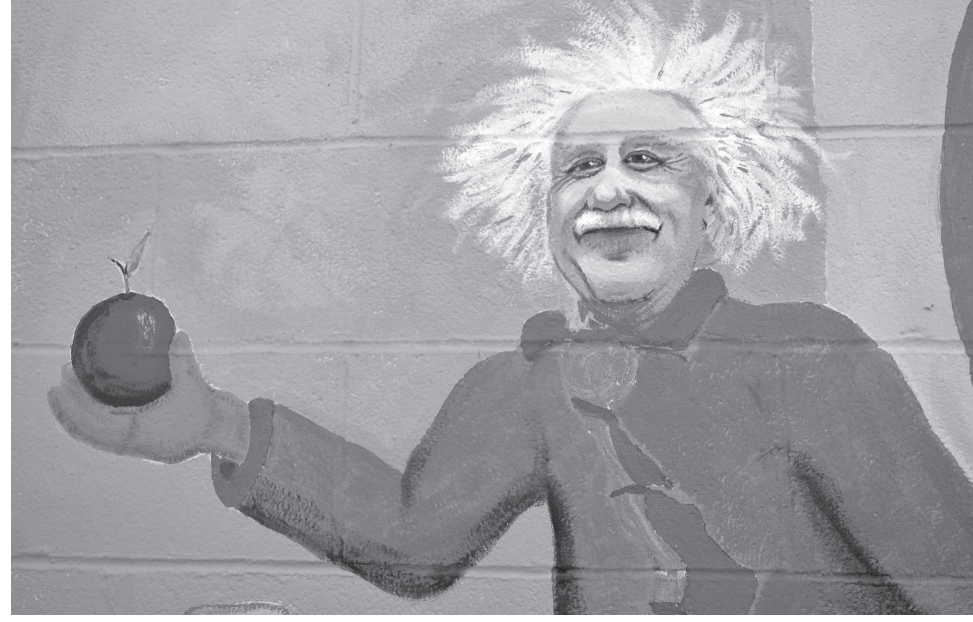


DAR chapter slates Constitution Day event

The Anna Maria Pittman Chapter of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is inviting all churches, schools, firehouses and individuals in Keizer and surrounding areas to participate in the upcoming Bells Across America event. The event celebrates the 229th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution with a bell-ringing at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 — the date the Constitution was signed. Since Sept. 17 is on a Saturday, Bells will ring at Constitution Hall in Philadelphia and other Government Offices on Friday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. pacific time. Participants can ring them both on the 16th and 17th. The Anna Maria Pittman Keizer Chapter will celebrate with a display at the Keizer Heritage Center and will participate in Bells Across America at the Center Sept. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bell ringing will be at 1 p.m. Churches are requested to ring their bells for five minutes. All others are being asked to ring their bells for one minute. Aims of the celebration are to emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

Mural dedication



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The Keizer Public Arts Commission will host a dedication of the Keizer Iris Parade Mural at Town & Country Lanes, 3500 River Road N., at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10. The public is invited to attend. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Liberty House Luncheon Sept. 20

Liberty House is hosting a Champions for Children Luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 20. It will be at the Salem Convention Center from noon to 1 p.m. Seating starts at 11:30 a.m. The lunch will be a learning opportunity to find out about Liberty House's work with children and how a person can help Liberty House provide hope and healing. If you are interested in inviting others to learn about Liberty House's work, be a table captain. To be a table captain, sponsor, or volunteer, contact Adrienne Christian or call 503-540-0288. In order to attend the Champions for Children Luncheon, contact Kelley Parosa at 503-540-0288. Liberty House is a child abuse assessment center serving Marion and Polk Counties. Liberty House offers a safe, comfortable, child friendly environment for children and their families who are facing concerns of abuse or neglect.

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College-age tutors come to CCMS two days a week to help AVID students with problem areas. Seventh and eighth graders have an opportunity to take PSAT and SAT tests. In July, Schoepper, Avid Coordinator Kelly Greer and 27 teachers from Claggett went to Denver, Colo. to the AVID Summer Institute for professional development and to put together a site plan for the year. CCMS is working towards becoming an AVID National Demonstration School and started an 18-month coaching cycle last fall. An AVID program assistant comes to the school for assessments

and gives feedback to prepare Claggett for its validation visit, when AVID will fly in a team from across the country to meet with students and staff as well as observe classrooms to determine if CCMS will become just the second demo school in Oregon. Last school year, Schoepper and Greer hosted dozens of educators from across the state, showing what their school has been able to accomplish through AVID. On Dec. 6, CCMS will have a formal showcase where 65 middle and high school teachers from all over Oregon will go to student and staff panels as well as visit classrooms and see WICOR instruction. "And it only works because we have the most dedi-

cated, wonderful staff and we all share one vision," Greer said. "I think that's what sets us apart from other schools. Everybody is working towards the same vision, which is all of our kids will be prepared for high school and beyond."

Five named to Keizer committees

The Keizer City Council appointed a number of volunteers to city advisory boards at its meeting Tuesday, Sept. 6. Ron Bersin was named to the Budget Committee for a three-year term. Bob Shackelford and Carlos Soto were named to the Keizer Economic Development Commission for three-year terms. Shackelford was also named to the Keizer Festivals Advisory Board for a three-year term. Jerry Crane and Michael DeBlasi were named to Keizer Planning Commission for three-year terms.

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