

# McNary senior's service earns her Elks scholarship

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*Of the Keizertimes*

Abbie McKenzie has always had a servant's heart.

Since her life as a high schooler started four years ago, the McNary High School senior has been heavily involved in the Keizer community.

Little did she know how much it would pay off.

Back in January, McKenzie was awarded the Keizer Elks Scholarship for her excellence as a student, as well as for her participation in community service and extra curricular activities.

"I felt pretty honored to receive any sort of scholarships from the Elks (Lodge)," McKenzie said. "Serving the community is super important to me."

But that was just the beginning.

Each year, the National Elks Foundation awards 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants for their Most Valuable Student Competition — male and female students compete separately.

The scholarships range from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university — all scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.

After she received second-place recognition in the Elks district competition and seventh place at the state competition, McKenzie got the call to notify her that she was one of the 500 students in the country

that will be receiving a scholarship from the Elks National Foundation.

"I teared up in the car when I got the call," McKenzie said. "I really didn't anticipate winning or even going that far. It was really exciting."

McKenzie currently has a 3.92 grade-point average while taking weighted classes at McNary, but it's what she does in the community that really causes her to stand out.

McKenzie has been involved in Young Life in Keizer all throughout all four years as a high schooler. Currently, she is a student leader with the high school club and also serves as a middle school leader for Wyld-life.

"Whether it be our Young Life club or the many different things she's involved with at school, places are better off when Abbie is there and involved," said Keizer Young Life staff member Beeb Gerlicher.

For McKenzie, Young Life was the starting point of her involvement at her school and in the community.

"(Young Life) has definitely been a really good platform for me," McKenzie said. "I feel like that's how I came to know a ton of people, and it has really helped me to get myself out there in the community."

"It's been cool to see how I've gotten other kids from my



Abbie McKenzie

school involved."

At school, McKenzie has been involved with the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) throughout her time at McNary, where she has learned about public speaking and entrepreneurship.

It was through FBLA where McKenzie got connected with Danielle Bethell from the Keizer Chamber of Commerce.

In the summer of 2016, McKenzie spent time shadowing Bethell at Keizer's annual Blue Day event.

By the time Blue Day came around in 2018, McKenzie was the one who was running the show.

"I was looking for students who wanted to learn how to coordinate community service events, and eventually become the primary coordinator of McNary's annual Blue Day event. Abbie eagerly stepped up to the role," Bethell said. "She is

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outgoing, kind and very capable of all the goals she has ahead of her. I am proud to call her a friend and excited to see her life's journey unfold."

The thought of being at school during the summer might be cringeworthy for a lot of teenagers. But McKenzie couldn't have been more excited to take on the challenge.

"I really like school. So being able to be at school for a month of the summer and then to plan for an event in August and then hang out with the principal and athletic director, I was just thrilled about it," McKenzie said about planning Blue Day.

"It was an amazing learning experience."

But her commitment to her school and her community doesn't stop there.

Along with serving as the president of National Honor Society at McNary, McKenzie has been involved in student government for the last four years.

"McKenzie is an incredibly kind and hardworking student at McNary. She is an active member in our student government and is a great planner, communicator and liaison between school administration and the student body," McNary principal Erik Jespersen said.

Although the hard work has paid off in a big way for McKenzie, she was never in this for the accolades.

## obituaries

### Philip 'Bruce' Beilke

December 6, 1943 – February 24, 2019

Philip 'Bruce' Beilke died on Feb. 24, 2019 at the age of 75.

Born to Philip and Lena (Andrews) Beilke in Monterey, CA on Dec. 6, 1943, while his father was stationed there during WWII. In May of 1950 his family moved to Brooks, Ore.

He attended Brooks Elementary and Gervais High School graduating in 1962. Growing up he helped with the farm, the 100 hogs the family raised, milked cows and shucked corn, drove tractors, moved irrigation pipe and picked crops. He was very active in Boy Scouts, loved playing soldier and was frequently called home from school to chase pigs or fill the sawdust furnace. In high school, he played basketball, football and participated in school plays.

Soon after, he joined the Navy stationed on aircraft carrier Hornet II manning a SH3A helicopter. Bruce was a Petty Officer 2nd class, squadron, HS-2, antisubmarine warfare.



B. Beilke

He married JoAnne Atkinson in 1968. Their first son died soon after birth. Son, Douglas Ray Beilke, was born in 1971. They lived in Keizer, Ore., where he owned Beilke's

Business Equipment. He was active in Noon Optimist Club, Salem Soap Box Derby and Albany Optimist Club.

He married Margaret McDonnell Stamps, PhD, in 1988. Bruce built their home in Ellensburg.

