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The birth of the Les Schwab Tire Company took place in January of 1952 when Les Schwab purchased a small OK Rubber Welders tire store in Prineville, Oregon. With a \$3,500 investment and a strong desire to own his own business, Les increased the sales of this store from \$32,000 to \$150,000 in the first year. Les had a powerful determination to provide opportunity for people who could not afford to go into business for themselves.

On January 1, 1954 Les started the first profit share program with his Redmond, Oregon store manager and this was just the start of things to come. In 1955, Les opened his third OK Rubber Welders tire store in Bend and, within a year, changed the name to Les Schwab Tire Center.

This was an important time for the Les Schwab Tire Company. As the company continued to grow, Les developed what is known as the supermarket tire store concept. He had a goal to have his warehouse in his showroom, so customers could walk through the racks of tires and pick out the ones they wanted for their vehicles. Along with this concept, Les decided to stock more than one brand of tire in each size to give his customers a choice. This stocking policy was not popular with the maior rubber companies at the time, but was an important part of Les' supermarket tire store concept.

In 1966, the Les Schwab Tire

Company became totally independent following Les' decision to take down all OK Rubber Welders signs and replace them with the Les Schwab sign. This was a big year, as Les formed the Les Schwab Retirement Trust for his employees and purchased six stores and a retread shop in Idaho, bringing the total company store count to 18.

The company continued to grow, and by 1972 had a total of 35 stores. Retreading continued to play a big part with the company and this is the year Les Schwab's More-Mile retreading process was developed for truck tire customers. More-Mile retreading continues to play an important role in Les Schwab's truck retread business.

Today the Les Schwab Tire Company has more than 500 locations with plans to open roughly 10 to 15 new stores a year. As one of the largest independent tire companies in the United States, Les Schwab continues to expand in Colorado, Central California and California's Inland Empire.

In addition to operating one of the largest tire retreading plants in the country, Les Schwab has a distribution center with more than two million square feet under one roof in Prineville, Oregon. The company is proud to stock more than five million tires at all times, company-wide, for its customers.

The success of the Les Schwab Tire Company has been made possible by its wonderful customers, who are the

most important people in the company's business. Nothing happens in the company until a customer decides to buy a tire, wheel, alignment or any of the other services offered. Les Schwab is proud to feature neat, clean stores, supermarket selection, world-class customer service, convenient credit and a written warranty for which customers don't pay extra. "If we can't guarantee it, we won't sell it" is a commitment the company makes to its customers, and it's not taken lightly!

The Les Schwab Tire Company remains committed to offering opportunity for its employees and building people. The company's goal is to continue to provide the Les Schwab basics of customer service, to be original and innovative and to stay independent. Les Schwab employees know it's important to always remember they are in business for one thing: taking care of customers.

McMinnville Les Schwab store manager Jobe Nash has worked for Les Schwab in various locations for more than 25 years and says he's chosen a career with Les Schwab because of how the company supports its employees. Les Schwab promotes from within to reward hard work and integrity, he says.

Come in and enjoy being treated like the important customer you are at Les Schwab McMinnville, 170 NE Highway 99W, or call 503-472-4668. Click LesSchwab.com

Carrying on the community spirit through times of growth

Companies, workers, patrons and partners all threads in a wonderful fabric

Robin over 30 years now, the News-Register has produced this annual publication that welcomes readers to "Meet McMinnville and Yamhill County." Internally, the sales staff has given it another moniker: "The Who's Who of McMinnville and Yamhill County." As you read through the articles and view the display ads in the following pages, you'll understand how both names are fitting.

Find out who's been in business the longest in the Century of Businesses section. Meet the new operators in town. Learn about the nonprofit organizations who are supported by owners and employees reflected in this publication. Meet the workforce who handle day-to-day operations, from the office workers answering calls and meeting customers at the counter, to the men and women in the field providing the communitybased service McMinnville and Yamhill County is known for. This publication is all about meeting your community and learning who its representatives are.

When we started this annual special section in 1993, the wine and hospitality industry was nascent, yet slowly maturing. Downtown McMinnville was just six years into its modern era of development, and surrounding downtowns were just starting to take notice. There were no visitors' associations in the county, and the bypass was a pipe dream.

Yes, we've seen incredible changes in 31 years. Community hospitals in McMinnville and Newberg have become regional health centers with sprawling campuses on the outskirts of town. World-class manufacturing facilities have entered, while homegrown ones have expanded. The county's population has grown 50% from its 1993 numbers – and with that, new generations of service and trade workers have built careers, and often become local business owners themselves, to serve the needs of an ever-growing region.

I am, however, one to always fall back on the notion that as much as things change, things stay the same. Compare this issue of Meet McMinnville and Yamhill County to the first one, and you will find a similar snapshot of small-town community spirit.

This magazine celebrates the people, companies and infrastructure that make up the local commerce. It describes what motivates managers, skilled professionals, owners, frontline workers and many more – learning OSSIE BLADINE Editor, News-Register

more than just what they do at work, but also about their families, their interests and joys and their service to the community. Some faces are new, and others recognizable. But they are all integral to the fabric that weaves such a high quality of living that this region is known for.

Finally, as always with News-Register publications, we hope this issue of Meet McMinnville and Yamhill County will further instill the importance of spending your dollars at locally owned and operated businesses. When you shop local, you benefit more than just the business. You also help invest in the nonprofits that business supports, the people that business employs and the community partners it works with on a daily basis. When you spend money at home, it makes the local business terroir that much more fruitful



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COVER McMinnville Soroptimists work on decorations for their Summer Soiree. Pictured are, from left, Marti Crook, Mary Corrigan and Jan Weiser.

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AMITY

AREA: 390 acres POPULATION: 1,810 INCORPORATED: 1880 FOUNDERS: Joseph & Ahio Watt (brothers) NAME: Originally the name of a school that was built by two rival communities after the amicable settlement of a dispute.

CARLTON

AREA: 563 acres POPULATION: 2,324 INCORPORATED: 1889 FOUNDER: Wilson Carl NAME: Reputedly named after town founder Wilson Carl, owner of the original post office, although some historians dispute this claim.

DAYTON

AREA: 539 acres POPULATION: 2,666 INCORPORATED: 1880 FOUNDER: Andrew Smith & Joel Palmer NAME: Named after Dayton, Ohio — Smith's hometown.

DUNDEE

AREA: 1.351 square miles POPULATION: 3.249 INCORPORATED: 1895 FOUNDERS: Pioneer families (who originally named it Ekins) NAME: Named after the Scottish birthplace of William Reid, creator of the Oregonian Railway.

LAFAYETTE

AREA: 576 acres POPULATION: 4,487 INCORPORATED: 1878 FOUNDER: Joel Perkins NAME: Named after Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier de Lafayette, a general in the American Revolution.

MCMINNVILLE

AREA: 10.58 square miles POPULATION: 34,515 INCORPORATED: 1876 FOUNDER: William T. Newby NAME: Named after Newby's hometown of McMinnville, Tennessee.

NEWBERG

AREA: 5.811 square miles POPULATION: 25.767 INCORPORATED: 1889 FOUNDER: Ewing Young NAME: Named after Neuberg, Germany, the hometown of the city's first postmaster, Sebastian Brutscher.

SHERIDAN

AREA: 2.012 square miles POPULATION: 6,161 INCORPORATED: 1880 FOUNDER: Absolem B. Faulconer NAME: Named for Gen. Philip Sheridan (who was posted to Yamhill County and Fort Yamhill in the latter half of the 1850s to monitor the Native Americans at what is now the Grand Ronde Reservation).

WILLAMINA

AREA: 615 acres POPULATION: 2,282 INCORPORATED: 1903 FOUNDERS: Willamina and James Maley NAME: Named after Willamina Maley (later Willamina Williams), who also gave her name to Willamina Creek after she fell off her horse and into the creek in 1846.

YAMHILL

AREA: 0.42 square miles POPULATION: 1,224 INCORPORATED: 1891 FOUNDERS: Pioneer families NAME: Unknown, but possibly from an explorer's name for a local Native American tribe, the Yamhelas, who are part of the North Kalapuyan family.

YAMHILL COUNTY

AREA: 718 square miles POPULATION: 108,993 ESTABLISHED: 1843 HISTORY: The Yamhill District (later county) was created in 1843 -- five years before the Oregon Territory was established. It was one of the original four districts created by Oregon's first Provisional Legislature, along with Twality (later Washington), Clackamas and Champooick (later Marion) counties. The district was originally more than 12.000 square miles, an area that was broken up into 12 presentday counties. Lafavette was made the county seat in 1847. McMinnville became the county seat in 1889.

Population data sourced from 2022 Portland State official estimates

FUN FACTS of yamhill county

According to most recent reports,

Yamhill County's population breakdown by age is: 0-17, 20.5% (22,321); 18-64, 60.9% (66,363); 65 and over, 18.6% (20,309).

