

# Nofield appointed to Seaside School Board

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SEASIDE — Cannon Beach resident Patrick Nofield was appointed to the Seaside School Board Tuesday night.

Nofield, co-owner and president of Escape Lodging, will fill the vacancy created by Nancy Hauger, who resigned from the

board last month. A board member for 11 years, Hauger plans to move to Seattle to be closer to her grandchildren.

Her term ends June 30. Nofield has served on several local and state boards, including the Oregon Tourism Commission, where he served as chairman. He also has been involved in the effort to es-

tablish a charter school in Cannon Beach.

In other business Tuesday night, the school board heard a report from Dan Gaffney on Clatsop County's first Early Childhood Health and Education Clinic. Gaffney, who retired as principal from Seaside Heights Elementary School last year, is involved in the county's campaign to

prepare children from preschool through third grade for school.

Gaffney said the clinic, held last May at the county fairgrounds and at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center, examined 134 children. Screenings included height and weight, blood pressure and temperature, developmental skills, vision, hearing, speech, den-

tal, behavior, nutrition and immunizations.

Follow-up exams or re-screenings were suggested for:

- medical exam: 14 percent of the children
- hearing: 22 percent
- speech: 25 percent
- vision: 59 percent.

Gaffney said the vision test results might be high because age-appropriate

examination tools weren't used and some children may have found it difficult to cooperate with the exam. About 54 percent of the participating parents had a doctor or another primary caregiver.

Parents told Gaffney they would like to see the clinics continue. Another is planned early this year, he told the board.

## Want to buy a boat?

The Cap'n Oscar, a 69-foot steel fishing boat owned by the Port of Astoria and moored at North Tongue Point, sank Tuesday. Permit and Project Manager Robert Evert said that at low tide, the vessel became snagged on the pier, and at high tide, it was pushed down and eventually flooded. The vessel still floats, said Evert, and the Port plans to drain, float and take it up on land.

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## Nemlowill hosts coffee hour Thursday

Astoria City Councilor Zetty Nemlowill will host a coffee hour Thursday morning to get feedback from constituents.

The event will run from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Blue Scorchers Bakery &

Cafe at 1493 Duane St.

"I am eager to hear people's ideas and answer any questions, especially with the council's annual goal-setting coming up on Friday," Nemlowill said in a statement.

The new councilor was elected in November to represent Ward I, which covers the west side of downtown, Uniontown and the Port of Astoria. She took office earlier this month.

## Prevailing wage seminars planned

Clatsop Community College will host a free Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) Prevailing Wage Rate for Public Agencies seminar from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 3 in Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave. in Astoria.

The BOLI Prevailing Wage Unit offers free seminars to contractors, subcontractors and public contracting agencies. These seminars provide general education

in Oregon's prevailing wage rate law specific to your role on a public works project, and will help understand the recent changes to the law. Each session provides an overview of the law, a discussion on how to identify and avoid potential problems and ample opportunity to ask questions.

To attend, register with Rachelle Herbert of BOLI at [rachelle.herbert@state.or.us](mailto:rachelle.herbert@state.or.us).

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