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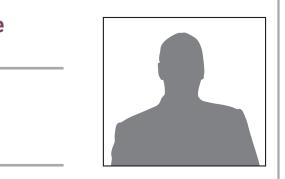
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As administrator of Marjorie House, Ashley provides a key balance of excellence in quality care along with genuine compassion while caring for our residents and their families.

She brings 9 years of experience in long term care including working as a med tech, in care giving and as a Resident Care Coordinator. Ashley received her Administrative Certificate in 2015 and is honored and excited to bring her experience and heart here to our Marjorie House family.

She keeps herself and her staff up-to-date on the latest in dementia care training and believes it is a privilege as well as a priority to provide resident centered care. Ashley sincerely enjoys getting to know our resident families, helping them along their loved one's journey. She walks together with them through the challenges, trials and beauty of dementia care, providing a combined effort to give our residents the best experience possible.

Ashley likes spending time with her fiancé, Kory, and their dog, Jackson. They love the outdoors, hiking, and traveling. Ashley also enjoys painting, gardening, and volunteering at her church.

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As a massage therapist, Camron Dunn, LMT, enjoys working with his clients and helping them ease their pains and increase their range of motion.

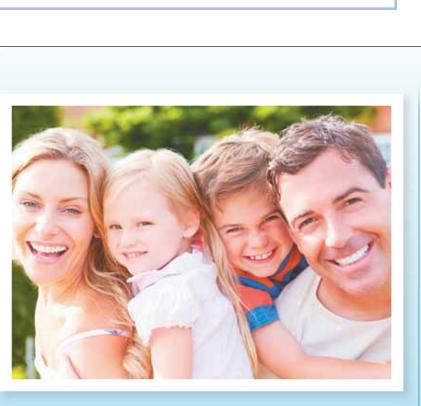
A graduate of the Oregon School of Massage, Dunn owns and manages his own clinic in McMinnville, Alderwood Massage Therapy. He practices a full range of massage therapies, including relaxation massage, sports massage and focused therapeutic massage -- his passion -- in which he and his patients work together to make sure targeted areas of the body experience relief. Communication is vital to this type of therapy.

Dunn, the son of McMinnville chiropractor George Dunn, D.C., grew up learning about how muscles function and relate to skeletal action. He knew he wanted to help people.

After trying other careers, such as baking and working on RVs, he went back to school to become a massage therapist. He is a member of Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals

Dunn and his wife, Debbie, have been married for 43 years. They have two grown children and three grandchildren.

In his spare time, he likes to work on his home, which he and Debbie designed and built together. The Dunns also enjoy hiking, kayaking and cycling.



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## **3 BAD ORAL HEALTH HABITS TO SQUASH ASAP**

If not nipped in the bud, bad oral health habits can lead to increased tooth sensitivity, tooth fractures, tooth decay, the development of bad breath and even serious health problems. Here are three bad oral health habits that need to be nixed right away.

**CONSUMING TOO MUCH SUGAR** 

The bacteria in your mouth thrive on the sugars and starches you consume, converting them into acids that deteriorate tooth enamel, cause cavities and lead to excessive plaque buildup

When you eat sugary snacks throughout the day, your mouth gets overwhelmed by toothrotting acids. If you're going to snack, it's far better to choose something healthy like nuts, hard cheeses and crunchy vegetables.

In addition, you should guard against frequently sipping on sugary beverages such as juice, sports drinks and soft drinks. Consuming these items can coat your teeth with excessive amounts of sugar. Instead, make water your go-to beverage - it's a far more hydrating option, anyway.

#### **D** BITING YOUR NAILS

Constantly biting your nails can damage your teeth. Moreover, it exposes your mouth to the bacteria that's under your nails. Cutting your nails short and applying a bitter-tasting nail polish can help you curb this nervous habit.