The Yamhill River locks and dam outside Lafayette, completed in 1900, was the third such structure constructed on the West Coast. It was considered a massive political feat of the time to get the U.S. Army Corps to fund and construct a dam for a county as small in population as Yamhill. Unfortunately, its effectiveness as a commercial water passage was short lived, with regular commercial steamboat use of the locks halted just two years later. The locks, dam, and associated land were sold in 1959 for \$10 to Yamhill County, and soon became the first Army Corps of Engineers dam to be blown up in the Columbia Basin. The concrete walls remain, and can be viewed from the county-owned Lafayette Locks Historical Park.

Despite its nickname, the Spruce

Goose, the Hughes H-4 Hercules frame "is constructed primarily of Duramold, a birch-based wood lamination process with a silvergrey finish." (evergreenmuseum.org)



The first dedicated cemetery between the north and south Yamhill Rivers is the Malone Cemetery. located at the corner of Highway 99W and Grandhaven Drive, next to Wilco Farm Store. It was dedicated in 1850 by Madison Malone, who buried his first wife, Virginia, on the corner of his farmland. There have been many clean-up and restoration efforts over the years by local residents and businesses to maintain and restore the area. Despite being in McMinnville, it was never annexed into the city, and the 5,000 square foot site remains part of Yamhill County.

Dayton once was home to one of the nation's largest row-crop farms.

At its peak in the 1950s, Alderman Farms pole bean picking crews grew to over 2,500 people, many of whom were area teenagers bussed to and from the farm. Having one of the county's largest payrolls, Alderman Farms also hosted an annual barbecue for friends and workers that drew around 4,000 people.





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"I love to revisit a landscape we planted 25 years earlier and see how it has matured," said Brian Wicks, landscape designer and owner of McMinnville's Cascadia Landscaping. "It changes, but in a natural and gentle way," he said. Cascadia has a 45-plusyear local history.

Wicks places a special emphasis on doing the job right from the very start. "Each project is a unique opportunity to transform an environment in a way that fits the desires of the client," said Wicks. Wicks emphasized that Cascadia uses top-quality materials and professional local labor. "We take an enormous amount of pride in serving the customer and doing the job right the first time," he said.

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Committed to excellence, Wicks' employees are held to a very high standard. Wicks singled out Jacob Sinsel as key to the company's operation. "Jacob is an integral part of the Cascadia family and we are lucky to have him," said Wicks.

Wicks expects — and receives — the same commitment to excellence from Cascadia's fifteen other employees. "Keith is outstanding at creating beautiful patios, pathways, and retaining walls.

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"Each client is unique and so is each outdoor space," said Wicks.

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Hyder Family Dentistry strives to make every member of the family comfortable as it takes care of all their dental needs, from check ups and cleanings to cosmetic dentistry. Dr. Hyder and his 11 employees focus on customer service and ensuring patients are at ease.

"That's why the word 'family' is in our name," Dr. Todd Hyder said. "From very young children to grandparents or even great-grandparents, we can meet the needs of the whole family."

Dr. Hyder opened his practice in McMinnville because it's his hometown. In fact, he's a fourth-generation native of the Yamhill Valley.

"I love the people here," he said. "I'm blessed to have so many wonderful patients."

Dr. Hyder is a member of the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry and the Oregon Dental Association.

"With the advent of COVID, we have kept, and always will keep, patients' and our team members' safety at heart," Hvder said.

It's not a new endeavor for the Hyder Dental team, he said. Of course, he said, "we are experts at disinfection and sterilization techniques."

Dr. Hyder and his wife, physician Ashley Hyder, live in McMinnville with their three children, Laney, Cameron and Addie.

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A native of Yamhill County, she started her company under the name "Mireille's Home Services." Five years ago, she changed it to the catchier, easier to say name.

Under any name, she said, "it brings me great joy to help those in need, especially many I have known most my life." She especially enjoys seeing the beautiful AirBnBs around Yamhill County. "I love every last detail of Airbnb cleaning," she said. Along with D'Hondt, each

employee brings love and a caring heart to each client's home or place of business. Carpet cleaning technician Michael Lucas, for instance, is "dedicated, very diligent and hardworking," she said. "He knocks each and every job out of the park with a high level of quality and excellence."

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Eola Crest believes the best beef comes from happy cows

71X Farmstore was named after the cow who started it all — 71X, also known as Scarlet. The boutique shop whose offerings include pork, lamb, poultry, eggs and high-end local goods in addition to Eola Crest beef is operated by Jennifer DeHaan and her husband Peter, who were dairy farmers for decades before deciding to shift to beef. They offer nearly three dozen cuts from animals that are grass and grain-fed, antibiotic-free and born and raised humanely on their family farm.

"It begins with happy and healthy animals," Jennifer says. "We are passionate about the quality of care our animals receive, from ensuring fresh, clean water,

to a nutritious diet, proper healthcare, and comfortable housing. This is just a fraction of the TLC our cows receive on our farm. As for pigs, sheep and poultry, if we don't personally raise them we can tell you who, how and where."

It's a true family operation, in that the beef side of the story grew in part out of daughter Hayley's passion for beef cattle. She acquired her first registered Angus heifers in 2010 as a 4-H project. That inspired Jennifer and Peter, and they've never looked back.

The family farms nearly 500 acres of mostly grass seed and other seed crops and some hay, part of which goes to feed their beef cattle, based on the belief that

a quality product and good flavor starts with the quality of what the cattle themselves eat. Eola Crest works with a nutritionist to ensure that all of their cattle are fed a balanced diet based on their nutritional needs

Multiple local chefs and caterers have taken notice. You can buy beef at the store, or order it right off the menu at restaurants like The Diner, Red Hills Kitchen, 1882 Grille, Red Fox Bakery, Sokol Blosser, The Sage, and Hawaii Five-0-Three.

71X Farmstore is located five minutes from downtown McMinnville at 7140 SE Booth Bend Road. The store is open Wednesday and Friday, noon to 6pm and Saturday, noon to 5pm. Call the store at 503-857-3027 or visit online at EolaCrestCattle.com.

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ABOVE AND BELOW RIGHT: Top Shelf Cannabis stocks items to fit within any budget so every customer can find something affordable.

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Dr. Bomberger trained at the Oregon Health & Sciences University School of Dentistry, then opened his dental office on Booth Bend Road in 2005.

He has enjoyed working with good people in the McMinnville community, including his patients and coworkers.

His children attended McMinnville schools and he has been the board president of the McMinnville Youth Football program for the past sevenyears.

He employes two hygientists, two assistants and two front office workers, who have worked at Hometown Dental ranging from two to 18 years. Seeing a familiar face each visit is a guarantee.

Dr. Bomberger belongs to the American Dental Association, the Oregon Dental Association and the Alpha Omega Study Club, an organization of local

dentists "dedicated to cultivating excellence in comprehensive dentistry."

Dr. Bomberger said he continues to learn and update his skills and techniques. He wants to provide the best possible care for his patients, whether they come in for cleanings, implants, whitening or general care and prevention.

"Dentistry doesn't have to be painful," he said. "A little planning can go a long way to avoid future problems."

When not tending to his patients, he loves to golf, coach his kids' sports games, watch the Oregon Ducks and spend time in Central Oregon with his family.

Dr. Bomberger's Hometown Dental office is located at 1160 SW Booth Bend Road, McMinnville. Hours vary on weekdavs.

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Kevin Olson owns and operates the McMinnville office as well as H&R Block offices in Newberg and Lincoln City. All three provide a full range of services: both personal and business tax preparation, audit/notice services for tax compliance issues, payroll, bookkeeping, tax planning and tax consultations.

"I love helping people resolve their problems and putting them at ease when it comes to the most stressful financial situation of the year," Olson said.

He especially enjoys being based in McMinnville because, although it's growing, it still has a small-town feel. "You are able to maintain relationships and really know what you are doing is making a difference in someone's life," he said.



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NEWBERG COMPANY MAKES 'WORLD'S BEST POPCORN'

Miss Hannah's Gourmet Popcorn Co. offers something to satisfy every craving, whether it's sweet, salty, spicy or savory. The company's highguality, small-batch popcorn offers "an experience that makes your day," said Hannah Jodoin, President and CEO. The company offers an array of options, from custom snack sizes to popcorn in bulk. They package up and ship their popcorn year-round from their website, as well as offer corporate gifting options during the holidays or any time of year. "We are here to make your life easier and more full of our popcorn, so don't ever hesitate to reach out," Jodoin said.

Her parents, Mike and Linda Jodoin, opened the popcorn company in 2001. They named it Miss Hannah's Kettle Korn in honor of their young daughter, later renaming it Miss Hannah's Gourmet

Popcorn Co. to better reflect the quality and uniqueness of their product.

The couple, who are still involved owners in the company, started out selling their kettle corn locally at the Portland Farmers Market. Over the next 15 years, they also traveled to communities all over the country to offer popcorn at festivals and events. Jodoin mentioned how it was a







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fun rhythm to travel every weekend as a child growing up in the business her parent's began. "Because of their hard work and dedication," she said, "I've been able to take the foundation they built, and with the help of new talent, build Miss Hannah's into the growing sustainable business it is today."

She finds running the company enjoyable and fulfilling. "I love to create teams, lead and provide safe spaces for people to challenge themselves and grow as individuals" she said.

