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ANGELA COE EVENT

Dozens of Cascade Locks and other area residents turned out May 2 to the Cascade Locks City Hall gym to register for the annual Angela Coe Rainy Day Run/Walk – which, despite the name, turned out to be a sunny day, perfect for the all-ages 10K route to Eagle Creek and back to city hall. Proceeds go to the Childrens Cancer Association. The fourth annual event honors the memory of Angela Coe of Cascade Locks, who died in 2011.

Deborah Jaques retires as Oregon Hospice Association hires new CEO

The Oregon Hospice Association Board of Directors has announced the selection of a new CEO to lead the state-wide non-profit agency. Barbara Hansen, MA, RN, CWON, Director of Hospice and Home Health at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice (Albany) and Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (Corvallis) will begin her tenure with the Oregon Hospice Association in mid-July. She will also serve as the Executive Director of the Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization under a services agreement

with the Oregon Hospice Association.

Hansen succeeds Deborah Whiting Jaques of Hood River as CEO and Executive Director of the two state endeavor.

Jaques, who has lead the Oregon Hospice Association since 2008, is retiring.

“We are sad to see DJ go,” said Richard T. Skyba, Board Chair for the Oregon Hospice Association. “She’s been a tireless, compassionate and strategic leader who has improved the OHA’s impact in every aspect of our mission. We wish her much happiness

in her retirement.”

Hansen has over 20 years with the Samaritan system, where she has lead the Hospice, Home Health, Palliative Care and Evergreen Hospice House operations. She is a wound/ostomy nurse and was a surveyor for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation for Healthcare. Hansen has participated in various Oregon Hospice Association initiatives and task forces. She was the 2014 recipient of the organization’s Elizabeth Wessinger Award, which honors excellence in hospice and palliative care.

Hansen received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from OHSU and her Masters of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at Oregon State University with a major in Gerontology and minors in Public Health and Adult Health Education.

Skyba said, “Barbara is an experienced and well-respected leader. She possesses the leadership skills to continue to build our organization and to fulfill our mission to ensure Oregonians have access to high quality end of life care.”

Words of Gratitude

C.J. Woodward and Ken Tubbs write: “On the morning of May 6, we needed the help of medical and emergency services and was very lucky to live in Hood River County.

“We would like to thank the Hood River 911 dispatcher, Hood River and West Side Ambulance personnel and EMTs, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital Emergency Room personnel and the Parkdale ambulance personnel. All of these individuals were very helpful, courteous and professional, and we are very fortunate to have them serving the Hood River County area. Thank you again for your service. You are very much appreciated.”

Jenny Lorenzen of Lila

May’s Tutu Trot (see page B1) gives credit to the morning of May 6, we needed the help of medical and emergency services and was very lucky to live in Hood River County.

Sponsors were: Kidz Dental Zone, G. Williker’s Toy Shoppe, Peace at Home Nursing, Rosauers, Shortt Supply, Don and Bonnie Benton, and Katie’s Mojava.

“A very special thanks to: Columbia Gorge Graphics, UPS Store, Oregon State Parks, Port of Hood River, Chad Sperry, HRVHS Fight Club, Mt. Hood Meadows (Katie Kadlub), Hood River News, Meadowlark HOA, Ray Perkins Photography, Gorge-Us Photography, pFrien Family Brewing, Gorge Dog, Katie Roberts, Jeff Lorenzen, State Street Bear, and downtown businesses.”

Mountain View cemetery featured in TLC episode

Timothy Farrell writes: “Several years ago the Board of the Mountain View Memorial Cemetery suggested that I take Master Gardening classes in order to better manage the historic two acre property just outside the city limits of Hood River.

“The property is the last resting place of Nathaniel Coe, Hood River’s founder. On April 5, 2015, the property was featured on The Learning Channel’s (TLC) ‘Who Do You Think You Are?’ (Go to www.tlc.com.)