#### **CHEWING ON ICE** 3

Habitually crunching on ice cubes can cause tiny fissures to form on your tooth enamel, thereby weakening your teeth and making you more prone to tooth sensitivity and tooth decay. In some cases, chewing on ice can even lead to chipping or breaking a tooth.

Lastly, neglecting to brush and floss regularly is the ultimate bad oral health habit. To protect your teeth, be sure to brush and floss them every day.





## **GLUTEN INTOLERANCE: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO CELIAC DISEASE**



eliac disease is a type of autoimmune disease characterized by an inability to ingest gluten without causing damage to the small intestine. When people with celiac disease eat foods containing wheat, barley or rye – grains that contain the protein gluten - they may experience serious digestive problems (such as diarrhea, abdominal cramping and bloating) and a range of other possible short-term and long-term health effects.

Left untreated, celiac disease can lead to additional serious health problems, including Type 1 diabetes, multiple sclerosis, anemia, osteoporosis, infertility and miscarriage, migraines, epilepsy and intestinal cancers.

If you suspect you have celiac disease, visit your doctor and request a blood test. If the results come back positive, you'll be referred to a gastroenterologist for a small bowel biopsy to test tissue from your small intestine for damage

There are no medications for curing celiac disease or relieving intestinal symptoms, but the condition is treatable by removing gluten from the diet.

When you're diagnosed with celiac disease, you should schedule an appointment with a registered dietitian to help you map out a dietary plan. In order to eat gluten free, you'll need to avoid not just wheat products, but also rye, barley and oats.

You also need to watch out for foods that you're less likely to think of as containing wheat such as ketchup, soy sauce, canned soups and gravy. Make sure to read food labels carefully for possible gluten content.

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Carrie has always enjoyed helping others and has a tremendous amount of respect and admiration for seniors. "They have lived full lives and have so much wisdom to share." She's been serving seniors in Yamhill County since 2006. She loves the integrity and passion our team has here at Vineyard Heights. "We're committed to each and every one of the residents that call our community home," she says. "That's what sets us apart, and I am so proud to be a part of this

beautiful community."

As the Marketing Director of Vinevard Heights Assisted Living and Retirement Cottages, Carrie sees the significance of how individualized care makes a difference every single day for residents. Watching the impact first hand has an influence when one reflects; this could be my mother, father, grandmother, etc. Carrie grew up on a small family farm in Logsden, Oregon. Carrie and her husband Rick moved to McMinnville in 2006. Daughter, Aarvn resides in Vancouver with her husband Earl. Son Drew and his wife, Melissa, live in McMinnville with their children Logan, 10, and Alivia, 4. When she's not at work, you can find Carrie busy in her flower garden, relaxing on her patio or playing with

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For Janet Sederquist, the best part of being executive director at Vineyard Heights Assisted Living and Retirement Cottages is knowing that her staff makes a difference in the lives of residents on a daily basis.

As someone who pours her heart into everything she touches, she enjoys the day-to-day interaction with the people who live at Vineyard Heights, as well.

Sederquist oversees all operations in the Vineyard Heights community, including resident care, maintenance, accounting, activities, dining services and

marketing. She is always mindful of Oregon state regulations, and compliance is a big part of her daily responsibilities.

Her job is challenging, but it's greatly satisfying and personally rewarding. Sederquist, who was born in Corpus Christie, Texas, grew up in Southern California. She has a background in marketing.

Afer caring for her mother for three years, she changed careers. Working in long-term care gives her a chance to make a positive difference for seniors and their families by ensuring residents receive the best care that fits their needs.

When she has a moment to herself, Sederguist enjoys photography and baking. She is eager to learn about making goat cheese.





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A childhood trip to Oaxaca, Mexico, with Northwest Medical Teams inspired Zoey Stoumbos, M.D., to go into medicine, ophthalmology in particular.

She saw the incredible difference ophthalmology can make in all aspects of people's lives. Preserving and improving their eyesight helps them earn a living and fulfill themselves through their work, enjoy their hobbies and experience freedom and independence.

