

Nationwide Grows Local Roots

A local insurance agency is growing some strong roots in the multicultural Humboldt neighborhood.

Andrews Agency LLC, representing Nationwide Insurance, became a part of the North Portland community in May 2008. Jean Tarver, a long time local resident joined the agency as an associate agent in April 2009.

Bozena "Bo" Andrews, the owner, has been a Nationwide Agent since 2004 and has a second office in Tigard.

"I'm proud to be affiliated with such a strong and diverse company as Nationwide, offering a full range of insurance products," Andrews said. "At my agency, we spend time getting to know our clients, their needs and goals, and tailor coverage just for them. There's no longer a 'typical' insurance customer, so we concentrate on offering flexibility to keep up with consumer demand for choice, convenience, and control."

For a personalized quote and local service, visit Andrews Agency at 722 N. Killingsworth St, which is across the street from Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, or call 503-595-5229. The agency's regular office hours are Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Nationwide Agency Owner Bozena 'Bo' Andrews (right) and Associate Agent Jean Tarver welcome customers to the Andrews Agency office at 722 N. Killingsworth St.

Diversity Champion

Wells Fargo has bestowed a national honor on one of its local employees for supporting and promoting diversity at Wells Fargo and in her local community.

Doris Rush works as a home equity sales specialist at Wells Fargo's Barnhart Loan Center in Beaverton. She was one of 10 Wells Fargo employees, nationwide, honored.

Asked what fuels her passion for volunteering, Rush said: "My parents instilled it in me. We were always taught to help and share and pitch in. I've always done it. It's part of who I am."

Rush has volunteered for diversity-related events for many years both at Wells Fargo and in the community, including serving as chair of the annual Portland Juneteenth celebration.

Last year she volunteered more than 145 hours, making her one of the top Wells Fargo volunteers in Oregon. She recently joined the boards of the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Oregon and the Passin' Art Theater Group in Portland.



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