Now based in Newberg, the company sells through its own storefronts (in Newberg and at Bridgeport Village) and is planning to open more locations to better serve customers.

"Our family has always believed that hand-stirring the world's best popcorn is our simple way of valuing, honoring, seeing and loving each person we get to share it with," lodoin said.

Miss Hannah's has grown over the years to a steady team of 30 who are trained to make the best popcorn possible, as it is still hand-stirred over a propane high-heat flamed kettle like Mike and Linda used to do.

Hannah said they hadn't expected such an overwhelming and positive response as they've received in Yamhill County since opening their store in Newberg in 2020. "It has been tremendous to be so welcomed into this wine-loving, food-inspired place," she said.

"The support we've received has been transformational and allowed us to grow at the rate we have."

She said Miss Hannah's does whatever it can to assure a tasty, high-quality product. "I think a lot of people assume we make cheap popcorn and sell it for a lot, and that's just not the case," she said. "The price point of our products factors in a living wage for over 30 people on our payroll that otherwise wouldn't have such a fun place to work." In addition, she said, "we care about the guality of the products that are sold in our stores. We have very high standards for what gets to be labeled as 'Miss Hannah's Gourmet Popcorn,' making sure our customers get the World's Best Popcorn every time." Next time you're visiting the area, pop in to Miss Hannah's Gourmet Popcorn to try out their current seasonal selections of gourmet popcorn, or better yet, order online at misshannahspopcorn.com to try it today!



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Like a diamond reflecting a perfect spectrum of light, Timmreck & McNicol Jewelers wants local folks to know that its services span a full spectrum of the fine jewelry industry.

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Spalding pointed out how Timmreck & McNicol offers a full range of repairs and maintenance of almost any kind. "We have a certified gem lab on-site," he said.

Spalding is a Master Graduate Gemologist/Appraiser with over 40 years of experience. "We travel to Antwerp, Belgium twice a year where

we hand-pick customers' diamonds," said Spalding.

Spalding is understandably proud of his store's long local history. "We've been serving Yamhill County since 1939 and we've been on Third Street for over 60 years," he said. Spalding is the thirdgeneration owner of the shop, with Jean and Jordan Spalding continuing the TMJ legacy as the fourth generation.

Spalding emphasized that jewelry is more than simple decoration. "It's about sentiment, esteem, tradition and trend," he said. Timmreck & McNicol will help customers find what best accentuates his or her individual style.

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Owner Kathleen Stoler moved to McMinnville in 2003 after purchasing the Shilling Building in which La Rambla resides. The building is the oldest brick building in McMinnville built in 1884.

Stoler resided in the loft for six years and decided it was a bit too close to work

The upstairs loft is now one of the most popular vacation rentals in town.

Originally opened in 2014 as the Gem Creole Saloon, the building next door has been repurposed to become La Rambla's Social Room, which accommodates more customers, private parties and wine pairing dinners. Inquiries, details, and reservations for La Rambla's Social Room can be found on Eventective.com.

Both buildings have been fully restored and are on McMinnville's Historic Register.

"The Yamhill Valley has been a wonderful place to grow my business with the outstanding support from customers and fellow businesses", said Stoler.

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Abraham's law practice has expanded

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The law firm offers services in the English and Spanish languages. Abraham and his staff speak fluent Spanish.

All members of the law firm live locally. Community and commitment to community are core values at Abraham Hanson-Law. The law firm hopes to be involved in McMinnville and Yamhill County for decades to come.

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State Farm agent Rich Utti celebrates 35 years' service

Agent continues to carry the tradition of excellent service

second-generation McMinnville State Farm agent, Rich Utti is proud to celebrate his 30th anniversary with the company! Rich started his career with State Farm in

the late 1980s, working as a claims adjuster in Portland. After three years in claims, Rich decided to embark on a career as an agent in Gresham. "I am proud to promote a company that truly cares about their clients," says Rich

In 2001, Rich's father

agent in the Yamhill Valley — retired

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ville to take over the agency. "Looking

back, that was one of the best decisions

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"What if you could turn your yard into a destination?"

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LOCAL MANUFACTURER CATERS **TO DIY CUSTOMERS**

Western Interlock has educational resources for homeowners

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process of building a paving stone patio and other hardscape related projects in easy-to-follow steps. With a wide and constantly expanding selection of materials available on their website, there's sure to be something that will prove helpful on your next project.

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Window coverings run in the blood of the Thompson family. With over 30 years in the business, Jason Thompson's extended family knows the industry inside and out. "My in-laws own Budget Blinds in Bend," said Jason. "When they asked me to work part-time for the previous owner of Budget Blinds in McMinnville, I thought it was a great opportunity." Jason enjoyed the window covering business so much, he jumped at the chance to purchase the franchise outright five years later. "It really does run in the family," laughed Jason. He's right: in addition to his in-laws, an uncle works for a major window treatment manufacturer and his sister operates a Budget Blinds franchise in Minnesota.

Launched by a trio of college buddies in 1992, Budget Blinds has expanded to over a thousand locations in three countries. "We've become the numberone window covering franchiser in the U.S.," said Jason. "This provides a lot of options for our customers but allows us to operate on a totally local level." Jason said local ownership means great service from people who are vested in the local community.

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Budget Blinds is conveniently located at 1411 NE Highway 99W, Suite B in McMinnville. The showroom is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm and Saturday by appointment. The McMinnville franchise serves McMinnville, Sherwood, Newberg and Forest Grove. To learn how Budget Blinds can provide your home with beautiful and functional window treatments, call 503-472-0792 or visit BudgetBlinds.com. "Let us show you how Budget Blinds can enhance the beauty and privacy of your home," said Jason. SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 54





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FIFTH-GEN FARMERS, THE CAMPBELLS, ADD SECOND WINERY

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"We wanted to craft affordable, quality made wines from Willamette Valley fruit," said Adam Campbell, owner/winemaker, and Anna Campbell, owner/creative director.

The siblings are fifth-generation farmers. They grew up at Elk Cove, where their parents, Joe and Pat Campbell, planted 10 acres of vines in 1974; now they grow about 400 acres.

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Pike Road sources fruit for its white wines, Pinots and other award-winning wines from more than 20 farms in six unique sub-AVAs: Chehalem Mountains, Dundee Hills, Eola-Amity Hills, Laurelwood, Tualatin Hills and Yamhill-Carlton. The Campbells also recently planted new vines on Pike Road, west of Yamhill. After offering tastings in Carlton for several years, Pike Road opened a new tasting room at 701 N.E. Third St., in downtown McMinnville this year. Dane Campbell, director of retail sales, oversees tastings seven days a week. "He's not related," the Campbell siblings quipped. "He just happens to have a great name."

Pike Road Wines' tasting room is open from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday, noon to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. For more information, send email to info@pikeroadwines.com or go to the website, pikeroadwines.com.

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Dance instructor Edwina Castle found learning dance gave her a remarkable freedom she wants to share. "To reach a state of grace when movement becomes truly effortless is exhilarating freedom," Edwina said.

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GB&T's instructors nurture students' best capabilities. With extensive backgrounds and training from worldclass institutions. Edwina and her staff have performed, competed, and taught all over the globe. "We love sharing our dance experience," said Edwina, "We know students can achieve personal excellence though the joy and challenge of dance."

Many GB&T dancers have gone on to prestigious summer intensives, received dance scholarships at universities, and Oregon Ballet Theater (OBT), and performed in OBT's and Eugene Ballet's Nutcracker

Gallery Ballet & Tap is located at 906 NE 11th, Suite B in McMinnville. Click www.galleryballet.com or call 503-472-4886.

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BETH CASTER PROMOTES THE YAMHILL VALLEY

REALTOR[®] has deep affection for, knowledge of area

When Beth Caster discovered the Yamhill Valley in the early 1990s, she fell in love with the rich assortment of vibrant communities that populate this picturesque corner of Oregon. In the 29 vears that she's called McMinnville home. Beth has made it her mission to share her affection for the people, products and property that make this area so special. "I love what I do!" says Beth. "I can't wait

to get up in the morning and go to work each dav!"

Beth is a full-time, full-service REALTOR® who uses her infectious enthusiasm for this area to showcase some of the valley's outstanding properties, both large and small. Possessed of a deeply-rooted commitment to excellent customer service, she goes out of her way to give her clients what they need. "I am always available when my clients need me," says Beth.

A naturally creative and energetic person, Beth knows the field of real estate is the perfect fit for her. "I love that, in the course of any day, I can go from showing a modest home in town to a luxury home on acreage that has spectacular views of the valley," she says. According to Beth, no two days are ever alike, no two deals are ever alike and no customers are ever alike. "It is a constant opportunity to learn, grow and create possibilities every day," she says.

Beth has a unique outlook when it comes to things local — a perspective that can benefit her clients. "Prior to becoming a REALTOR[®]. I was a retail store owner, an artist and a freelance writer," she says. Beth's popular wine column ran in the News-Register for years. Today, Beth focuses most of her inventive energy on her work but she still tries to make time to create. "I am an avid knitter and fiber enthusiast," she says.

