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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The Port of Siuslaw Board of Commissioners will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, 17 February 2016, at 7:00pm, at the Port office, located at 100 Harbor Street in Florence, Oregon. The meeting will include a review of the FY14-15 Audit and consideration for a supplemental budget and an Oregon Ethics Law policy. Port meetings are open to the public. For more information contact the Port office at 541.997.3426.
Publication Date: February 10, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Central Lincoln PUD will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday February 17, 2016 at Central Lincoln's Reedsport office located at 440 Fir Avenue. The Board will do a quarterly review of the utility's financial condition, and Board-GM relationship from the Board's Governance Policy; consider approval of substation circuit breakers, a pole replacement project, land acquisition of microwave site at Hauser, a Sole Source request for Pascor Switches; and other business as it arises. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clpud.org.
Publication Date: February 10, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

U Store Mini Storage, 4425 N. Hwy 101, Florence, OR. Will be conducting an auction Saturday, February 13th @ 10am. on units #8, 28, 45, 82 and 115 all sales are final & we accept only cash and items must be removed no later than 5pm. Sunday, February 14th. ID will be required.
Publication Date: February 10 & 13, 2016

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Board meeting of Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue will be held on Wednesday, February 17th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the fire station located at 2625 Highway 101 North, Florence, OR 97439. The agenda will include: Policies and Procedures and General Business of the fire district.
Publication Date: February 10, 2016

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT M. GNAU, Deceased.
No. 15PB06138

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Joan M. Heinemann, has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, 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 offices of THOMAS C. NICHOLSON, Attorney at Law, PO Box 308, Florence, Oregon 97439, or the claims may be barred.

ALL PERSONS WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT, FROM THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR FROM THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.
Dated: January 14, 2016.

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How One Veteran And His Family Found Support After An Injury

(NAPS)-Service-related injuries have an effect that is felt by the entire family. Here's a look at one couple and how they coped.

One Family's Story
When Melissa Johnson and her husband, Sean, got married in 1995, Sean had already served in Operation Desert Storm and had been trained as a paramedic. He first enlisted in the U.S. Army at 17 and later would go on to do two more tours of duty. It was during his third tour, Operation Iraqi Freedom, when he was hit by mortar fire. It left him with a traumatic brain injury (TBI), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression.



Staff Sgt. Sean Johnson and his wife Melissa are helping create a veteran's community center.

"The combination of ever-changing symptoms really made Sean's situation difficult," Melissa said. "We weren't getting answers from the doctors. Army medics weren't looking for the signs of traumatic brain injury back then and his condition went undiagnosed for two years. We were having a tough time getting benefits. It was an uphill battle-a continuing series of uphill battles."

It was also hard for friends and family to understand what was going on or how to help.

After experiencing increasing problems with his vision, Sean was declared legally blind in 2008. While he has a bit of usable remaining vision-enough to read text up close for a short time-he has lost the peripheral vision needed to travel safely. The damage to his brain hampers interpretation of information coming through his eyes.

Answers At Last

When Sean finally got connected with the Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) Field Service Officers at Hines Blind Rehabilitation Center, things began to turn around. "All of a sudden, people were providing us with information-we didn't have to go searching for it. We got connected with people and programs we'd never have been aware of at home in rural South Dakota," Melissa said. "It was really that first BVA convention-meeting people, hearing success stories-it was so empowering. That was where Sean found out about tandem cycling...it gave him so much hope...It started us in a new direction."

For Melissa, meeting other families that were dealing with similar issues was most rewarding. Spouses and family members are the support teams for recovering veterans. "Caregiver burnout is a serious problem," Melissa said.

"Young spouses may also be juggling with caring for young children and jobs. There's a lot we can learn from each other, and from older veterans and their families that have already successfully navigated the changes."

Melissa now serves as Secretary for the National BVA Auxiliary Board. "The BVA Auxiliary offers a lot of support to veterans and their families," Melissa said. "It is there to make sure the spouses, partners and children of blinded veterans have a place they can turn to with their questions and concerns."

"I believe BVA programs and outreach are absolutely critical to the recovery and healing of our blind veterans," she said. "It is essential for a veteran who is adjusting to blindness to connect with peers who understand what they're going through. The information, resources and guidance provided by BVA are invaluable."

Learn More

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Wednesday's Graphic
Ash Wednesday
February 10, 2016

Here is how it works...
We will put a graphic or photo in the box to the left. You find it somewhere in the classifieds. Come into our office, Enter your name, phone number and describe where you found the graphic or bring in a clipping to attach to your entry into the drawing for a gift certificate.

Good Luck

DAVID JEFFERIS found the Super Bowl Graphic on Page 10B (TR Hunter - Peak of garage in listing #2519, '1604 38th Loop'). He won a gift certificate to Fresh Harvest Cafe.

Gift Certificates must be picked up within 2 weeks of winning
Deadline for today's paper: Monday by 3:00 PM



Saturday's Graphic