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Lucie Menke explores her artistic side at the party for the Falcon Cove Marine Reserve in Cannon Beach.

## Cannon Beach celebrates nature reserve

### 'Living laboratory' to protect sea life

By Andrew Tonry  
For Cannon Beach Gazette

From young children and grandparents to politicians, more than 100 people made their way to Cannon Beach's Community Hall, Saturday to show off their support for the newly designated Falcon Cove Marine Reserve.

Following a similar gala two weeks prior in Manzanita, staff and volunteers from the Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve were again buoyed by the turnout — particularly that of Cannon Beach's political class.

"I want to thank Mayor Sam Steidel and City Council members Melissa Cadwallader and Mike Benefield for coming," volunteer Pam Jacobson said. "They attended with their community and I think that's a really important thing."

Jacobson extended her gratitude to former Mayor Mike Morgan as well.

The event was thrown to both honor and raise awareness about the 12.4-square-mile "no take" reserve,

which went into effect Jan. 1 after years of concerted effort. Essentially a westward extension of Oswald West State Park boundaries, all commercial fishing and development in the area are prohibited until 2023.

"The overall goal of the marine reserve is to increase the abundance and diversity of life," Chrissy Smith, outreach coordinator for the Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve said. "We look at it like a living laboratory."

In addition to an informative presentation on the site, attendees were treated to music from Two Crows Joy and food, sweets and drinks donated from Bill's Tavern. Youngsters were guided in printmaking by the Haystack Rock Awareness Program's Melissa Keyser and Samantha Ferber.

"I'm very glad that it has actually kicked off and I'm looking forward to having some successful results," Cannon Beach resident Bob Lundy, a longtime volunteer, said. "I think the fecundity of the sea life will show because of the protection."

Lundy said he was glad to see such a big turnout. "I didn't know there was a huge amount of public awareness about it, but this is really encouraging."

# Cannon Beach honors a fallen hero

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Many others took to the Cannon Beach Police Department Facebook page to express their condolences and prayers for the family.

Megan Morris, of Warrenton, works at Columbia Bank in Cannon Beach and had close family ties with Goodding, who was her father's friend. Goodding's daughter was her sister's friend.

"I heard about it before it was public through friends," Morris said. "I was obviously

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American Legion Post 168 Commander Dan O'Reilly

shocked and heartbroken." On Saturday, she began a fundraiser for the family on the website GoFundMe. The page raised \$10,000 in three days,

with contributions from more than 150 people. Donations were given to the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation, which is accepting donations to support the

Goodding family on its website and at U.S. Bank locations.

"It's very hard for me to keep any emotion out of it," Post Commander O'Reilly said. "It's so close to our military experiences. We consider police brothers and sisters in uniform."

The Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce is currently looking at further ways to help out the Goodding family. "We want to do whatever we can to encourage people to assist and donate to the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation," said Executive Director Court Carrier.



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Bruce's Candy Kitchen is providing support for the family of Jason Goodding.

## Bruce's Candy Kitchen shows support for Goodding family

Bruce's Candy Kitchen locations in Seaside and Cannon Beach are both donating all sales to the family of Sgt. Jason Goodding. Seaside outlets has agreed to match up to \$5,000 of donations that Bruce's gets, co-owner and production manager (candy maker) Brian Taylor said. Taylor was close with Goodding. They coached their kids together. "I'm very grateful to have known him," Taylor said. "We're grateful for the community that's here. It's a good tribute to Jason. We want to spread the love and take care of the girls. This is a chance for people who don't know them, but want to help."



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**Brian Taylor of Bruce's Candy Kitchen.**

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