

Interim health director a face from the past

A familiar face is stepping into the top post at the Clatsop County Public Health Department.

Margo Lalich has been tapped to serve as interim director of the department following the departure of Michael McNickle, who is leaving to head the health department in Gray's Harbor County, Wash.

She begins the job March 1.

She previously served with Clatsop County Public Health for 15 years beginning in 1998, when she joined as a public health nurse. She coordinated public health programs including the county's HIV/AIDS case management, immunization, WIC, and other

services.

Next, she served as the lead public health preparedness coordinator. And in 2009, she was selected as Public Health director and held that position until 2013.

In addition to her work with Clatsop County, Lalich also worked as a nurse for Providence Seaside Hospital from 1992 to 2002. Following her tenure with Clatsop County, she served as director of health services for the Multnomah Educational Service District until 2017, and most recently held a contract position as executive director of Hawai'i Keiki,



Lalich

a program developed by the University of Hawaii School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene.

Lalich also served as a humanitarian response nurse for Medical Teams International of Port-

land and did tours in Africa, Asia and Europe.

"Cannon Beach and Clatsop County are home to me," she said. "I look forward to supporting public health and working with community partners to ensure a smooth transition while continuing an effective response to the pandemic."

The county plans to launch a search for a permanent replacement for McNickle shortly. The Public Health Department has a staff of 25 and an annual budget of \$4.1 million.

It provides a range of services including maternal and child health, immunizations, reproductive health, communicable disease response and environmental health.

The department has led the local COVID-19 pandemic response with case investigations, contact tracing and testing, and is working in partnership with Columbia Memorial Hospital and Providence Seaside Hospital on vaccine distribution.

Letter to the editor

Mayor works hard for city and its residents

I am writing to the citizens of Warrenton because many people are unaware of the amount of time and energy our mayor, Henry Balensifer, devotes to his way-underpaid job as mayor.

When our "Coffee with the Mayor" was able to take place at 9 a.m. Mondays, anyone who wanted could appear

and discuss issues with him. I took the time to look for other cities that might have such a continual citizen information event and found none.

When CV19 first appeared, with Henry's leadership Warrenton quickly responded to protect our senior citizens against that threat.

Henry has also done several well-received Facebook podcasts providing accurate information during the CV19 battle.

There really is quite a long list, which I will skip here, of

the accomplishments Warrenton has benefited from under Henry's leadership. I believe our mayor works hard and has done more for our citizens than any other mayor in the state, regardless of size.

I am hoping that people will reach out and thank Henry for the things he has done for this community. Somebody saying "thanks" can really make a difference.

Rick Newton
Warrenton
City Commissioner

Legal ads

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER WRIT OF EXECUTION – REAL PROPERTY
Case No.: 19CV34800

Plaintiff/s: Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company.

v.
Defendant/s: Unknown Heirs and Devises of Patricia A. Chesser, Bank of the Pacific; Clark David Chesser; Robert John Chesser, United State of America; State of Oregon; Occupants of the property.

Notice is hereby given that the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office will, on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 10:00 AM, in the main lobby of the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, 1190 SE 19th Street, Warrenton, Oregon, sell, at public oral auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check, the real property commonly known as 113 SW Cedar Avenue, Warrenton Oregon 97146.

Conditions of Sale: Potential bidders must arrive 15 minutes prior to the auction to allow the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office to review bidder's funds. Only U.S. currency and/or cashier's checks made payable to Clatsop County Sheriff's Office will be accepted. Payment must be made in full immediately upon the close of the sale.

For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/>
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES F. FURNISH, Deceased
Case No.: 21PB01174

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Laura F. Stewart has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Seaside Attorneys, 842 Broadway, Seaside Oregon 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, Jeremy Rust.

Dated and first published on Feb. 19, 2021.

Jeremy Rust, OSB No. 094927

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Deaths: Two killed when boat capsizes in storm

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The third and fourth crew members, one pulled from the water and one who'd climbed onto the jetty rocks, were treated at Adventist Health Tillamook Hospital.

Friends of both men who died have set up separate GoFundMe pages to raise money for the families.

As of Wednesday, \$56,000 had been raised for Angie Chase and sons Zach, Cord, Bowen and Brayden. About \$12,000 had been raised for Zappone's partner, Darby Workman.

Chase had been a fisherman since he was a teenager and ran Chase & Sons Home Improvement, a local construction company.



Tillamook County Sheriff's Office

A Coast Guard rescue boat and helicopter patrol waters at the Tillamook Bay bar Saturday in search of crew members from the F/V Coastal Reign.