Beth maintains offices at 220 NE 7th St. in McMinnville. She can be reached via telephone at 971-241-2509 or by email at beth@bethcaster.com

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Chehalem Property Management LLC makes sure renters find good places to call home and property owners protect their investments, so they can realize profitable returns. "We are fully committed to delivering quality service to our owners and tenants," owner Jeff Borg said. Established in 1999, Chehalem Property Management is an independent company with no connections to real estate brokerage firms.



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FIRM FOCUSES ON INTEGRITY

Chehalem Property Management helps owners and tenants alike

Chehalem Property Management helps owners and tenants alike. Borg joined CPM 10 years ago as the maintenance manager. He enjoyed meeting tenants and owners and taking care of their issues. He purchased the company in July 2021. "The past two years have been a wild, but enjoyable adventure," he said, adding that it's been a great opportunity to serve his community.

Business is growing. In the past year, Borg said. CPM has seen a 17% increase in the number of properties it manages. He said he's looking forward to adding more employees as the company serves even more single and multifamily dwelling units. "Owners want a reputable, caring and trustworthy company to protect their investment with a profitable return," he said proudly.

Chehalem Property Management values integrity and thorough communication, Borg said. The staff can always be reached by phone or text. They strive to make sure everything is taken care of in a timely manner. And CPM never charges any extra or hidden fees. In addition to the owner, the company employs three people:

Property manager assistant Denise Wilford, an 8 ½ year employee, takes care of almost everything, from rent payments and lease preparations to accounting. Amy Fouch, the company's other property manager assistant, shows properties and has been instrumental in getting the office organized.

Tyler Borg, Jeff's son, became the new maintenance manager in September 2021. His strengths are paying attention to details and making sure work orders get completed in a reasonable time. Borg said proudly that Tyler already has earned a reputation as a person with integrity. "The other day, one of the tenants said to me, 'He is such a sweet and kind young man," he said. "That made my heart proud."

Chehalem Property Management, based at 2303 D Portland Road, Newberg, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays or by appointment. For more information, call 503-554-0219 or send email to office@cpmoregon.com. Or go to the website, www.cpmoregon.com.

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HOSPITAL FOCUSES ON FULL RANGE OF HIGH-QUALITY CARE

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Willamette Valley Medical Center is dedicated to providing its neighbors in McMinnville and the Willamette Valley with the highest-quality, patient-centered health care.

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Led by a mission of *making communities healthier*, Willamette Valley Medical Center features a 24-hour emergency department with around-the-clock imaging and laboratory services and a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services. WVMC is advanced certified in total hip and knee replacement by The Joint Commission, and houses an intensive care unit, a senior behavioral

Photo courtesy of Willamette Valley Medical Center

health services unit, a bariatric weight loss program, a family birthing center and a wound care and hyperbaric medicine center.

Its Hoover Cancer Center, which offers specialty radiation oncology services, is undergoing a multi-million dollar upgrade to equip it with some of the latest technology for improved patient outcomes and experiences.

WVMC is one of the area's largest employers, with more than 480 physicians and other workers, including pharmacist Tony Lopez, its 2022 employee of the year.

It distributed \$57.9 million in payroll and benefits and paid \$4.6 million in taxes in 2022. The company invested \$4.82 million in technology and facility improvements that year, as well.

In addition, the hospital annually contributes to many local organizations, from With Courage to Henderson House to McMinnville schools



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—Submitted by Left Coast Estate

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HOPSCOTCH EMPHASIZES PLAY THAT SPARKS IMAGINATIONS

Toy shop connects with community through commerce

A neighborhood toy store, Hopscotch Toys, Candy & Games encourages childled creative play.

"It's really important that kids have tools that help develop their creativity, imagination and critical-thinking skills," owner Linda Hays said. Instead of technology and things to watch, she said, Hopscotch offers toys that inspire creative thinking and brain development, such as blocks, plastic animals, dress up items and other basics.

The shop's six employees also love retro toys, "because nostalgia is such a fun, potent emotion, and because old toys are really good." Hays grew up in McMinnville, where her parents ran a shoe repair and leather shop on the same block where Hopscotch was launched. In 2003, when the previous owner was considering closing the toy store, she bought it.

Hopscotch was located on Baker Street for several years, then settled at 438 N.E. Third St. It now offers a huge selection of candy, as well as plenty of toys.

"I love this community so much," Hays said. "The people are kind; they care about us, and we care about them."

The store offers several services to help when it comes to gift-giving, including free gift wrap all year long, gift selection service and shipping and delivering. Hopscotch also hosts birthday parties and sets up birthday clubs and bins/ wishlists

Hopscotch belongs to the American Specialty Toy Retailing Association. It has been named Business of the Year twice by the McMinnville Downtown Association and won "Best of" awards in the News-Register's annual business survey. In addition to providing toys for brain development and creativity, Hopscotch's mission is to help children develop an emotional connection to their community through commerce.

"Local economies make everything happen, and we want kids to get what makes them happy on Main Street, instead of the internet," she said.

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PASSION POWERS MCMINNVILLE'S FAVORITE FUN FAMILY RESTAURANT

Laughing Bean Bistro much more than just coffee

If you long for the days when restaurant fare was delicious, plentiful and inexpensive, McMinnville's Laughing Bean Bistro is for you. "I am a foodie at heart," said Kristi Smith, who, along with co-owner Ken Searles, opened Laughing Bean eleven years ago. "I enjoy cooking, baking and, most of all, entertaining," she said.

Kristi is convinced her culinary passion shows in the quality of Laughing Bean's fare. "Our breakfasts are huge, familyoriented and very popular," said Kristi. The menu features cleverly-named items like the Sam Elliott salad (because "he's delicious") and the famous Mother Clucker Chicken Sandwich. "Inspiration for naming our menu items comes from the humor in everyday living," she said.

The Laughing Bean's menu features all kinds of tasty homemade delights. Customers have come to love some of the restaurant's delicious signature treats like cinnamon rolls and the Laughing Bean Bar (white chocolate, dark chocolate, cranberries, coconut, and pecans).

In addition to great breakfast and lunch menus, the Laughing Bean offers gourmet coffee, espresso and the world's best smoothies. "Virtually everything is homemade," said Kristi. The Laughing Bean can even cater special events.

"Come see us, we're like family — the kind you want to visit," said Kristi. "We've got fun, great food and a laid-back atmosphere." The Laughing Bean Bistro is located at 2274 SW Second Street, in McMinnville at the intersection of Hill Road. The restaurant is open seven days a week, with the drive thru open from 6:30am to 2:00pm and the dining area open from 7:00am to 2:00pm. Call 503-883-9628 or visit on Facebook

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GRAIN STATION WELCOMES DINER, DINNER HOUSE TO GRANARY DISTRICT OFFERINGS

Don't forget the new indoor sports center, too

Jeff and Kelly Glodt purchased The Grain Station Brew Works in McMinnville's Granary District in 2016, three years after it opened. From its beginnings, customers have flocked to the restaurant and brewery for its from-scratch meals and beverages. "We like to take advantage of all our wonderful local communities that serve us everything from hops to vegetables," the Glodt's said. Brewmaster Joseph D'Aboy has won multiple Oregon Beer Awards for his brews.

Across Alpine Ave., breakfast diner Alpine Kitchen and dinner house Alpine Crossing recently opened, along with the Loft & Lies indoor sports room, featuring three indoor sports simulators that specialize in golf, but include other sports as well.

The Glodts both come from families with three generations in food service and hospitality. Both families have operated restaurants in the Willamette Vallev since the 1930s.

"We embarked on our own path of incorporating what has been done for generations with our own experiences in our travels," leff Glodt said.

leff and his wife considered this area to be a "wonderful" next chapter of their lives. "We couldn't be happier," they said. They were thrilled, as well, to find just the right location in an old, renovated timber barn. Customers enjoy the unique ambiance of the refurbished building, a central gathering spot in the revitalized former industrial district.

The Glodt's are longtime residents of the area; she is a Linfield graduate. Both were student athletes, so they are very supportive of local sports, especially those featuring the Linfield Wildcats.

The Grain Station, 755 N.E. Alpine Avenue, Ste. 200, is open daily 11 am to 9 pm. For more info, call 503-687-2739 or visit grainstation.com; Alpine Crossing & Kitchen, 920 8th Ave NE, call 503-687-2737 or visit alpinecrossingoregon.com. SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 90

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FAMILY FAVORITE EATERY IN CARLTON

Carlton Corners offers good food and brew

With jokes about gas station sushi flying around, the fact that Carlton Corners is a convenience market, restaurant and, yes, gas station, could be fodder for bad humor. But the menu at Carlton Corners is no laughing matter. Carlton Corners is the type of place where they know your name when you walk through the door — the sort of joint that serves up honest food at an honest price.

Vince Larson bought the landmark service station in the early 1990s and his son, Mike, added the deli side in 2013. Soon after, Mike's daughter, Heidi, came aboard — making sure to keep him in line. Together, they have built the business into a beloved restaurant with an expansive menu celebrating classic American cuisine

Featuring a full range of mouthwatering, array of exotic burgers, including the Elk Burger and the Critter Burger, a combination of bison, elk, and wild boar and pizza. The Corners also sports hearty country breakfasts and popular children's selections.