Dr. Stoumbos is motivated by a strong drive to serve and provide high-quality care in a compassionate manner. Born and raised in the Portland area, she earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Gonzaga University, then went on to medical school and a residency in ophthalmology at Georgetown University. She completed a fellowship in glaucoma at Tufts New England Eye Center and Ophthalmic Consultants in Boston.

Trained in medical and surgical management of glaucoma, she has extensive experience in the full spectrum of glaucoma surgery and cataract surgery, as well. She belongs to the American Glaucoma Society and American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Stoumbos enjoys traveling and learning about different cultures and cuisines. She likes to read, watch sports, explore the outdoors and spend time with her family, including her husband and two cats.

#### Grant R. Lindquist, M.D.

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Grant R. Lindquist, M.D., enjoys working with the wonderful patients who come to Oregon Eye Specialists PC, which has been serving Yamhill County for more than 40 years. As a general ophthalmologist, he finds it especially rewarding to get to know them over the long term and see their medical conditions improve. The son of a general surgeon, Dr. Lindquist grew up knowing medicine is a great opportunity to help people.

The University of Oregon graduate completed his medical degree and ophthalmology residency at Oregon Health & Sciences University.

He belongs to the Oregon Medical Association, American and Oregon Academies of Ophthalmology, and the Portland Metropolitan Society of Physicians.

A former president of the medical staff at Newberg Hospital, he and the staff at Oregon Eye Specialists continue to work with Providence Newberg Hospital by providing consultations for the emergency department.

Dr. Lindquist and his wife have two children who are following him into the health care field. His daughter just received a BA in nursing from Concordia University, and his son, a U of O graduate, is applying for medical school.



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Marvin Johnson, D.M.D. was raised in the small town of Riddle, Oregon where he attended Riddle High School and drove fast cars and motorcycles. Dr. Johnson continued his education at Portland State University where he majored in biology and had an interest in invertebrate zoology. After completing dental school at Oregon Health & Science University, Dr. Johnson practiced as a general dentist for two years until returning to an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Johnson is a member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Dental Association, the Oregon Dental Association, the Alpha Omega Study Club, the Yamhill County Dental Society and maintains privileges at Willamette Valley Medical Center.

Outside of work, Dr. Johnson enjoys time with his family. He and his wife, Julie, have two sons. Dr. Johnson has a passion for music — specifically blues guitar. He also enjoys fast motorcycles and Christian philosophy.



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Thomas Kolodge, D.D.S, M.D. was raised in Beaverton and graduated from Aloha High School. Dr. Kolodge earned a degree in Biology from George Fox University while on a soccer scholarship. He then attended the New York University School of Dentistry. Dr. Kolodge went on to complete medical school and residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Dr. Kolodge first decided to pursue oral surgery in 1998, after observing Dr. Johnson while an undergraduate at George Fox. A special friendship was formed and after completing dental school, medical school and his residency, the two launched Mountain View Oral Surgery. Dr. Kolodge is a member of numerous physicians' and dentists' associations and maintains privileges at Providence Newberg Medical Center.

In his spare time, Dr. Kolodge enjoys adventuring with his wife, Sarah, and their two sons. Anywhere from the mountains to the beach, they love to spend their days outside. When not exploring, he loves to play golf and sing for his beloved Portland Timbers.

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS

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 olorectal cancer kills more people than breast and prostate cancer put together. However, early detection greatly improves outcomes among diagnosed patients.
Here's what you should know about getting screened for this cancer.

#### WHY GET TESTED?

If detected early, the five-year survival rate for colorectal cancer patients is 90 percent. However, only 39 percent of cases are found at this stage. Often, colorectal cancer doesn't initially cause any symptoms. This is why being proactive about detection is vital.