They later moved to Albany. He was a handyman, repairing and building.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Margaret, son, Douglas, grandson, Desmond, brother, Terry (Debbie) Beilke and sisters, Carol (Jim) Adelman and Janet Lutz and Margaret's children Eileen Schmidt, Corinne Stafford, and Glenn (Nolan) Stamps.

Celebration for Bruce will be March 24, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Beilke Family Farm, 4925 Rockdale Street N.E., in Brooks. Burial arrangements are by Willamette National Cemetery.

"I'm very proud of the work that I have done and all the hours that I've put in," McKenzie said. "It's been awesome to see how that I'm being rewarded for services that were done out of selflessness."

McKenzie will find out next month if she one of the 20 finalists that will get to participate in an all-expenses paid leadership weekend in Chicago. But in the meantime, she is focused on where she is going to go to college next year — Stan-

ford University and Point Loma University are at the top of the list.

Though she plans to be out of state next year, McKenzie is very grateful for the time she spent at McNary and how it helped her become who she is today.

"Going to McNary and serving in Keizer has really helped me grow as a person," McKenzie said. "I have become more social and confident and it has just benefited me a lot."

## public notices

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION (Probate Department)

Case No. 19PB00498

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of: MALCOLM DOUGLAS SINCLAIR, Deceased.

**NOTICE:** The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, has appointed the undersigned as Personal Representative of the Estate of MALCOLM DOUGLAS SINCLAIR, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers to the Personal Representative at 4966 Rebecca St. NE Salem, Oregon 97305 within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative.

DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: March 8, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Matthew L. Jarvis, OSB No. 071345 Vidrio Park & Jarvis 236 S.W. Mill Street Dallas, Oregon 97338 Fax: (503) 623-8339 E-mail: office@vpjlaw.com

Personal Representative: ReginaDee Sinclair 4966 Rebecca St NE Salem, OR 97305 Phone: (503) 580-9770

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### STORAGE AUCTION

**Notice of Self Storage Sale**  
Please take notice Absolute Storage LLC – Salem located at 2605 Hawthorne Ave. NE, Salem, OR 97301 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following unit in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.bid13.com](http://www.bid13.com) on 3/29/2019 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Robert M. Bennett unit #719. All property is being stored at

the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID STEPHEN KOONTZ has been appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF DAVID THOMAS KOONTZ, deceased, by the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Marion County under Case No. 18PB00546. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the said Personal Representative at Stayton Law, PO Box 248, Stayton, OR 97383, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published March 8, 2019.

Personal Representative: David Stephen Koontz 45 Nightshade Ct Henderson, NV 89074

Attorney for Personal Representative: Jennifer L. Tiger, OSB#990890 Stayton Law PO Box 248 Stayton, Oregon 97383

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County Probate Department in the Matter of the Estate of Lois Marie Stuart, Deceased, Case No. 18PB00624

### Notice to Interested Persons

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald Richard Stuart has been appointed as the Personal Representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers attached, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative

at the law office of Robert J. Custis, PO Box 2182, Salem, Oregon 97308, phone (503) 378-0624 or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in the estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of March, 2019.

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION Probate Department

Case No.: 19PB00502  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
In the Matter of the Estate of: CAROLINE HOFFMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen Layton has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with voucher attached, to the undersigned Attorney for the Personal Representative, Nathan M. Parker, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 13006, Salem, Oregon 97309, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Nathan M. Parker, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 13006, Salem, Oregon 97309; 503-399-0180.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2019.

/s/ Nathan M. Parker  
Nathan M. Parker, OSB #134476  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.bid13.com](http://www.bid13.com) on 4/10/2019 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Sandra Rodriguez Jaimes unit #118; Joyce K. Sacre units #300 & #341. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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### STORAGE AUCTION

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Warehouse Lien Auction  
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The sale will be held online at [www.storageauctions.net](http://www.storageauctions.net) starting on Friday March 22nd, 2019 at 5:00 pm and ending on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 at 10:00 am.

Contents may include personal and household items, Couch, loveseat, mattresses, bed frames; wood and metal, Kitchen chairs, floor lamps, sleeping bag, bedding, vacuum cleaner, home stereo, backpacks, clothing, baskets, cleaning supplies, approx.30 boxes and many other miscellaneous items.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On 16th day of April, 2019,

at 10:00 AM, at the main entrance of the Marion Co. Courthouse, in Salem, OR, I will sell the following real property: 901 Pintail Street NE, Silverton, in the case of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. CAROL J. WALTHER AKA CAROL WALTHER AKA CAROL JEAN WALTHER, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant(s). For more information go to <http://oregonsheriffssales.org>

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