"Our house-made Billy Bob Mike's Brand-Name Pizza is pretty popular," says Mike. It's worth noting The Corner has earned "best burger and breakfast" honors more than once.

Oh, yes, and beer. With more than 13 rotating craft beers and ciders on tap, The Corner plays host to The Carlton Growler Boys, home of one of the original Growler Fill Stations. While he does keep the offerings fresh, he makes sure to keep some of his customers' favorite brews on tap every day.

Each quarter Carlton Corners sponsors the Corner Love Program where a local non-profit is chosen to promote and raise funds for. Juliette's house and Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation are two non-profits that have benefited from this program so far.

Carlton Corners is located at 150 N Yamhill Street in Carlton. Call 503-852-7439 or click www.CarltonCorners.com for more information, including business hours.

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Mac native Scott Hinchcliff, experienced team stay on top of latest technology

Scott's Automotive is your trustworthy and give back to our community," Hinchcliff said. He said he and his partner for repairs on all kinds of vehicles, both gasoline-powered and diesel. wife and repair team appreciate the The shop at 2600 NE McDonald Lane, community's support, as well, especially McMinnville, can diagnose and repair during the Pandemic. Hinchcliff said his "love affair with engine problems, fix brakes and air conditioning, and make sure everything anything mechanical" started at the age of 6, when his father brought else, from suspension to electrical wiring, home a 1940 Ford Coupe that needed is working right. Owner Scott Hinchcliff grew up in restoration. They worked on it together. McMinnville and became an ASE certified Now, with more than 25 years of technical technician in 1999. He opened his own experience, Hinchcliff specializes in diesel shop in 2007, first at Highway 99W and repair.

McDonald Lane, then, after quickly two unruly labradoodles.

His team includes service consultants, outgrowing that space, at the current Chuck, with more than 30 years location. "Hometown means something experience, and Devon, with over to us," said Hinchcliff, who lives in Mac 10 years experience. ASE certified with his wife. Elizabeth, two children and Technicians Paul, Doug, and Seth, round out the team. They all engage in hundreds of hours of continuing education in Scott's Automotive supports local schools by donating annually to Grad order to stay on top of rapidly changing Night and PTA programs, and as technology. This makes the team ready board president of non-profit Cruising to "expertly service the entire vehicle, and McMinnville to help raise funds for take care of our customers" Hinchcliff scholarships and teacher grants. "It is a said privilege to take care of our neighbors Scott's Automotive is the only NAPA

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Art student Allison Hmura '24 is taking her education to Third Street.

The studio arts major is the muralist and gallery curator for Acorn to Oak Wine Experience, the new tasting room and learning lab in downtown McMinnville.

Hmura currently has one of her own original murals painted on a wall of Acorn to Oak, but she hopes to showcase student art throughout the entire space.

"I plan on curating the gallery once every couple of months and encouraging as many students as possible to contribute their work to the space," she shared.

The experience has been more than just an artistic outlet for Hmura; it has been a hands-on experience in the art business. "I gained a lot of experience painting on a large scale and producing the art that the client wanted. These have been incredible learning experiences," she said.

Opened in September, Acorn to Oak serves wines from the Willamette Valley, as well as snacks and charcuterie. Unique to the business is the various opportunities it gives Linfield students like Hmura, including:

- Pouring and serving wines (for those ages 21+) and learning customer service and hospitality skills.
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- Performing public poetry readings and live music.
- Displaying student-created art or photography.

Looking forward, Hmura envisions a future beyond graduation where she is able to continue her passion for painting. Thanks to her experience with Acorn to Oak, that future is closer than ever — a testament to Linfield's commitment to providing students with opportunities to grow through experiential learning.

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My Confession to Yamhill County...

Dear Friend, When I meet people in McMinnville, they usually say, "Oh, I know you. You're the doctor that I've seen on YouTube with your son Chris, from the Bachelorette." Well, I want you to know a little more about that picture and why I use it in my ads. In 1976, when I was studying to be a chiropractor, I received an amazing treatment at age 26 that totally changed my life and got rid of my chronic headaches, sinusitis and snoring from falls, bumps and thumps in sports, even a few fights growing up on the streets of Philly. It is called the Bilateral Nasal Specific Treatment from my teacher Dr. Stober, at the University of Western States in Portland.

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It's strange how life is because I have treated many patients since 1976 with chronic migraines, sinusitis, snoring, concussions, whiplash, birth trauma, and other conditions related to blows to the head or difficult births.



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Chris & Doc Siegfried

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wine making. In the tasting room, visitors can try a variety of types of wine, including estate wines from the farm's own vineyard. Indoor and outdoor seating is available, including covered pergolas and picnic tables on the lawn that offer a chance to enjoy wine with a view. Abbey Road harvested its first wine grape crop in 2021. A couple of wines from that vintage are among those in flights served at the tasting room. "We are looking to a full harvest this year," the Wilkens said. The couple, who live in Lake Oswego, also are co-owners of a lauded Portland restaurant, Quaintrelle. "Our goal is to be able to provide all of our needed produce for

the restaurant entirely from the farm," they said. The garden also contributes to the multi-course breakfasts for B&B guests prepared by innkeeper and chef Will Preisch. The farm also is adding more animals each year. Its event center is busy with activities such as retirement dinners, weddings, holiday bazaars and other private parties. "We are wrapping up a pretty busy event season," the Wilkens said, adding that they are looking forward to the next round of events. Abbey Road Farm is located at 10200 N.E Oak Springs Farm Road, east of Carlton and north of Lafayette. The tasting room is now open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Reservations are recommended. For more information, call the main number, at 503-687-3100, or the winery, at 503-687-3101, or send an e-mail to abbeyroadfarm@gmail.com. The website is www.abbeyroadfarm.com



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You'll find the peaceful Brigittine Monastery behind a hazelnut orchard, 6 miles from Bellevue on Hwy 18. (Access through Amity is blocked until late 2023 due to bridge construction.) Open daily 9 to 5, and Sundays 1 to 5, you can visit to taste and choose from 9 remarkable flavors of Fudge Royale; 14 flavors of Truffles Royale (four 1.25 oz hand-rolled truffles in a box) plus two collections; and 3 collections of Petite Truffles (nine tiny truffle treasures in a 4.5 oz box). Some flavors are seasonal, check the website at Brigittine.org. Order online and they'll ship quickly (except truffles can't be shipped in summer heat).

national press and many happy customers, comments include, "Best chocolate on the planet, any planet" or "... the best fudge I've ever eaten ..." and "the truffles are just unbelievable!" On Yelp, "The best truffles and fudge you are liable to ever find in this world (or possibly the next), coupled with tranquil, quiet grounds and kindly people."

When you visit, stop into the church for a quiet moment, or join the Sunday mass. Stroll the grounds and look for herons on the lake. Founded in 1370 and dedicated to a life of prayer and work, the Brigittine Monks are completely selfsupporting. This community was founded in California in 1976. The monastery outside of Amity, Oregon has been their home since 1986.

In McMinnville, Harvest Fresh, NW Food and Gifts, Incahoots, and Velvet Monkey Tea carry a selection of Brigittine chocolate, or in Amity you'll find it at Blue Raeven Farms and Coelho Winery.

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Randy quit his "paycheck" job as a journeyman mechanic in 2003 to operate Wings and A Prayer Alpacas fulltime. Barbara's job as an executive secretary ended two months later, and both have been fulltime alpaca farmers ever since. "These animals are our passion AND

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CARRYING ON A LEGACY

Continuing the family restaurant business

Heidi Davis dreamed for many years of having her own restaurant. As a teen in a Clackamas Community College restaurant management class, she drew up plans for an eatery based on her family name and one of her siblings' favorite meals: The Larson House, serving elbow macaroni cooked in tomato juice. "It's the family recipe," she said, recalling they enjoyed it with cubes of cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Her dream has come true, halfway, at least, in a restaurant bearing the family name. She and Mike Larson—her father and the cook who produced many pots of those tomatoey dinners—have opened The Larson House in Yamhill. The menu is different from the one she once sketched out, though. "No noodles," said Davis, who instead has created a robust menu of pizza, salads, chicken, paninis, and other lunch and dinner fare, including specialty drinks

The Larson House has opened in the former home of Zippy's Pizza and Yamhill Rooted, and long before that, Fran's Tavern. Despite the updates, the building still retains its historical feel with modern amenities such as large screen HD televisions to view all your sporting events. The theme of the restaurant is an homage to the blue collar workers in the area, including loggers, firefighters, and other industries that support the Yamhill area. In return, The Larson House wants to compound on that community minded way of life by becoming the local hang out spot for families after youth sport games. Heidi and Mike, and their staff, have put a lot of work into making The Larson House a community gathering space a bit like their other restaurant, Carlton Corners. "We want it to be community, family, cozy, homey, fun, and welcoming," Heidi said. "We want people to come in and feel like they belong."

The Larson House Pizzeria and Eatery is located at 190 S Maple Street in Yamhill. Call 503-662-0079 or look them up at www.larsonhouseyamhill.com or on Facebook for more information, including business hours.

