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Food 4 Thought

“People do not lack strength; they lack will.”
— Victor Hugo, author of *Les Misérables*, born Feb. 26, 1802

The Month Ahead

Continuing through Saturday, February 27

McNary High School Art Show at Enid Joy Mount Gallery presented by the Keizer Art Association. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Road NE. keizerarts.com.

Monday, February 29

Keizer Festival Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Friday, March 4

Pentacle Theatre presents *The Diary of Anne Frank* by France Goodrich and Albert Hackett. Through Saturday, March 26. For schedule and tickets visit pentacletheatre.or.

Saturday, March 5

Artist's reception for Keizer Art Association's March show, *The Color Blue*. 2-4 p.m., Enid Joy Mount Gallery, Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Road N.E. keizerarts.com.

Saturday, March 6

Festival Chorale Oregon: Requiem (Mozart) and Solemn Vespers at 4 p.m. Performed by choir, orchestra and soloists at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. For ticket information contact 503-375-3574. www.elsinoretheatre.com

Monday, March 7

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Community mural meeting, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Claggett Room at Keizer Civic Center. Jessi Long will present about color mixing.

Tuesday, March 8

Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Wednesday, March 9

Keizer Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

TheatreworksUSA presents *Curious George: The Golden Meatball* at 10 a.m. and noon at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. For class group tickets call 800-497-5007. Recommended for grades Pre K-3. www.elsinoretheatre.com

Thursday, March 10

West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

TheatreworksUSA presents *The Lightning Thief* at 10 a.m. at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. For class group tickets call 800-497-5007. Recommended for grades 2-6. www.elsinoretheatre.com

Thursday, March 10 - Sunday, March 13

The Hotel Casablanca, a comedic opera by Willamette University Theatre program at Smith Auditorium on the Willamette University campus. For schedule and tickets visit willamette.edu/cla/music/performance/events.

Saturday, March 12

Straub Environmental Center presents the *Mid-Valley Green Awards @ 7 p.m.* at The Historic Elsinore Theatre at 170 High St. SE Salem. Tickets \$17. For more information

Sunday, March 13

Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish in Gervais will hold its annual BBQ chicken dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner is \$11, \$7 for those 12 and under; menu includes half a barbecued chicken and the all the fixings. 485 7th Street. 503-792-4231.

Friday, March 18

Oregon Symphony at Willamette University-Smith Auditorium 8 p.m. *Variations on a Theme* by Joseph Hayden. Tickets range \$50 to \$5. For more information contact dtrevett@willamette.edu Tickets are available online orsymphonysalem.org

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Schrader stresses bipartisanship

By CRAIG MURPHY
Of the Keizertimes

Kurt Schrader is still singing the praises of John Boehner.

At an event in Keizer last October, the former veterinarian turned Congressman from Canby had high praise for the Ohio lawmaker, the former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives who was ousted from his position by members of his own Republican party last year.

Speaking at a Rotary Club of Keizer luncheon last week at Keizer Civic Center, the Democrat was even more effusive in his praise for Boehner.

“Boehner had trouble getting the budget done,” said Schrader, a former state legislator who was first elected to Congress in 2008. “Most of us in politics like to get reelected. The speaker decided that, for the betterment of the country, he would sacrifice himself and not seek reelection. Rather than having the country flounder, he sacrificed himself and his political career to make sure the country functions. He did that so he could work with the Democrats. What the heck is wrong with this country that it’s a bad thing to work with the other side? It’s the Oregon way of doing things. I’m a big fan of his.”

Schrader said Boehner’s efforts were key in getting the budget and an immigration bill passed, as the Republican reached out to Democrat Nancy Pelosi.

“We passed that (immigration) bill in a bipartisan manner,” Schrader said.

Schrader, a member of the No Labels group, said bipartisanship is critically important in Washington, D.C.

“It helps us work together on things,” Schrader told the *Keizertimes* afterwards. “Staff is starting to work together.”

You have to stay on it, because there is so much conspiracy stuff back in D.C. We need to keep working together. I think there is a different spirit now. We just need to let the presidential debates not poison things and we’ll be alright.”

That echoed a comment Schrader, serving on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, made earlier during the meeting.

“There are a lot of folks in Congress who work hard, despite the reality show we see running for president,” he said. “It’s somewhat amazing what we accomplished last year, but feel free to disagree.”

Schrader, who noted “not all Democrats are a fan of (Bernie) Sanders,” gave an update on some of the legislation he’s closest to, including help for senior patients.

“There’s a huge issue here and we had a lot of seniors come see us because they couldn’t see a doctor,” he said. “A lot of doctors were retiring. You have to have a certain mix to keep your doors open.”

“Doctors were being threatened with a 30 percent cut in reimbursements to see Medicare patients,” Schrader added. “This committee came up with a new formula and got bipartisan support. It costs \$140 billion to change it. The trouble is coming up with a way to do that. Boehner reached out to Pelosi and they worked on it. It passed out of our committee 51-0. They’ve been trying to do this thing for the last 20 years. It passed in one of the most partisan environments I’ve ever seen.”

Schrader said his committee also approved legislation about toxic substances that hadn’t been updated since the 1970s and also approved a way for some new drugs and medications to get to market sooner.



KEIZERTIMES/Craig Murphy
U.S. Rep. Kurt Schrader speaks at the Feb. 18 Rotary Club of Keizer meeting.