#### WHO SHOULD GET TESTED?

People between the ages of 50 and 74 should undergo a fecal immunochemical test (FIT) and a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) every two years. These tests detect traces of blood in the stool that can't be seen with the naked eye, which could indicate a tumor. Out of 1,000 tests, an average of 36 will come back positive, prompting a colonoscopy. Out of 36 positive tests, only four will be due to the presence of cancer.

#### HOW CAN I GET TESTED?

Ask your healthcare provider to prescribe a test. You'll then be referred to a collection center and provided with a test kit containing detailed instructions. It's also possible to take the test at home. Ask your doctor what options are available.

Public health agencies recommend that regular colorectal cancer screenings begin as soon as someone turns 50, regardless of symptoms. Being proactive is the only way to detect cancer early.

#### Brian Bollwitt, D.M.D.

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Brian Bollwitt, DMD is a graduate of Oregon Health and Science University. He earned advanced education in General Dentistry from Idaho State University in Meridian, ID. While his father is also a dentist, his love of dentistry wasn't sparked until he worked with his dad for a summer while he was in college.

Dr. Bollwitt has experience with full-mouth and cosmetic rehabilitation, oral surgery, and periodontal surgery, to name a few. He is excited to be part of a profession that allows him to meet people from the community and develop solid relationships with them over time. He played baseball at Lewis-Clark State College as an undergraduate and earned the OHSU American College of Prosthodontics award in 2014. When he's not in the office, he enjoys being active; he likes to hike, ski, mountain climb and travel with his wife Jordan and dog Cora.

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Amy Wark, DMD, is a graduate of McMinnville High School, where she was a three-sport athlete and recent inductee to the McMinnville High School Sports Hall of Fame. She did her undergraduate studies in biology while playing varsity basketball at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. She graduated magna cum laude in 1995 and headed to Portland to attend the School of Dentistry at Oregon Health Sciences University. Upon finishing her studies at OHSU in 1999, Dr. Wark completed a one-year residency in general dentistry while serving with the Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. It was there that she rounded out her education by learning specialized surgical procedures involving extractions and gingival health. Dr. Wark spent the remainder of her military career in England, and then returned home to join and eventually buy her father's practice. Dr. Wark and her husband, who also manages the practice, spend their free time playing golf and enjoying their three children's activities which include them coaching their kids' basketball teams. They have also taken up pickleball.



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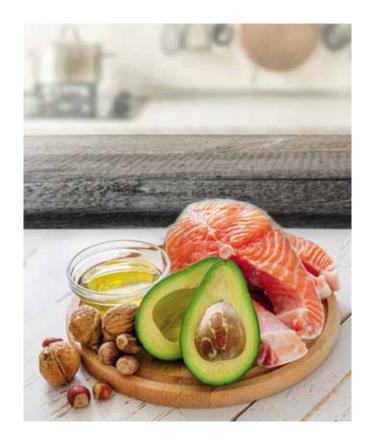


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#### NUTS

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#### BERRIES

Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and blackberries all contain very high concentrations of antioxidants, which slow skin aging and contribute to your overall health. Add them to your cereal and smoothies or munch on them as a low-calorie snack.

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Dr. Hayes joined McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2006. He practices comprehensive eye care including cataract surgery, glaucoma, medical retina, macular degeneration as well as cosmetic services (Botox, dermal fillers). He is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Hayes lives in McMinnville with his wife and their two children. He enjoys spending time in his garden, as well as taking in all of Oregon's natural splendor, which includes skiing, mountain biking, hiking and fishing.

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Dr. Maxfield graduated from Dartmouth Medical School. He then completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Maxfield practices comprehensive ophthalmology including cataracts, glaucoma, dry eye syndrome, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, eyelid disorders and corneal disease.

Having grown up in Washington state, Dr. Maxfield was excited to return to the Pacific Northwest and joined the McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2017. He lives in McMinnville with his wife and four young children.

Dr. Maxfield is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a member of the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology.



