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Mattress sale Jan. 12 supports McNary band

The McNary High School band is planning a mattress fundraiser at the school Saturday, Jan. 12.

The sale includes mattresses of all sizes and types and a portion of every purchase helps cover the participation costs of a McNary band member in

need. Flyers for the event suggest savings of up to 50 percent off retail prices.

Cash, credit cards and checks will be accepted with financing and layaway options available.

The school is converting the commons area into a mattress showroom for the event.

obituaries

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Troy Franklin Kannier

April 18, 1964 – January 2, 2019

Troy Franklin Kannier, a wonderful husband and father, dedicated and loyal brother, sincere and caring friend, and really, really great pizza maker passed away Jan. 2. He was 54.

His spirit is carried on by his wife Trista, sons Hudson and Grayson, siblings Lisa, Lori and Travis, 12 nieces and nephews and an extended family of friends and relations from every walk of life.

A man's man, Troy was a connoisseur of life, loving great music and great food, strong drinks and easy mornings. Full of common sense, he understood that nothing was over until, well, until it was over. He worked hard and dedicated himself to doing whatever he did in the best way possible, be it father, husband, boss or friend.

To see Troy sit with his unnerving smirk (a thing his friends know well) and watch him watch Trista play with Hudson and Grayson was to observe the inward smile of a contented man; in awe, in love and in the only place he really wanted to be: at home with his family.

While the name, Troy Kannier might not be familiar to many in the Salem-Keizer area, Padington's Pizza most likely is and if you know Padington's, you know Troy. He grew up in the family business making pizzas alongside his father, George, eventually fulfilling his dream of becoming a husband, father and small business owner. He did all these with excitement and pride until an unforeseen fork in the road presented itself.

Two-and-a-half years ago, Troy was with glioblastoma brain cancer. Together, Troy and Trista fought the battle in the only way the two of them knew how, with all of the

strength, ferocity and courage they could muster. Along the way there have been many days filled with music, sunshine and laughter and there were days with tears that fell like rain. The fight finally came to an end.



T. Kannier

Trista, Hudson and Grayson carry on the legacy of one hell of a man. The memory of his sparkling eyes, quick smile and wonder-

ful wit will give them comfort in the days to come. Troy will be missed.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 721 Chemeketa Street N.E. in Salem, will host memorial services Saturday, Jan. 12, beginning with a recitation of the Rosary at 9:30 a.m. and a mass at 10 a.m. A reception at the church will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Swedish Neuroscience Institute www.swedishfoundation.org

Winner, winner



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The Barikzi family of Keizer won the drawing for a gift basket at the Keizer Cultural Center's Christmas event in December. Keizer Heritage Foundation President Robin Barney presented the basket on Saturday, Jan. 5. The family included father Ahmeddullah, wife Mary Ann and daughter Brianna.

KEIZERfest organizers seeking official art

The Keizer Chamber of Commerce, organizers of KeizerFEST, and the Keizer Art Association have opened competition for the official art for the 2020 festival. The winning piece of art will be chosen at the art association's monthly artists' reception in May.

The selected iris for the 2020 KeizerFEST is Stairway to Heaven, which has perfectly arched near-white standards and round flaring, medium blue falls with wide wave-like ruffles.

Submissions may be in any medium and must meet the requirements of May's Celebration of Flowers show.

The winning artist will receive a \$200 prize while the winning art will be reproduced in an electronic form to be used throughout the year to promote KeizerFEST.

May 1 is the deadline for submissions for the contest for the official art for the 2020 KeizerFEST. If the art work is sold while displayed at the Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery, the association will take a 40 percent commission.

Oregon Spirit Chorus slates open house

Oregon Spirit Chorus, a women's a cappella group, is hosting two open houses in January to introduce the choir to the public. Attendees will receive an evening of vocal lessons, singing in harmony and learning about the connection between singing and wellness.

The open houses will be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 15, at the Salem Elks Lodge at 2336 Turner Rd. SE.

To attend one of these open houses the chorus asks the public to RSVP via email to: kathy.schell@oregonspirit.org or lynne.rice@oregon-spirit.org.

A ship sails for peace in free movie

The Golden Rule Project, a peace-promoting group, will host a free screening of *Making Waves: Rebirth of the Golden Rule* on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5090 Center Street in Salem.

Filmmaker James Seamus Knight and a visiting Oregon State University professor will be on-hand to discuss the film and current peace efforts. The screening begins at 9 p.m.

Making Waves tells the story of four Quaker peace activists, led by Navy veter-

eran Albert Bigelow, who set sail in 1958 to the Marshall Islands and helped create public demand to cease underwater, atmospheric, and outer space nuclear bomb tests in 1963. Current Golden Rule crew member Zoe Byrd will introduce the film.

The historic peace boat later sank, in 2010, and was rebuilt in Humboldt Bay, California. The Golden Rule, a Project of Veterans For Peace, is once again sailing, this time in support of a nuclear-free future.

Dr. Linda Marie Richards, historian of science at the School of History, Philosophy and Religion at Oregon State University, who works on human rights and nuclear history, will discuss her book manuscript.

Byrd, Knight and Richards, all participated in the Great Peace March for Global Nuclear Disarmament, a nine-and-a-half month walk from LA to DC in 1986. The three will answer questions and discuss nuclear abolition with the audience following the films.

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