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ABOVE: Growing and harvesting vegetables in the Hillside community garden are one of many social, intellectual and cultural opportunities available to residents.

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"In HumanGood, Hillside has found an ideal partner in its desire to evolve in lockstep with the wants, needs and lifestyles of its residents."

LIFE AT HILLSIDE: IT'S ALL UPSIDE

Hillside has earned a reputation as The Willamette Valley's premier Life Plan Community. Now, with a recent change of ownership, Hillside is embarking on a brand-new day.

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The "what" and "why" of Life Plan Community Living.

Hillside is a nonprofit Life Plan Community, a model that is growing, thanks to the independence and flexibility it offers — both personal and financial — to its residents and their families.

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To learn more about Hillside's new pricing plans on select residences to schedule a tour, or simply to ask more questions, the community sales team can be reached at **503-461-2972** and via ExploreHillside.org.

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I'm Dr. James Nelson, and I've lived in McMinnville since 1957. My father Richard was a beloved physician in our town until 1986, and my brother John took over our father's practice, and continues to practice family medicine in the same office building today.

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TEXTILE GRAPHICS CELEBRATING 45 YEARS!



Owners of promotional products and apparel company Textile Graphics attribute the company's success to its collaborative and long-tenured staff. Photo courtesy of Textile Graphics





This year Textile Graphics celebrates 45 years of providing businesses across the nation with top-notch Screen Print, Embroidery, and Promotional Items.

Owners Katie Mealue, Amy Hoff and Daniel Zellner are well aware what an honor and accomplishment such a large anniversary symbolizes. With more than seventy years of combined employment at Textile Graphics, this company is both their future and their passion.

Katie Mealue credits their longevity not just on Textile's customer service but on the customers themselves. "We have impeccable Customer Service, it is always at the forefront of our minds to take care of our clients. It has never been about slapping a logo on something and moving on; we establish relationships with our clients and sincerely appreciate that they have shown loyalty to us. Our customers are amazing and not only come back for their own projects, but help us grow by recommending us to their networks of business associates and family members."

Daniel Zellner, who started at Textile Graphics in 1982, attributes the company's success to its persistence of their

long term employees. "It has really been a team effort. We persevere through the battles together."

Amy Hoff also praises the staff for their longevity and success. "It feels like we are a well-oiled machine; our staff knows what needs to be done and just does it. Our Sales Team cares for our customers and makes sure they are getting the very best product, value and service. It's very refreshing to know we are all on the same page about daily tasks and the future of the company."

Textile Graphics is a member of Promotional Products Association International and SAGE, both international organizations that support and connect the promotional products industry. This gives the well-respected McMinnville company access to practically anything a client may want their logo on. Their website, www.textilegraphicsinc.com, links to all products they are able to source.

Textile Graphics is located in the big, red building at 3555 SW Squires Way, McMinnville. Hours are M-F 8:30-4pm. Call 503-472-1493 or email amyh@textilegraphicsinc.com.

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Although we work on almost anything, light duty diesel repair and performance is where we shine! Cummins, Duramax, and Power Stroke diesel engines are what we love.

I have been in the auto repair business since I graduated trade school in 1999. My love for vehicles has been around since I was a child, so it was always in my blood. I was fortunate to have a great high school auto shop, and instructors that helped me move forward in this field.

Here at Bowers Diesel & Auto we run a four man crew. I am the lead tech and do all of the diagnosis of vehicles. We also have Mason who is really great! He has worked in a few different shops around town, and we feel lucky he landed here. He is very passionate about cars and trucks, and he is always excited to work on something new. His enthusiasm (and music choice at the shop!) has been a really great addition. Newest to our team is Daniel, who joined us recently with a background working for Mercedes-Benz in Salem. He is a great balance to the team, and we are excited to watch him continue to develop his skills as he is a recent grad from Dallas High



LOCAL SHOP EXCELS ON LIGHT DUTY DIESEL PERFORMANCE

School. We also have our shop apprentice. Ashton. He is really helpful around the shop, and we all really enjoy his company, and watching his skill set grow.

As business is always growing, we look forward to working with more apprentices as well. I really enjoy being able to assist young people that want to learn the trade and give them a solid foundation for their future.

I have been a resident of Mac for over 13 years now, and my wife graduated from Mac High. She also worked for Evergreen Aviation for a number of years. We really love this community, and are so happy with our choice to build our future, and family here. We, as a family, do everything we can to support other local businesses in the area. We love the small town atmosphere, and the ability to walk downtown and see people who I have done business with and say "Hi!" It's really amazing.

As we think about the future of Bowers Diesel, we are always striving to keep the personal touch of a hometown repair shop, and we really enjoy getting to know our customers. We are always working on furthering our team's education so we can stay current and up to date on the advancements in the industry.

-Submitted by owner James Bowers



SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 34 Bowers Diesel & Auto Repair is a clean and professional family owned business with a "Fix It Right The First Time" attitude. -Photo courtesy of Bowers Diesel & Auto Repair

VADNAY CHOCOLATE STARTS WITH CACAO BEAN

Mac company offers products as well as wholesale chocolate

Established in 2021, Vadnay Chocolate Company is one of only a handful of businesses in Oregon that manufactures chocolate directly from the cacao bean.

Joseph and Mandy Vadnay started with a retail shop where they sold chocolate manufactured on site.

They sold their Baker Street building in 2023 and now manufacture chocolate in another part of McMinnville. They concentrate on making chocolate for wholesale customers, who can put their own brand on it or use it as an ingredient in their food products.

In addition, they sell their own signature Vadnay products at local shops such as Harvest Fresh, Union Block, Vortex Records, Serendipity, Magik Attic and Flag & Wire Coffee. They also provide chocolate products for wineries and events.

"We have really been embraced well by the community considering how young our business is," she said. "We have built up so many great relationships with other businesses and organizations to provide them special orders and wholesale."

The Vadnays, who have been

entrepreneurs for most of their 15-year marriage, started working with chocolate during the pandemic. When Mandy bought loseph some cacao beans, she said, "he was immediately able to make delicious chocolate out of it!"

They run their chocolate production business themselves, but eventually expect to have several employees. Their 4-year-old twin daughters are growing up learning to understand the chocolate business, too. Some people think Vadnay Chocolate is a candy company, but Mandy said their primary business is making chocolate from the cacao bean using no additives.

"Of course, we want to offer some delicious chocolate products besides straight chocolate," she said.

For instance, the Vadnays partner with One Fork Caramels, another Yamhill County company, to make their chocolate sea salt caramels. "It's an incredible piece of candy," she said.

In addition, they sell Flourless Brownies, Guinness Chocolate Cake, Chocolate-Covered Caramel Corn,

chocolate bars and holiday shapes. "Our hope is that more locals will try our products and realize how special this is to have in town," Mandy said. She and her husband are excited about starting to sell online, as well. They are planning a pickup window at their new location and even delivery, in some cases.



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MacHub began in 2015 when community leader Cami Nyquist realized there was a problem to solve with waste and consumers. She wanted to bring community and technology together to solve that problem. And she did.

MacHub's donation pickup program fills about 10,000 square feet of warehouse space — thereby keeping those unwanted items out of landfills. Original owners no longer needed those things, but others did, and MacHub gave them new life through its production process and online marketplace sales.

The nonprofit's part- and full-time employees sell donations through MacHub's e-commerce platform, online auctions and events where



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Dedicated personnel and volunteers make the program work. Nyquist said. More volunteers are always needed for various tasks.

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Nyquist started with the idea of providing community jobs with Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission. SwedemomCenter of Giving took over MacHub and made a new mission in 2017.

MacHub offers donation pickups based on need and volunteer availability. Its donation center at 1294 NW Highway 99W, behind Staples, is open from 10am to 3pm weekdays and by appointment. For more information, call MacHub at 503-883-9524, send email to admin@ machub.org or visit Machub.org

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CANCER PATIENTS NEED MORE THAN MEDICAL CARE That's where the community-based Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation steps in

The community-based nonprofit Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation helps cancer patients and their families in Yamhill, Lincoln and Tillamook counties with other needs, such as food, transportation and utility payments.

Services are customized to meet each patient's needs. The foundation provides direct assistance with bills and expenses, allowing patients to concentrate on their health and healing.

Applicants in the three counties must have a current cancer diagnosis, be undergoing cancer treatment or within six months of treatment, and demonstrate financial need.

Executive Director Patty Williams joined the cancer foundation in 2020. Administrative assistant Lisa Boschee does the day-to-day work helping patients/clients with bills and other needs. Both employees and board members of WVCF wish the organization wasn't necessary, Williams said. "But the reality is cancer is here," she said. "Nearly

everyone knows someone" suffering from the disease.

Cancer hurts more than patients. "Families can literally be financially and emotionally sidelined by a cancer diagnosis," Williams said. That makes the cancer foundation's mission so important: "So No One Fights Alone."

Established in 2002, WVCF enjoys a close relationship with Willamette Valley Medical Center and Oregon Oncology Specialists. Its office is located at WVMC in the HR Hoover Cancer Center, providing access to resources and keeping its operating costs low, Williams said.