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Dr. Michael Passo graduated with honors from Indiana University Medical School and subsequently completed two years of internal medicine residency there. Dr. Passo then completed his eye residency and glaucoma fellowships from Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU), serving as chief of ophthalmology at the Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center upon graduating. Dr. Passo remains an assistant professor of ophthalmology at OHSU. Dr. Passo joined the McMinnville Eye Clinic in 1985. At the clinic, he practices comprehensive eye care, providing top-notch care to patients from all over the Yamhill Valley. Dr. Passo offers a full range of eye – and vision– related services, including treatment of glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. Dr. Passo is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Passo lives in McMinnville with his wife.

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- Dr. Burke was awarded her medical degree from Creighton University School of Medicine and completed her Ophthalmology residency at Loyola University Medical Center. She practices general ophthalmology including glaucoma, macular degeneration, dry eyes and cataract lens implant surgery. She is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.
- Dr. Burke grew up in Corvallis and is excited to make McMinnville her home. She is married with three children and enjoys reading to them. She also enjoys

Dr. Burke joined McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2018.

#### Nicholas P. Grinich, M.D.

Ophthalmologist

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Dr. Nicholas Grinich earned his medical degree from Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). After he graduated, he completed his internship at Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center in Portland and his residency at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco. Dr. Grinich went on to complete a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in corneal diseases.

Dr. Grinich joined the McMinnville Eye Clinic in 1996. He practices comprehensive eye care. Dr. Grinich is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Grinich lives in McMinnville with his wife.



#### G. Ryan Berger, M.D.

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Dr. Ryan Berger graduated from the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, where he served as chief resident. Dr. Berger then went on to complete his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Colorado, Rocky Mountain Lions Eve Institute.

Dr. Berger joined the McMinnville Eye Clinic in 2009. He practices comprehensive eye care, including cataract lens implant surgery. Dr. Berger is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Berger lives in McMinnville with his wife and son. He is a member of the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology.

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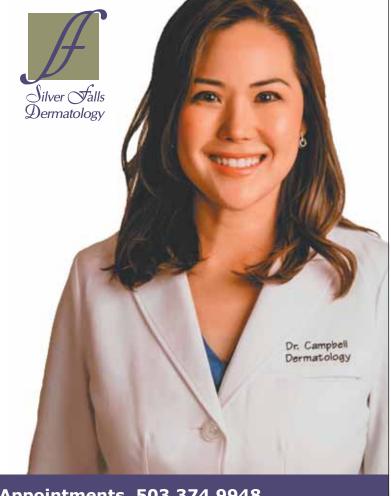




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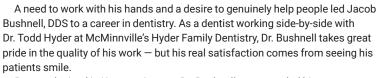
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Born and raised in Knappa, Oregon, Dr. Bushnell was awarded his undergraduate degree from Oregon State University before earning his dental degree at the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco. Dr. Bushnell is excited to share his passion for optimizing oral health with his patients – he loves the relationships developed as a result of his work.

Dr. Bushnell was recently married in September to Jessica. In the near future, the couple will be settling down and starting a family in McMinnville. A great fan of Northwest life, Dr. Bushnell enjoys skiing, hunting, ocean fishing and cooking when he's not caring for his patients. He also loves spending time with friends and family.



#### Todd C. Hyder, D.M.D.

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When Dr. Todd Hyder was attending Villanova University, he met his future wife. Fortunately for both of them, he went on to dental school and she to medical school, both at Temple University. When it came time to set up practices and start a family, both Drs. Hyder decided that Todd's hometown of McMinnville was a perfect fit.

Dr. Hyder provides exceptional dental care for patients of all ages. He is able to do almost every dental procedure in the office, maximizing quality and convenience for his patients. Orthodontics, implants and extractions are routinely performed at the clinic in addition to many other services.

Patient comfort is hugely important to Dr. Hyder. Most of the clinic's procedures can be done without pain. Dr. Hyder and his staff do everything possible to make sure every patient is comfortable and at-ease.