“TLC is a national cable channel owned by Discovery. It focuses on reality style personal stories of educational value. The show’s angle is to follow a famous person’s lineage to find sur-



Timothy Farrell

prising stories. In this case, that Tony Goldwyn, the actor who played the villain in ‘Ghost’ and is currently the star of ABC’s ‘Scandal’ (as the President of the United

States), is descended not only from film mogul Samuel Goldwyn on his father’s side, but also Sidney Coe Howard on his mother’s side. Howard was the Academy Award winning screenwriter best known for writing the screenplay for ‘Gone with the Wind.’

“The TLC episode dramatically follows the actor across the country where he learns that Mary Coe, his third great grand mother and wife of Nathaniel Coe, was an early political activist.

“He learns that Nathaniel, as a member of the New York state legislature, championed her causes and was a great supporter of women’s rights nearly a hundred

years before women were given the vote. The show concludes with the Coe’s brave move to Oregon, calling the Hood River valley the most beautiful spot on earth.

“The show also praises Coe, an avid amateur botanist, for planting the first fruit trees and developing the valley into a commercial center.”

Tim Farrell managed the Mountain View Memorial Cemetery from 1991 until 2014. He was a leader in the state’s Cemetery Association of Oregon for many years.

He now lives and works as an attorney and lobbyist in Washington, DC. In his spare time he volunteers at the National Botanic Garden.



Lila May and her mother, Heidi Hall.

LILA

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money.” — Hood River’s Brian Mears, who filled a bag with donations at more than 40 runs over the past year, to give to Lila May.

“Tutus in the sun, why not support a good cause?” — Sara Jones, Portland.

“I think it’s absolutely wonderful, amazing.” — Mari Fuellenbach, whose son is Ryan Schow, Lila May’s birth father.

“My son had cancer and he’s a survivor. We saw this on Facebook and I thought, ‘we have to go out here and do this for her.’ I like to support these things because people did this stuff for us when we were in our hard times.” — Liz Bettencourt, Troutdale.

“He’s the one who got us into this. So we just went to the studio last night and picked these out. There were plenty to choose from!” — “Nutcracker” director and ballet teacher Nancy Clement, who ran with her son, Michael, 29, who donned a pink tutu.

Klindt’s book drive helps build up NORCOR library

Maximizing on the popularity of their annual Spring Author Festival, Klindt’s Booksellers is kicking off a two-week long book drive to benefit the library for incarcerated students at the Northern Oregon Regional Correctional Facility (NORCOR).

Klindt’s 5th Annual Spring Author Festival will be held Saturday, May 30,

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event features twelve authors in the store on one day and focuses on youth literacy. Each of these twelve authors has at least one Young Adult (YA) novel, but many other genres are also represented at the event.

Klindt’s will donate titles from this year’s featured authors to the NORCOR classroom to kick off this drive.

Many visiting authors are also donating books to the NORCOR students.

Because the population of the NORCOR classroom is fluid and ever changing, teacher Phil Brady relies heavily on books in his classroom. He includes several Young Adult novels in his regular curriculum.

Of his students, Brady says, “Reading stories helps

the kids to process their lives.” Brady and his students have compiled a wish list of suggested titles for donors to consider when contributing.

Klindt’s has the NORCOR wish list on hand and is stocking all of the titles on the list. Donors can contact Klindt’s for help selecting titles or for more information at 541-296-3355.

‘Relay For Life’ of Columbia Gorge July 18

On July 18, 2015, Columbia Gorge residents will join together at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Columbia Gorge to help finish the fight against cancer. The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. at the Hood River County Fairgrounds.

The Relay For Life program is a community-based event where teams and individuals set up campsites at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path.

Each team has at least one participant on the track at all times. Cancer survivors

and caregivers take a celebratory first lap to start each event. Four million people participated in more than 6,000 events worldwide last year. The funds raised support groundbreaking cancer research, education and prevention programs, and critical services for people facing cancer.

It is not too late to for community members to get involved in the event or make a donation to the Relay For Life of Columbia Gorge. For more information, visit www.relayforlife.org/columbiagorge or call 1-800-227-2345.

About the American

Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of nearly three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community.

As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society’s efforts have contributed to a 22 percent decline in cancer death rates in the US during the past two decades, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates.

Thanks in part to our progress nearly 14.5 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will cele-

brate more birthdays this year.

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