

Whittaker receives Tom Moan Memorial Award

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Tom Moan was an Oregon social worker and former deputy administrator for the Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Welfare who died at 45 in 1985. Shortly after his death, friends and colleagues created the Tom Moan Memorial Award.

The award honors child welfare social service specialists who have demonstrated excellence in, and an outstanding commitment to the field of child welfare casework, are role models and whose work is based on positive values and professional commitment.

This year's Tom Moan Memorial Award goes to two individuals, Angela Whittaker, from District 1 in Astoria, and Brenna Mollerstrom, from District 4 in Corvallis.

Whittaker was described by her peers and community partners as an exemplary worker who demonstrates compassion, tenacity, dedication, cultural competency and the ability to connect with children and families. Her calm demeanor, well-timed sense of humor, creative solutions, endless ideas and support to problem-solve in some unique situations, has been valuable beyond words.

Coloring contest winners announced



Silver Salmon Grille

Pictured, 'What Bait Should We Use?' by Eric Savage, the winning entry in the Silver Salmon Grille's 18th annual Coloring Contest. He received a \$300 cash prize. In second place, winning a \$150 Silver Salmon gift certificate, was 'Totem Trees' by Sam Sadler. The third place winner was 'Dark Side of the Moon' by Joshua Rogers, who received a \$50 Silver Salmon gift certificate. Honorable mention went to Kristin Zedwick for 'Dogs Running On Beach.' Contestants received a 20-by-20-inch sheet of white paper, and were only allowed to use a pencil and a new box of 24 color crayons.

Community rights presentation offered

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NEHALEM — A presentation, "Community Rights: What They Are and Where Did They Go?" takes place at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the North County Recreation District (NCRD) gallery, 36155 Ninth St. in Nehalem.

The presenters are Barbara Davis and Debra Fant, board members of Lincoln County Community Rights, which

brought Measure 21-177 to the May 2017 ballot and banned aerial spraying of pesticides in Lincoln County.

North Coast Communities for Watershed Protection meets at the NCRD the second Tuesday of every month. This is the first educational presentation of "Speak Truth to Power" series of talks. For information, call Jane Anderson at 503-812-0059.

Clatsop CASA offers training

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The Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program is seeking community members to change the lives of children in foster care for the better.

CASA volunteers are trained to make a difference, and no prior knowledge is required.

The next CASA training begins April 10, and lasts six weeks. There are both online and classroom components that include discussions about child welfare laws, what brings children into foster

care, and how CASAs advocate.

CASAs speak for a child's best interests, as they make recommendations to the court and advocate for services for children who are in the child welfare system. CASA volunteers work to achieve a safe, permanent and loving home for each child, as soon as possible.

With current volunteers serving over 100 children each year, there is still a waiting list of children who need advocates. Those who are interested in becoming a CASA can call 503-338-6063, email casa@clatsopcasa.org.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 7 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.

Al-Anon (Nehalem) — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. Call 503-368-8255.

Al-Anon (Seaside) — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196.

Al-Anon (Tillamook) — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094; 9 a.m. Thursday, 6505 Headquarter St., Tillamook; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863.

Al-Anon Family Groups information — Oregon Area Al-Anon website, oregonal-anon.org

Alateen (Tillamook) — 4 p.m. Monday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting in Clatsop County, call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to aa-oregon.org

Eating Disorders Anonymous — 1:10 to 2:10 p.m. Wednesdays, River Zen Yoga, 399 31st St. A 12-Step program. Call 510-417-5553.

Narcotics Anonymous — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NWOA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to na.org

Overeaters Anonymous — 1 p.m. Sunday, Suzanne Elise Assisted Living Community, 101 Forest Drive, Seaside. Call 503-738-0307.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria) — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call 503-298-9058.

TOPS (Seaside) — 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.

TOPS (Warrenton) — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, call 503-861-2918 or 503-338-8214.

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Oregon State University Food Innovation Center is renowned as a hub for entrepreneurial food development for businesses large and small. Recently featured in The New York Times article, "Meet the 'Million Dollar Palate' Behind a Flood of New Foods," Sarah Masoni is a professional food designer who will discuss how flavor and consumer preferences have changed over the years and her vision for the future of flavor.

Sarah Masoni

Sarah Masoni is the Director of Product and Process Development at the OSU's Food Innovation Center, where she has resided for the last 18 years. Sarah works as a liaison between the university and the food manufacturing industry by managing projects, and budgets at an innovative, leading-edge technology center. Sarah has specialized in food entrepreneurship, and she works on projects ranging from local and natural ice cream sandwiches, dairy products, beverages, seafood products, pet food and treats, sauces, dry mixes and organic fruit and nut bars. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Art and Food Science from Oregon State University.