Dr. Hyder and his wife, Ashley, have three children, Laney, Cameron and Addison. When they're not working, they enjoy spending time together with their kids and playing golf when the weather allows.

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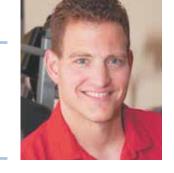
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When John Andrew, DPT, Cert. MDT, CSCS launched Andrew Physical Therapy, he wanted to provide a place where science, education and caring came together to give his patients genuine relief from pain. Today, John's cheerful outlook and positive can-do attitude permeate the clinic. His passion for helping his patients lessen their pain and return to their favorite activities is evident in the way his clinic functions. John emphasizes a hands-on approach and encourages patient education.

John holds a master's degree and a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He was awarded his Certified Specialist in Conditioning & Strengthening (CSCS) in 1997. In 2011 John completed his training with the McKenzie Spine Institute, becoming the first Certified McKenzie Spine practitioner in McMinnville. As a certified practitioner in mechanical diagnosis and therapy, John is trained to help find a solution to musculoskeletal problems, especially as they relate to the spine.

John lives in McMinnville with his wife and daughters. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, bicycling, weight training, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding and spending time with his family.

#### Melissa Bartlett, D.P.T.

Doctor of Physical Therapy

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Born with a passion to serve others, Melissa Bartlett knows the field of physical therapy suits her perfectly. As a physical therapist at Andrew Physical Therapy in McMinnville, Melissa evaluates and treats orthopedic conditions, allowing her patients to get back to living normal lives. Melissa says physical therapy allows her to be a teacher, a coach, a cheerleader and a healer, all in one profession!

Melissa was awarded a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Pacific University in Forest Grove before earning her doctor of physical therapy from George Fox University in Newberg.

Melissa resides in McMinnville with her husband and their very spoiled Australian Shepherd. The three of them have really enjoyed McMinnville and the immediate sense of welcoming and community that it offers. When she's not helping patients, Melissa enjoys working out, playing golf, and tossing Frisbee with her beloved dog. She also enjoys going to the beach and sampling food and wine with friends, family and her wonderful husband.

#### Jordan Visser, D.P.T.

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When he was a teenager, Jordan Visser suffered a knee injury while playing high school basketball. Passionate about sports and physical fitness, Jordan hated being sidelined and was grateful when treatment by his physical therapist got him back in the game. Little did he know his own success would launch his adult career path.

As a physical therapist at McMinnville's Andrew Physical Therapy, Jordan is passionate about getting his patients back into their own games, whether it's sports, outdoor recreation or just day-to-day living. Born in Anchorage, Alaska, Jordan earned his undergraduate degree and Doctor of Physical Therapy from George Fox University. Jordan loves the work ethic evident in the Yamhill Valley and enjoys helping his patients feel better and perform their best

Jordan lives in Newberg with his wife and children. When he isn't busy helping his patients regain their strength, Jordan enjoys Pacific Northwest outdoor activities like hiking and backpacking.



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Driven by a sense of fulfillment when helping others, John has done just that. While training as a US Navy Rescue Swimmer he suffered an injury inspiring him to pursue physical therapy. After leaving the Navy he returned to his hometown in Nashville, Tennessee, and became a personal trainer in 2005. He worked hard to be successful and opened a CrossFit gym in 2011. After six years, John sold his gym and returned to school to finally become a Physical Therapist.

John is passionate about helping others return to an active life after injury. He believes rehabilitation should be fun and leave the patient with a sense of accomplishment. John's schooling and life experiences help him understand the struggles experienced both mentally and physically with rehabilitation. John has an undergraduate degree in Psychology, Master's in Exercise Science and Sport Psychology, and Doctorate in Physical Therapy. He is also a Certified Sports and Conditioning Specialist and USA Weightlifting coach.

John now is forming roots in McMinnville with his wife, son, and a bossy Australian Shepherd. The past year he and his family spent in an RV traveling 23 different U.S states. His favorite places were the Grand Canyon in winter, Mt. Rushmore, and the Rocky Mountains. Now, he and his family are exploring all the PNW has to offer!