Both the hospital and OOS make substantial financial contributions, as well

WVCF is a member of the McMinnville Chehalem, Lincoln City, Tillamook and Newport Chambers of Commerce.

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Tribal members were removed from these homelands and relocated to the Grand Ronde valley after signing treaties with the United States Government in 1855. The original 60,000-acre Grand Ronde Reservation was formally established in 1857, but federal policies chipped away these lands. Tribal lands were eventually reduced to a single cemetery by the time Grand Ronde was terminated in 1954.

Grand Ronde community members refused to accept termination as its fate. After years of hard work and dedication, the Grand Ronde Tribe was

restored in 1983 and took possession of its 10,000-acre reservation in 1988. The opening of Spirit Mountain Casino in 1995 provided financial stability to the Tribe while being one of the largest employers in Polk and Yamhill counties. Its success has allowed the Tribe to rebuild its land base and provide opportunities and services to the community and its members.

The Grand Ronde Tribe is a community known as a caring people dedicated to the principles of honesty and integrity. Since restoration, Grand Ronde has continued to rebuild its nation, strengthen its culture, and develop programs to meet the needs of its members. Grand Ronde strives to preserve tribal sovereignty, its tribal culture and its cultural traditions for future generations.

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In 1981, Jim began a search for vineyard land, finding an overgrown pioneer plum orchard in the Salem Hills. Two years later, he planted Pinot Noir, watering his vines with a patchwork of garden hoses.

While the vines grew, Jim helped Oregon winegrowers enact legislation making wineries a permitted use on farmland and allowing direct shipment of wine, wine tastings in stores and

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restaurants and the establishment of the Oregon Wine Board.

Today, Jim has received much recognition for his work. Named "One of America's Great Pinot Noir Producers" by Wine Enthusiast Magazine, Willamette Valley Vineyards sustainably farms more than 500 acres of vinevards to produce small lots of estate-grown Pinot Noir. The picturesque vineyard in Turner is an intimate experience of beautiful vistas and world-class, sustainable wines.

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Crown Hill Farm offers beef, sheep, a rental division, timber and youcut firewood. Additionally, the farm features a retail outlet for heating equipment, specializing in wood, pellet and gas stoves as well as inserts and accessories.

Alex Bergstrom, at Chimney Cleaners NW, is an integral part of the heating division at Crown Hill. Alex handles most of the installation, repair and service work, in addition to doing masonry repairs and chimney cleaning. As a valued partner in the farming and rental divisions, Chimney Cleaners NW is licensed and bonded and Alex adheres to the same values and principles as Crown Hill.

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staff, including new agent, Tiffany Meyer, a local native, and moving to our new, larger office space at 1405 NE Lafavette Ave in McMinnville."

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Remodeling over the years expanded the upstairs from a single bedroom to multiple rooms. A second bathroom and parking lot were added. The sun porch, once open, was glassed in with a stunning arched window looking east. Creative Company, a local marketing and branding firm, used the home as their

office from 2001 to 2016. After updates and fresh paint, the house was opened in 2017 as a four-bedroom vacation rental

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Thanks to its loyal customers, Encore Home Furnishings continues to provide high-quality, affordable furniture, mattresses and décor at its expansive McMinnville location.

What sets Encore apart from competitors are its discount prices, constantly changing selection, and huge on-site inventory. Encore carries a wide selection of brand-new items with warranties and new factory seconds, all priced at 40-80% off retail. "Other stores bring in new floor models annually. We introduce new products on a daily basis," said owner Nikki Elliott. The store warehouses a massive amount of inventory so customers can avoid long order times. This includes 40 mattress models made in the Northwest by Serta, Englander and Oregon Mattress Company, in addition to over 50 name-brand factory second mattresses. Customers can take most purchases home right away or have them delivered. They offer a professional delivery service within 250 miles of McMinnville, easy financing options

with zero interest, and a 30-day layaway program.

Thousands of customers have come to appreciate Encore's mission: to make furniture buying an affordable, stressfree experience. The staff, including managers Casey Ranger, Michael Stanley, Josh Horton, Jacob Horton, Mitch Davis and Ben Minten, are focused on providing customers with the highest quality of service and making them feel like they are part of the Encore family.

Encore is thankful for 18 years of community support and strives to give back generously. The store donates to various schools, Veterans' groups, Habitat for Humanity, YCAP, and other organizations helping those dealing with abusive situations and illness. Open seven days a week, Encore Home Furnishings is located at 2730 NE Bunn Road, just off Highway 99W by Price Honda. Shop their showroom or online at www.EncoreHomeFurnishings.com, or call 503.474.1937.

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COMMON CUP: GOOD COFFEE, GOOD CONVERSATION

Amity spot known for its unique waffle bar, too

The Common Cup in Amity is not just a place to get an excellent cup of coffee and a bite to eat. It's also a community gathering spot where customers have a chance to linger and talk.

Jeanne Coelho, who grew up in Amity, founded The Common Cup in 2017 in the Trade Street Commons, 516 S. Trade Street, Suite 103. She had recently returned to town after 10 years away, studying and working as an interior designer and traveling the globe.

Always eager to learn about other cultures, she said she realized the value of having a good conversation, with great people, over a beverage. Amity needed such a place.

The Common Cup serves coffee made with beans from Portland roaster Coava. Flavored syrups are available to complement the natural flavor.

In addition, The Common Cup offers sandwiches, pastries and its popular waffles topped with a wide array of sweet and savory items. Several popular combinations are available, along with

seasonal specials; customers can create their own, as well.

A "Bubbly Brunch" on the first Sunday of each month features sparkling wine from the Willamette Valley and other breakfast cocktails.

Food is made to order from scratch in the open kitchen. "We believe food is fuel, it should be real and made with love," Coelho said.

Coelho praised her staff, "a curious bunch with great empathy." They are praised by customers, as well, and no wonder, she said: They are "passionate about creating a space where everyone can feel at home," even if they are just visiting.

The Common Cup is open daily from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dine-in, take-away and call-in orders are available, along with patio seating. Follow along on Facebook or Instagram, and learn more at thecommoncupamity.com.

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eth Jacobsen has worked in sales all her life and has been a real estate broker for nearly two decades. With Yamhill County ties reaching back to the Oregon Trail, and after living abroad for years, she's uniquely

Her grandfather was a Carlton mayor, and she even lived for a time in the house that was once home to beloved children's author Beverly Cleary! But she's also lived abroad. After marrying her college sweetheart Mikkel, they lived in Hong Kong for 12 years. When it was time to move back, they were drawn to her childhood home. "This is my home and an amazing place to live," she says.

With a strong work ethic, she does not give up until she finds a perfect match between a client and a property. She's knowledgeable about all kinds of transactions: farms, commercial buildings, vineyards, vacant lots, small acreage and, of course, residential homes. No one is a more enthusiastic ambassador for Yamhill County living.

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WASHINGTON WINERY BRINGS FUN TO MAC TASTINGS

Jacob Williams also offers live music, events and wine club perks!



"Life is stressful, wine should not be," say the folks at Jacob Williams Winery, which opened a tasting room in McMinnville this year.

"We are proud to be a part of the McMinnville community," said Shantel Shake, who manages the winery's first tasting room outside its main facilities in Wishram, Washington.

Jacob Williams offers "diverse and expressive wines of the highest of quality with an affordable price point, General Manager Regina Durrant said. Its list of offerings is growing: it will release its first sparkling Chardonnay in the Fall and Petit Verdot and Tempranillo in October.

Founder/owner Bradley Gearhart named the boutique winery for his sons, Jacob and William.

After starting in 2007 with a temporary production facility and a small tasting room, the award-winning winery opened its facility in Wishram, Washington in 2011. The facility boasts sweeping views of the Columbia River and Mt. Hood!

It chose McMinnville this year to bring its wines to the Willamette Valley.

Described by the manager as "warm, inviting and oh, so chic," the tasting room at 232 NE Third is open 12 to 8 pm Thursday through Saturday, 12 to 7 pm Sunday and Monday 12 to 5 pm. Live music events and special paired

tastings are offered.

Jacob Williams' staff is passionate about wine and the winery's casual, fun approach. Several tasting room workers join in the harvest and help Winemaker Peter Cushman in the barrel room.

Cushman focuses on local grapes and a natural, mindful approach to winemaking. He holds a degree in biology and chemistry at the University of Oregon.

The winery also values "employees" of the furry kind. Its popular Sadie Red wine is named in honor of the loyal winery dog who passed away earlier this year.

Jacob Williams, which has won dozens of awards over the years, belongs to the Willamette Valley Wine Association and the Columbia River Gorge Wine Association.

It offers a wine club that gives members access to releases in February, May and October, as well as discounts, wine pairing classes and winemaker's dinners.

The Wishram site is open 11 am to 6 pm daily; call 541-645-0462. Jacob Williams' McMinnville tasting room can be reached at 503-376-6601.

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With a hands-on approach in the growing operation, Blue Raeven is able to maintain the highest level of quality from the time the fruit is harvested until it is processed and used in their mouth-watering hand-crafted pies and other gourmet products.

"I would love for people to know that we

have so much more than pies," said Katie, Ron and Jamie's daughter. "During the winter, we have soups along with our deli sandwiches, all with gourmet local products and gifts. And we also have a selection of local wines."

