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— March 25, 1911

Food 4 Thought

"Failure shows you how to do something right."
— Tom Monaghan, founder of Domino's Pizza.
Born March 25, 1937

The Month Ahead

Friday, March 25

In celebration of Good Friday, the LDS Stake Center in Keizer will present a live broadcast of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir's performance of Handel's *Messiah* with full orchestra. 1375 Lockhaven Dr. N.E. at 6:30 p.m. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, March 29

Homelessness Initiative Task Force meeting, 4 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Wednesday, March 30

Keizer Community Dinner at St. Edward Catholic Church. Free, 5 to 7 p.m. Hosted by Men of Action in Keizer and the Keizer Network of Women.

Thursday, March 31

Hudson Concert Hall at Willamette University presents pianist Sergei Babayan. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: adults \$23, Willamette faculty/staff \$18, Willamette student with ID \$5, Students with ID/children \$8, Willamette ICL students \$12, Oregon Trail Card \$5 (at box office only the night of the performance). Tickets available at boxofficetickets.com and for more information visit willamette.edu/go/goudy.

Thursday, March 31 - Saturday, April 30

Colored Pencil art show at Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery at Keizer Heritage Center. Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. keizerarts.com.

Saturday, April 2

Reception and awards for Colored Pencil Art Show presented by Colored Pencil of America, Oregon Chapter 201, 2-4 p.m. Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery at Keizer Heritage Center.

Monday, April 4

Special session of the Keizer City Council at 6 p.m., presentations for candidates looking to join the council. Applications due at city hall by 5 p.m. March 28. Session is in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

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

The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra with its unique jazz sound at The Historic Elsinore Theatre 7:30 p.m. 170 High St. SE Salem. For ticket information contact 503-375-3574. www.elsinoretheatre.com

Wednesday, April 6

Claggett Creek Watershed Council meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE

Friday, April 8

Oregon Symphony at Willamette University-Smith Auditorium 8 p.m. *A Midsummer Night's Dream Overture*. Tickets range from \$5 to \$50. For more information contact dtrevett@willamette.edu Tickets are available online orsymphonysalem.org.

An evening with three-time Super Bowl Champ, NFL Hall of Famer and all-time leading rusher and *Dancing with the Stars* champion Emmitt Smith at 6:30 p.m. at The Historic Elsinore Theatre 170 High St. SE, Salem. A benefit presented by the Medical Foundation of Marion & Polk Counties to support its programs. Tickets \$20-\$40. For more info 503-375-3574. www.elsinoretheatre.com

Saturday, April 9

Public mural painting class, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Keizer Art Association classroom at Keizer Heritage Center, 980 Chemawa Road NE. Nancy Erickson will be teaching about image development and transfer. Free.

Monday, April 11

Long Range Planning Task Force meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Add your event by e-mailing news@keizertimes.com.

New regulations discussed at luncheon

By CRAIG MURPHY
Of the Keizertimes

Stand together, be creative and brace for more.

Those were three of the main messages shared during last week's Keizer Chamber of Commerce luncheon forum, which was focused on surviving government mandates.

The timing wasn't surprising, given recent action by the Oregon Legislature to increase the minimum wage in the years to come. Other recent mandates such as mandatory paid sick leave and mandatory health care were also discussed.

Jason Brandt, CEO of the Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association, referred to the three items as "a three-headed monster" and noted the fines on companies for not providing health insurance.

"They're all happening at once," Brandt said. "None of us will have silver bullet solutions for you. The ones who are the most creative are the ones that will survive and thrive."

Brandt noted a group that had threatened to put the issue on the November ballot backed off following the actions of the legislature.

"The state is preempting any local government from passing laws on the topic," Brandt said. "They also retained the ability to change the plan in future sessions. We need to gather stories of how these minimum wage increases impact businesses."

Though it ultimately wasn't effective, Brandt praised busi-

ness supporters for protesting the wage hike.

"I'm impressed by how you people mobilized," he said. "We had 20 percent people more than the other side. To those that stepped up, to stand in front of the legislative committee and talk about what it would do to your business, my hat is off to you. That's one of most important things you can do."

Alison Hart, CEO of the Oregon State Chamber, also liked the turnout.

"My message is how we need to work together," Hart said. "On minimum wage, we had the best grassroots effort ever. We had started the wave of grassroots. We have to change who is in the legislature and we have to do it now. Our strategy will be to target districts that have the ability to be changed. We can have an impact and make a stand for small businesses."

Hart warned about the proposed initiative petition 28, which she said "should be of far more concern" than the minimum wage increase.

"There are billions of new taxes proposed for the November ballot," Hart said. "This is of great concern, a hidden sales tax that will hurt consumers."