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Jason S. Sabatini, DPM chose to go into the field of podiatry because it is a particularly well-rounded field of medicine. As a podiatrist, Dr. Sabatini treats all conditions involving the foot and ankle. He currently practices at McMinnville Foot & Ankle Specialists. Dr. Sabatini enjoys the challenges of treating a variety of conditions and regularly performs surgery on his patients at Willamette Valley Medical Center. He says being able to see patients walk, run, work and live without hesitation and pain is immensely rewarding.

Dr. Sabatini earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Nevada in Reno. He was then awarded his medical degree from the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science in North Chicago, Illinois. He also completed a three-year reconstructive foot and ankle surgical residency at Long Island Jewish Hospital in New York. Dr. Sabatini specializes in treating fractures, conditions involving arthritis, bunions, hammertoes, ingrown nails, diabetic wound and routine care. Dr. Sabatini has surgical priveleges at both Willamette Valley Medical Center and Providence Newberg Medical Center.

Married to a Yamhill Valley native, Dr. Sabatini and his wife live in McMinnville with their three children. When he's not treating patients, Dr. Sabatini enjoys hiking, backpacking, camping and relaxing with his family.



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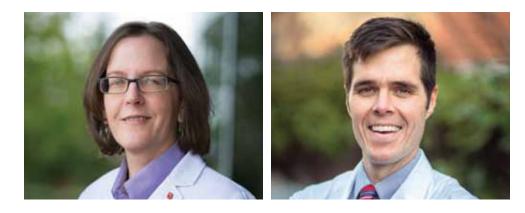




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Dr Heather Abé DO is originally from the Philadelphia area. She has been in Oregon now for 5 years and has loved living here. She appreciates the milder climate even if means more rain!

Dr Abé is passionate about women's health and understanding where women come from to better address their health issues. She sees patients for routine pregnancies, but also high risk pregnancies, routine and complex gynecological care, gynecological surgery and infertility. She also serves on the board of directors for the hospital to help provide physician input. When she is not working at the hospital, she enjoys being with her husband and three little kids. They enjoy exploring the outdoors, board games, baking and reading.

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Brandi Spence, M.D. was raised in Dallas, Oregon, marrying her high school sweetheart, Andrew. After graduating from Oregon State University, Dr. Spence earned her medical degree from Loma Linda University followed by an obstetrics and gynecology residency in Asheville, North Carolina.

The Spence family – now including daughter, Adie, and son, Olin– are happily settled in McMinnville. "We knew we'd return to the Willamette Valley, where we both grew up," says Dr. Spence. "We want to raise our children here and we know there's no better place to help others do the same."

Dr. Spence specializes in comprehensive obstetrical care including high-risk pregnancies and fertility counseling, providing a broad range of services including contraceptive care, surgical procedures and postmenopausal care. Dr. Spence considers herself fortunate to experience amazing moments with her patients and says she can't imagine a better profession.

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A childhood injury sparked an interested in medicine for Celina Sears. After working in research, Dr. Sears decided a medical degree would allow her to incorporate her love of science and interacting with people into a fulfilling career. As a physician at Valley Women's Health, Dr. Sears will provide outpatient care in addition to performing gynecologic surgery and delivering babies.

Raised in Southern California, Dr. Sears was awarded bachelor's degrees in chemistry and biology from the University of California, Irvine before earning her medical degree from St. Louis University. Dr. Sears served in the U.S. Navy for nearly a decade. Dr. Sears loves the combination of surgery, continuity of care, and women's health found in the obstetric/gynecologic field.

Dr. Sears lives in McMinnville with her husband and three children. When she's not helping her patients, Dr. Sears pursues physical fitness and trains in Brazilian iiu iitsu.