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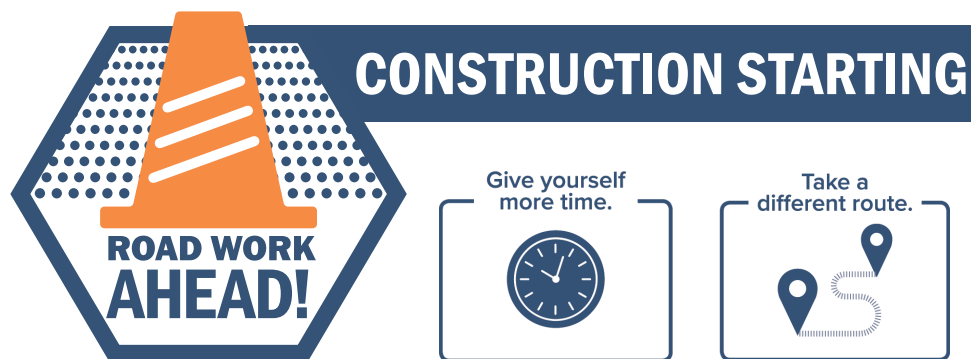
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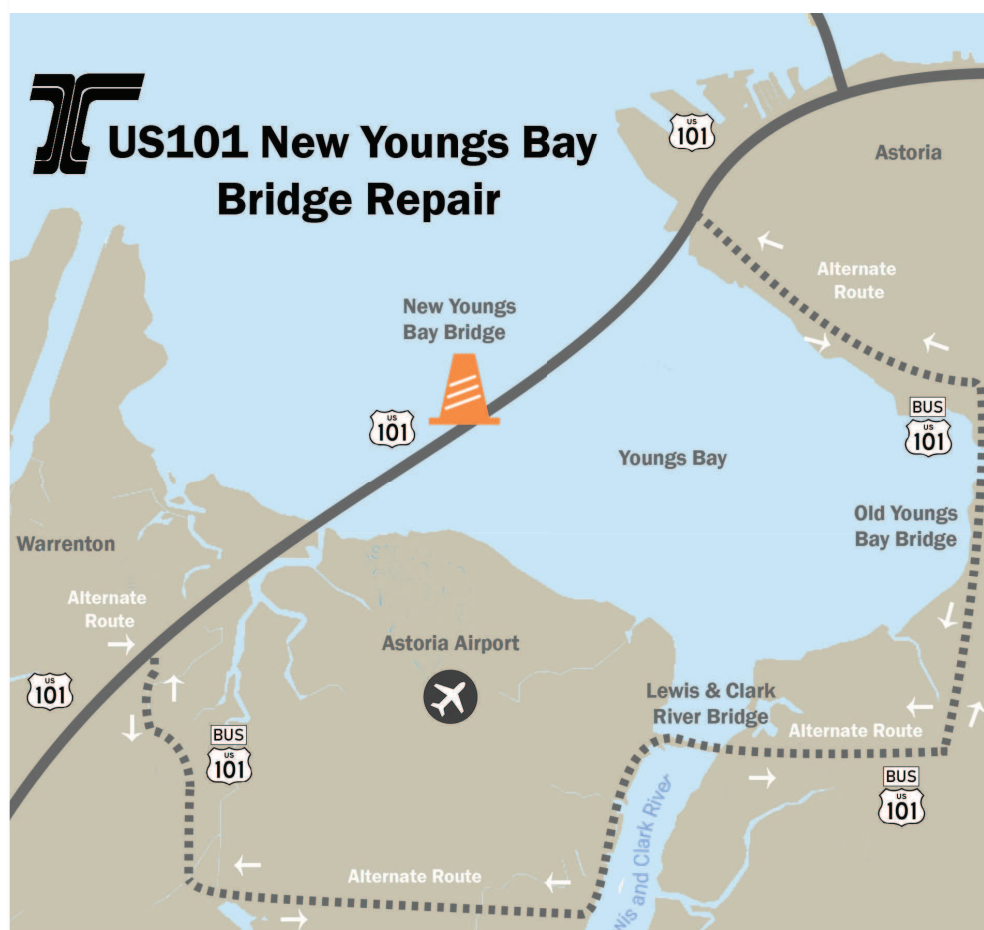
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