Those who sample Blue Raeven's pies and other products tend to become repeat customers and emissaries for the farmstand: The company's bakery has been voted "Best in Mac" for five years. In 2015, Oregon State University presented them with an Excellence in Family Business Award

Come and taste what people are talking about! Visit Blue Raeven Farmstand at 20650 South Highway 99W in Amity. The farmstand is open Monday through Saturday, 9:00am to 5:30pm, and Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm. Contact Blue Raeven by phone at 503-835-0740, email farmstand@blueraeven.com or visit them online at BlueRaeven.com.

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LAFAYETTE COFFEE SHOP IS ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY

Caféyette offers beverages, food, gathering place

Opened by Eric and Marie Quillan in 2022, Caféyette serves coffee from To The Roots roasters along with homemade food, cooked to order and using local ingredients when possible.

Residents and visitors can socialize over a good cup of coffee and a meal, the Quillans said. "We pride ourselves on being a local business serving the local community," they said. "Our coffee shop is a meeting place and community center."

Eric Quillan lived and worked in Holland for a couple years, and realized what an important role the local coffee shop or pub played in the lives of the Dutch. "Coffee is not just a drink there; it is a social event," he said. "I have always wanted to replicate that kind of ambience here in Lafayette."

Quillan, a teacher at Dayton High School, and his wife, who comes from Puebla, Mexico and is bilingual, moved to Lafayette eight years ago. They quickly saw the need for a sit-down coffee shop.

Naming their shop "Caféyette" as a play on the question, "Coffee yet?" and the name of their town, they made it happen in a former bank building at 392 Third St. Caféyette delivers in downtown Lafayette, in addition to serving onsite.

The Quillans love doing business in Lafayette; the community has been "overwhelmingly supportive," they said.

Cafévette employs six people, including the Quillans and their daughter, Daisy, the manager, who just received a degree in hospitality. Its baristas went to "Barista Boot Camp" with the roasting company.

To learn more, or to see what the rotating homemade Soup of the Day and other menu items, you can visit Caféyette on Facebook, or call them at 503-857-6023.

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ABOVE AND BELOW RIGHT: Lacey Summers has a strong network of contractors and service individuals who ensure homes are showcased in the most desirable manner when they hit the market.

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Real Estate agent Lacey Summers takes innovative approach to exceed goals

Lacey Summers grew up in McMinnville and her journey in the world of real estate is more than just a career; it's a heartfelt commitment to her community. After earning her degree from Santa Clara University and spending a decade in the dynamic field of marketing, Lacey transitioned seamlessly into real estate, bringing together her marketing acumen and passion for helping others. Her mission is clear: to make the process of selling or buying a home not only seamless but enjoyable. Lacey goes the extra mile, providing "extras" like expert staging advice, delightful surprise gifts, and the touch of having a seller's house professionally cleaned. But Lacey's commitment doesn't stop at the closing table. She maintains lasting relationships with her clients, staying connected throughout the year with events and offering up-to-date equity reports to help them make informed decisions about their investments.

Understanding that relocating to McMinnville is not just about finding a house but a new way of life, Lacey takes the time to educate her clients on neighborhoods, schools, community events, and local culture. Zillow testimonials describe her as warm, encouraging, proactive, and organized, making the process of settling into their new McMinnville home a smooth and enjoyable experience.

Outside of the real estate business, Lacey enjoys home improvement projects with her husband, indulging in competitive games, finding inspiration in podcasts, and passionately cheering on her three children, who attend McMinnville schools. As someone deeply entrenched in the community, Lacey is not just your real estate agent; she's your neighbor and friend, ready to guide you on your journey to call McMinnville home.

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ABOVE: Part of a collage of old News-Register wooden printing blocks and plates that depict the storied history of the company.

BELOW RIGHT: The newspaper is printed on the offset web press at the Oregon Lithoprint plant in McMinnville's industrial park.

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Oregon Lithoprint and the News-Register, two pillars of McMinnville's business community, have roots that go nearly as deep as the history of Yamhill County itself.

Two Lafayette newspapers (one of which moved within a few years to McMinnville) that started in 1881 and 1886 merged to form the Telephone-Register, and in 1928, Lars Bladine of Iowa bought it. His eldest son, Jack, moved to McMinnville to begin family operation of the newspaper. His younger brother, Philip, soon joined, and together they eventually purchased the News-Reporter (whose lineage dated back to 1866 with the Lafayette Courier) to create the News-Register. For more than 90 years, the News-Register has been a Bladine familyowned newspaper, currently operated by Lars' descendants who live in and are dedicated to the community. The paper is now edited by Philip Ossie Bladine, the fourth-generation to preside over the paper, while his father, Jeb, continues as publisher/president.

"There's definitely a unique sense of pride and responsibility that comes with being part of a multi-generational family business," Ossie said.

Oregon Lithoprint was created in 1963 as a sister corporation to the News-Register Publishing Co., and the two companies merged in 1983, with OLI surviving as corporate name and printing operation, and News-Register Publishing Co. helming the newspaper operation.

OLI, located in McMinnville's industrial park, is a regional provider of commercial offset printing and related services, specializing in the printing, binding and distribution of newspapers, magazines, bound books and other printed products.

The company gained statewide stature for producing Oregon Voters' Pamphlet projects from 1988 through 2000. Operating out of a 35,000-square-foot facility built in 1996, OLI is recognized around Oregon and the Pacific Northwest for its consistently high quality web and digital printing services.

"There's only a handful of operations in the state with our capabilities, and few, if any, that produce as high quality of work," Ossie said.

The News-Register continues to forge ahead with an award-winning staff that rivals the size and expertise of many daily papers in the region. Supported by advertisers and subscribers who understand the importance of local, independent and professionally reported journalism, the News-Register is a key player in the community — writing history's first draft, and providing a forum for local readers to discuss and debate current issues.

"The importance of local journalism has never been greater," Ossie said. "Our goal every day is to foster better understanding of local issues and encourage residents to engage in each process that effects their daily lives."

In 2023, the News-Register staff moved

from its downtown headquarters to the OLI building, so that the two sides of the company can now operate more cohesively.

The newspaper isn't the only locallyproduced publication that rolls off OLI's presses. Oregon Wine Press, an essential monthly on the latest wine industry news, is also produced and printed here, along with the popular annual Best of Mac, Yamhill Valley Visitor Guide, Roots to Roofs, and the publication you're holding in your hands. Collectively, these and other local publications provide an unparalleled and reliable source of the region's business and lifestyle trends.

"Our readers are more connected to their community and more knowledgeable about the local news, events and decisions made that immediately affect their day-to-day lives," Ossie said.

Stop by the News-Register, Oregon Lithoprint and Oregon Wine Press offices at 1315 N.E. Miller St. in McMinnville, open 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Closed on traditional holidays. Call the News-Register at 503-472-5114 or visit online at www.newsregister.com; call Oregon Lithoprint at 503-472-5114 or visit online at www.oregonlitho.com.



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ABOVE: Marjorie House Memory Care is specifically designed to make life as easy as possible for those with a diagnosis of dementia, including Alzheimer's.

Photos courtesy of Mariorie House

"Marjorie House strives to leave each resident with a sense of purpose, pleasure and peace"

ADAPTING TO CHANGES NOTHING NEW AT MARJORIE HOUSE MEMORY CARE

Team excels at adjusting to new situations, including COVID-19

Marjorie House Memory Care Community has been welcoming residents and their families since it opened in the fall of 2015. Marjorie House was designed specifically to enhance the lives of those with a diagnosis of dementia, including Alzheimer's.

With many large windows that provide light on even the rainiest day, a spacious courtyard accessible from two gathering areas in the community, and sight lines designed to have a high level of visibility for safety, Marjorie House invites you in and says "Welcome Home."

Family owned and managed, there is every effort made to give families and residents a sense of not being divided from the decision makers, but rather being a part of a team with everyone having input into the well-being of the residents. The last three years have been challenging because of COVID-19. Dealing with the coronavirus pandemic restrictions demanded so much sacrifice on the part of families and residents, but we've been able to create ways of keeping in touch and staying close. The caring staff at Marjorie House has made every effort to keep everyone in "touch." Although the folks at Marjorie House look forward

to the days of gatherings and laughing moments over shared meals, we still must schedule visits; we still must require that visitors wear masks and be screened when they enter the building.

Activities are at the center of days at Marjorie House. Like every human being, those with a dementia have a need for a purpose-driven life. Our competent, creative Life Enrichment staff tries daily to make sure that happens. At Marjorie House, we believe each individual has potential of one sort or another until life is over. Our job is to tap that potential, serve it, and continually reassess it. That served potential can give purpose. Since the doors opened, Marjorie House has offered a Life Enrichment program for all its residents. That means staff are there seven days a week, more than eight hours a day, to "engage people in a productive way." The community Life Enrichment staff develops monthly activity plans filled with five to seven group options residents can enjoy each day. While most activities are done in groups, one-on-one engagement between a resident and a staff member can be equally enriching, and is sometimes the most appropriate way to create a resident's sense of peace

and purpose.

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