Hart, who noted businesses will be forced to pass increased costs to consumers, said local companies in the service industry will be at an unfair disadvantage compared to out-of-state competitors. She also warned there is no guarantee the ex-



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From left: Michael Morter, Jason Brandt, Alison Hart and Bill Post spoke at this month's Keizer Chamber Luncheon.

tra funds will go to education, health care and senior citizens.

"We have some ills in the state that need to be fixed and they need more funding," Hart said. "Because there is no guarantee, this is a hugely damaging proposal. We need to band together to fight this."

Michael Morter from the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, talked about health insurance restrictions and regulations, including companies with 50 or more full-time equivalent employees being required to provide health insurance coverage.

"You can work with an insurance agent for the right health care coverage for your employees," Morter said. "It was designed as a public market place originally. There are hundreds of plans to choose from. At zero cost to your business or employees, a qualified insurance agent can help with choosing the right coverage."

Rep. Bill Post, R-Keizer, said there are representatives who want to work together but aren't allowed to due to political parties.

"It has been building for 27

years," Post said. "These people believe you business owners are the problem and that you need to share the wealth. There are moderates on both sides that want to work together, but they are taken into the back room and their legs are broken. You will no longer be the chair of your committee."

Post is convinced a ballot measure for raising the minimum wage would not have passed.

"This ballot measure was at 58 percent in February, which means it was going to lose in November," Post said. "Polls mean nothing in February. I was not afraid. I wanted us to roll the tax. The people in Oregon would not have passed \$15 minimum wage."

Hart said chambers need to get together to get the word out to vote against IP 28.

"Please join the coalition," she said. "The business community needs to actively take a stand. We were excited to see the turnout this session. On this one, we have to turn out. This is the biggest political battle we've ever seen. We have to win this one. We have to."

Emergency preparedness tips shared

By CRAIG MURPHY
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Anne-Marie Storms showed off her trash bin.

It was for a good reason. Storms, the public education specialist and a firefighter at Keizer Fire District, spoke at the March 10 West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting about emergency preparedness.

As such, Storms talked about how to be prepared for a disaster.

"Earthquakes often happen so deep, we don't feel them," Storms said. "A 9.0 Cascadia earthquake is predicted. A 9.0 will take out every house in the Salem area. We'll be going back to primitive times. Here is Keizer, we will be on our own. If my kids aren't safe, sorry, I love you, but if my kids need help then I can't save you."

While it was a serious topic, Storms interjected some fun and humor into her presentation. That was evident even in the title of her talk: "Planning and preparing for something a little simpler than Zombies."

"Tonight we're going



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Anne-Marie Storms from the talks disaster preparedness at the March 10 West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting.

to have fun, I'm sorry," she quipped.

When preparing for an earthquake, Storms said to think beyond the basics.

"My youngest is 4 years old," she said. "I need stuff to entertain her. My son is on medications, so I have to prepare for that."

Firefighters may think safety all the time, but Storms said regular citizens can think likewise.

"Look for safe places to take cover in areas you frequent," Storms said. "An earthquake is going to happen. Practice getting to those safe places with drills and exercises. When you work out and feel good, that's muscle memory. We train ourselves to do those things all the time at Keizer Fire District. In schools, kids drill every 30 days."

Storms said some things

have changed over the years. For example, diving under a table and covering your head isn't enough.

"Now, get a hold of the table legs," she said. "Tables can walk. Secure heavy items that could fall. Think of the family hutch, or what's over your bed. Don't put things that can fall on your bed and kill you. If a quake hits at night, stay in bed. It's safer than trying to walk around in the dark. Cover yourself with blankets and pillows for protection."

Storms encouraged audience members to have an

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looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Chickens will get full hearing

The Keizer City Council voted to initiate the process that would expand zones where chickens are allowed.

10 YEARS AGO

The Keizer Sports and Expo Center, \$14 million, 3 questions

Keizer City Councilors grilled a consultant over errors and assumptions in his first version of a feasibility report for the city's proposed sports and community center.

15 YEARS AGO

Cable TV blacks out Iris Festival Parade CCTV, the local cable-access television network, will not cover any Keizer events, including the festival, as long as the city of Keizer is not a member of the Cable Regulatory Commission, said CCTV director Alan Bushong.

20 YEARS AGO

Iris Lane on renewal district's 1996-97 list The street would be built through the Bi-Mart shopping center and a new traffic signal would be put in at the new intersection on River Road. The street would cost \$200,000 and the traffic light another \$125,000.

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Web Poll Results

Should the U.S. Senate vote on the nomination of Merrick Garland to the U.S. Supreme Court?

55% - Yes.

37% - No.

8% - I don't care.

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Fri 56/37
3/25

Showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sat 57/43
3/26

More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s.

Sun 52/36
3/27

Light rain. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

Mon 55/35
3/28

Chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

Tue 61/39
3/29

Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.