Schrader said another big effort was legislation replacing No Child Left Behind, giving states control of standards and testing for school children as well as school improvement plans.

“That was a huge bipartisan vote,” Schrader said. “Hopefully it revolutionizes how we teach our kids and gives control back to the schools.”

When asked if anything would get done during this election year, Schrader pointed to last year.

“We got most of the heavy lifting done last year,” he said. “John Boehner’s goal was to get a lot done so we wouldn’t get hung up. But there will be some things done.”

Realtor Amy McLeod said small business owners such as herself are tired of increased financial burdens.

“Year after year, more and more taxes and burdens are placed on us,” McLeod said. “It’s created an attitude that it’s hard to do better and we’re evil. I hear of many business owners giving up.”

Schrader nodded in agreement as McLeod spoke.

“I agree with you 100 percent,” Schrader said. “I prac-

tical veterinarian medicine for 33 years. I get offended when I hear the rhetoric of businesses being bad. You may think it’s about Chase Morgan, but I hear you don’t like me.”

In response to a question about minimum wage increases in the Northwest, Schrader expressed concern.

“To go to \$15 an hour, that’s like a 50 percent increase,” he said. “That’s a big deal. I hope they think long and hard about it. I saw a report of a training wage of \$9. That looked moderately good. We’re going to lose a bunch of jobs (due to the wage increase), based on the information I saw. I worry about our competitive nature. For a lot of small business folks, it would be hard to start a business. I wouldn’t hire any kids at \$15 an hour. It’s going to be really difficult.”

Schrader didn’t get asked about the Malheur standoff or the land rights issues behind it, either at the Rotary meeting or at a town hall meeting the night before in Salem.

“I hope some good conversation comes from that,” Schrader told the *Keizertimes* afterwards. “We should open up the land to good agriculture practices. To me, there should be some discussion.”

Big turnout for homeless meeting

By CRAIG MURPHY
Of the Keizertimes

What does comedian Jon Stewart have to do with homelessness?

It wasn’t necessarily the way you would expect an initial meeting of a homelessness task force to begin, but it got the point across effectively.

The Mid-Willamette Homeless Initiative task force held its first meeting on Feb. 17 at the Salem Public Library. The task force is a joint effort between Marion and Polk counties as well as Keizer and Salem. Each entity has five members on the task force, though three of the Keizer representatives were absent.

Salem Mayor Anna Peterson led the meeting until having to leave for a town hall meeting with Congressman

Kurt Schrader, at which point Marion County commissioner Janet Carlson took over.

A standing room-only crowd filled the meeting room, leading to more chairs being added as about 80 audience members crammed into the room.

Once the meeting got going, Peterson played a clip from “The Daily Show” featuring Stewart, with a report on a Utah program in which homeless people are given houses to live in. The cost of the housing is less than money spent on homelessness, with the show noting the cost is \$10,000 to \$12,000 per person, less than is otherwise spent on emergency room visits and jail time. The program has reduced homelessness by 72 percent since 2005.

“This makes light of some of the arguments people make about the topic,” Peterson said.

Even during self introductions, the passion for the topic could be felt.

“I’ve worked with homeless populations the last 15 years,” said Verena Wessel from Northwest Human Services, one of Keizer’s representatives. “We’ve got to get some traction.”

Peterson noted she has spent time talking with homeless people in shelters, parks and on sidewalks.

“I have never talked to a homeless person who set out to be homeless,” Peterson said. “It’s always reminded me something happened in their life. It’s not a situation of

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looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO
Studies paint mixed picture of big box’s economic impact
The supporters of the measure to limit big box stores in Keizer discovered early on the difficulty in disentangling the generic big box from the spectre of Walmart.

10 YEARS AGO
Cops nab suspect in 4 armed robberies
Keizer Police arrested Donald C. Ward Jr., 47, of Mill City, in connection with a pair of armed robberies at Walgreen’s Pharmacy and Blockbuster Video on River Road N.

15 YEARS AGO
Rec center added to wish list for freeway
A recreation center could be worked into the plans for a proposed retail development at Keizer’s freeway interchange.

20 YEARS AGO
Koho takes case to president as Keizer digs out
Mayor Dennis Koho pleaded Keizer’s case for flood aid directly to President Clinton last week. Koho was among a handful of local government leaders who spent nearly two hours in a private meeting with Clinton as he reviewed the Northwest flooding.

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Fri 5:55, Sat 6:20, 8:55, Sun 6:20

Creed (PG-13) Fri 6:30, Sat 9:05

Joy (PG-13) Sun 12:40, 6:00

Pride & Prejudice & Zombies (PG-13) Sat 1:50, Sun 3:00

Spectre (PG-13) Fri 9:00

Dirty Grandpa (PG-13)
Fri 8:45, Sat 6:00, Sun 3:45, 8:55

Sisters (R) Fri 8:30, Sat 6:45, Sun 8:20

Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (PG) Fri 4:15, Sat 12:00, 2:20, Sun 2:20

The Good Dinosaur (PG)
Fri 4:00, 6:10, Sat 12:20, 2:45, 4:15, Sun 12:20, 1:45, 4:15

Norm of the North (PG)
Fri 4:15, Sat 12:50, 4:55, Sun 12:00

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local weather

Fri 61/46
2/26
Rain. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sat 58/42
2/27
Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s.

Sun 52/38
2/28
Rain. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Mon 56/40
2/29
Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.

Tue 61/41
3/1
Morning showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.