

GENERAL NEWS

Judge selected for 'Shoe in' art show

Sadie Ward, of the Old Town retail store, On Your Feet with a Splash, has signed on as the juror for the 'Shoe In, Boot It Up and Roll On,' community art show.

This show will open in June at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay Street.

In the past Ward has judged the Siuslaw Business Award for the Chamber, a speech contest, and a singing contest. However, shoes have been her calling for 18 years and for 13 years at On Your Feet.

Ward is an art collector and she says, "I love art." Perhaps because her father was an artist and also her brother-in-law, she developed a propen-

sity for art appreciation.

A Rotarian, Sadie is strong supporter of the Rotary Club. She enjoys life here in Florence with her husband and two dogs.

If interested in submitting art for the show, entry forms are due May 15.

For some very creative interpretations of the shoe theme, come by Backstreet Gallery.

The reception will be filled with great art, scrumptious food and entertainment on June 10, from 3 to 5 p.m.

For more information about this show or about this artist's collective, call The Backstreet Gallery at 541-997-8980

Florence Elks Club donates to DAV Van

On Wednesday, May 10, Elks Exalted Ruler Tom Hornback, along with Loyal Knight Jacque Doerges, presented a \$1,000 check to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Van fund on behalf of the Florence Chapter of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks.

The POE Lodge donation was presented to Commander Skip Sitt and represented 14 years of continuing lodge donations to this important local program.

The donations help provide new vans, as well as maintenance and gas for other vans in the program.

DAV operates vans from Florence to provide free transportation to VA medical facilities for injured and ill veterans. The vans and the rides are coordinated and



From left: Elks Loyal Knight Jacque Doerges, DAV Commander Skip Sitt and Elks Exalted Ruler Tom Hornback

driven by volunteers.

One of the vans in Florence heads up the coast to the

Portland Veterans Hospital, the Eugene VA Clinic to the other heads into the Roseburg VA Hospital and

the Eugene VA Clinic to assure that local veterans receive medical care.

RAIN startups win \$1 million at Willamette Angels Conference

CORVALLIS—A million dollars of funding for Oregon startups was announced Thursday at the ninth annual Willamette Angels Conference (WAC).

The Angel investors chose two winners for its business plan competition: Hemex Health and Diatomix equally shared this year's \$230,000 WAC investment — or \$115,000 each. In addition, Elevate Capital announced two \$50,000 investments from its Inclusive Fund for Hemex Health and Heritage Laboratories, another 2017 WAC finalist. And Business Oregon announced \$250,000 loans from its Small Business Expansion Program for Moonshadow Mobile, who won the 2015 WAC, and DulsEnergy, a 2017 WAC applicant.

The total awards came to \$830,000. It was also announced that the Willamette Angels' has secured more than \$200,000 for its new W2 Fund — bringing the total announced funding to more

than \$1 million.

"This was yet another remarkable year for the WAC," said Fund Manager Marc Manley. "We've reached a point with our applicants and investors that we now have outstanding deal flow from the innovation economy in our region supported by RAIN, the Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network. It was delightful to see more than \$1 million allocated to local startups with \$830,000 of awards announced at our conference, plus several hundred thousand of additional capital ready to invest through the Willamette Angels' new W2 Fund."

Hemex Health, which also won the People's Choice Award by audience vote, was founded in Portland by Patti White. The company brings breakthrough point-of-care diagnostics for malaria and sickle cell disease that are accurate, easy to use and affordable, giving laboratory-quality results anywhere.

Diatomix, founded in Beaverton by Adrian Polliack, has developed a bioengineered photocatalytic technology that — when applied as an additive to wall paint — actively and continuously improves indoor air quality.

Hemex Health and Diatomix were selected as this year's winners at the conclusion of an

exhaustive due-diligence process, which included weekly meetings since early March to review each of this year's 46 applicant companies.

The other finalists were Heritage Laboratories, a luxury skincare supplement brand targeting Asian American women, and OpConnect, operators of a platform-as-a-service that manages electric car chargers.

In the Speed Pitch competition, featuring companies in launch phase, Stoney River Sinkers of Yachats won the audience vote for their lead-free, non-toxic stone fishing weights. Founder Jesse Dolin was chosen from the inaugural RAIN Coastal Pre-Accelerator, currently running in Florence and Lincoln County.

The other Speed Pitch competitors were chosen from regional startup programs and pitch competitions.

The conference also recognized a few individuals with WAC Awards for outstanding contributions to the South Willamette Valley's entrepreneurial ecosystem: Sanja Tripathi was named Mentor of the Year, Jen Akeroyd, CEO/Co-Founder of Julvia Technologies, was named Entrepreneur of the Year, and Agility Robotics Co-Founders Jonathan Hurst and Damion Shelton received the Rocket

Fuel Award for impressive execution, dedication and strong growth over the past year.

This year's featured speaker was Eric Breon, founder and CEO of Vacasa, the second largest U.S. technology-enabled vacation rental company, is this year's featured speaker. He discussed the origins of Vacasa, its recent, rapid growth, as well as his personal advice for entrepreneurs.

The 2018 WAC will be held on May 17 in Eugene.

Founded in 2009, WAC is an investment group that connects early stage and seed startups with angel and venture investors. Startup and entrepreneurial applicants receive funding, mentoring, and connections to other advisory resources.

WAC is designed to advance the innovation economy in Oregon and the Willamette Valley. Throughout its existence, WAC has invested over \$3 million in startup businesses.

WAC is produced in partnership by: The Corvallis Chamber of Commerce and Oregon RAIN (Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network), and supported by the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Corvallis-Benton Economic Development Office.

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Now Showing May 12 - 18	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
ALIEN: COVENANT - Ridley Scott Returns! R 122 MIN - "The drama flows gorgeously and, unlike in many other franchises in which entries keep getting longer every time out, this one is served up without an ounce of fat. It provides all the tension and action the mainstream audience could want, along with a good deal more." HR							7:00 PM
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 PG-13 138 MIN - "It's action-packed, it's hilarious, and its characters still shine bright, with a handful of them even putting in stand-up-and-applause-worthy performances." - Total Film	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:15 PM 8:40 PM	10:40 AM 1:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 2:30 PM 5:20 PM 7:45 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:15 PM 8:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:20 PM 6:15 PM 9:10 PM
KING ARTHUR: LEGEND OF THE SWORD PG-13 126 MIN - Directed by Guy Ritchie "Be prepared to delve into a world of action, magic, sword-fighting, & comedic storytelling that will leave you both satisfied and wanting more."	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	1:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:45 PM	12:00 PM 2:20 PM 5:15 PM 7:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:40 PM
SNATCHED R 91 MIN - Action/Comedy Amy Schumer and Goldie Hawn play a daughter and mother duo who have a few issues—but must work together to escape their jungle adventure.	10:30 AM 1:25 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	11:00 AM 1:35 PM 4:10 PM 6:40 PM 9:15 PM	12:10 PM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM 8:20 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	4:00 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:35 PM
THEIR FINEST R 117 MIN - Drama, Comedy, Romance "Charming, rousing WWII romance... that openly stumps for two causes: the value of women in the workplace, and the power of cinema to tell stories that people need to hear." - The Playlist	10:20 AM 12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	10:50 AM 4:00 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	11:50 AM 2:45 PM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: JEWELS 165 MIN - George Balanchine's classic		11:00 AM					
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: TWELFTH NIGHT 210 MIN - Shakespeare's most perfect play						6:00 PM	

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