Comments on the Waldo float plane ban can be emailed to the Oregon Aviation Board at [aviation.mail@state.or.us](mailto:aviation.mail@state.or.us) or mailed to the Department of Aviation at 3040 25th St. SE Salem 97302-1125. See <http://wkly.ws/185> for individual board members' email addresses and phone numbers.

• Local organizations are hosting community meetings to share current information and science on **marine debris left by the Japanese tsunami** in 2011 from federal, state, and local experts. Lane County events will be at 6 pm Thursday, April 12, at Newport City Hall, 169 SW Coast Hwy; at 10 am Friday, April 13, at the Florence Fire Station, 2625 Hwy. 101; and at 3 pm Saturday, April 14, at the EWEB Training Center, 500 E. 4th Ave. in Eugene. Contact [rachael@solv.org](mailto:rachael@solv.org)

## biz beat

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**Barre3** is a fitness studio planning to open this week with free classes at 224 W. Broadway downtown between Charnelton and Lincoln streets. Jessica Neely owns the Eugene site. Others are in Bend, Portland and around the country. The studio offers full-body workouts inspired by yoga, pilates and ballet. See [www.barre3.com](http://www.barre3.com) or email [eugene@barre3.com](mailto:eugene@barre3.com)


Local certified **Feldenkrais instructor Katie Hynes-Petty** is starting up a new series of "Awareness Through Movement" classes at a new time, new date and new location. Her new series of eight sessions begins at 4:30 pm Wednesday, April 11, at the Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette. Email her at [hynespetty@comcast.net](mailto:hynespetty@comcast.net) or call 344-4041.


Local attorney **Ellen Singer** responded to a GEARs listserv request for the names of lawyers who have experience representing cyclists injured by car drivers. Singer is a cyclist, a member of GEARs, and a personal injury attorney with 33 years of experience representing injured cyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians. She can be reached at 689-3968. Other attorneys may have also responded.

**Bike Friday** in west Eugene this week hosted Oregon's Sen. Jeff Merkley on his tour of Oregon manufacturing facilities. Joining Merkley for the tour and round-table discussion were Hanna Scholz and Alan Scholz of Bike Friday, Ann Bunnberg of Electrical Geodesics, Inc., Brett Williams of Life Technologies, Steve Miller of Bulk Handling Systems, John Harrison of Willamette Valley Company, and Nikos Ridge of Ninkasi Brewing.

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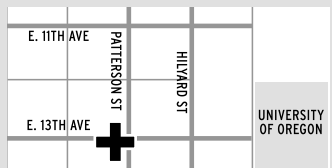
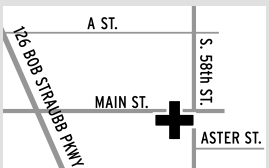
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