#### Anne L. Ziemba, C.N.M.

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Anne Ziemba completed a degree in nurse-midwifery at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She has trained and worked in hospitals, a birthing center and with a homebirth practice. She loves to support physiologic and low-intervention birth. She values working in a hospital, where she can support all types of birth and provide midwifery care even when complications occur. Anne is honored to be a part of people's lives as they become parents.

As a midwife, Anne believes in patient-centered care and supports patients in making informed decisions to improve their own health. She is committed to providing inclusive and empowering healthcare. As a Certified Nurse Midwife, she is also a Nurse Practitioner, and can offer contraceptive services, annual exams, reproductive and sexual healthcare. She enjoys working in a community where she can have long-lasting relationships with patients.

When not practicing midwifery, Anne spends as much time as possible exploring the beauty of the Pacific Northwest. She lives in McMinnville with her partner and daughter.

#### Nicholas Barber, M.D.

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Dr Nicholas Barber is committed to providing excellent and evidence-based care to his patients. He focuses on bringing together the very best treatment options with compassion and respect for each patient.

Dr Barber grew up in Nebraska where he received his engineering and medical degrees at the University of Nebraska. After graduating medical school, he completed his residency in Portland. His passion for science and caring for people ultimately led him to pursue oncology and hematology. During his fellowship at the University of Nebraska Medical Center he was mentored and inspired by some of the most renowned leaders in the field.

He is a member of both the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Society of Hematology

He met his wife, a native Oregonian, during medical school and they ultimately decided to put down roots in the Northwest. When not working hard taking care of his patients, Dr Barber is busy spending time with his wife and four young children. He also enjoys songwriting and exploring the outdoors with his family.

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Dr. O'Brien grew up in Northern California, earning a degree in Managerial Economics from the University of California, Davis. While at UC Davis, Dr. O'Brien received the Ernest M. Gold Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine. She completed her residency at the UC Davis Medical Center, followed by a fellowship at Oregon Health & Science University. Dr. O'Brien is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Hematology and serves on the board of directors for Willamette Valley Medical Center.

Dr. O'Brien enjoys cooking, hiking, photography and traveling. But her patients are never far from her mind-more than anything, Dr. O'Brien is honored and privileged to know and serve her patients and their families.

#### Erica Koltenuk, M.D.

Certified Nurse Midwife

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Erica Koltenuk is a Midwife who is passionate about supporting families in their birthing experience. She started her career as a labor and delivery nurse. Knowing that she wanted to work with families throughout their whole pregnancy, she went on to become a Nurse Midwife and Family Nurse Practitioner, earning her degree from Vanderbilt University

As a midwife, Erica enjoys working collaboratively with patients. In addition to prenatal care, she specializes in annual exams, birth control, STI screenings, gynecological problems and menopausal care. Following the midwifery model, she believes that honoring an individual's autonomy and providing patientcentered care are crucial to maintaining health and wellness. She feels privileged to share such important moments in patient's lives.

Erica lives in McMinnville with her partner and children. When not at work, you are most likely to find her playing on the beach with her family.



John Martinez has always had a love for science and exercise. So it only seemed natural that he'd combine those two interests and pursue physical therapy as a profession.

Martinez is owner of West Hills Physical Therapy and enjoys the challenge of rehabilitation and the positive effect it can have on the quality of his patients' lives. He uses a variety of techniques such as mobilization, traction and exercise to alleviate their problems.

A graduate of Washington State University with a bachelor of arts in business administration, he went on to graduate from Pacific University with a master's degree in physical therapy.

John and his wife, Kim, a nurse practitioner, have four children - Katie 18, Ryan 16 Maria 14 and Molly 12

John is a member of the Sunrise Rotary in McMinnville and takes pride in being a part of community service projects with his children. West Hills Physical Therapy has been the recipient of the Best of Mac award for the last six years.

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#### COLD

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- Muscle cramps and tears
- Swelling
- Minor burns
- Sprains
- Insect bites

Don't apply cold compresses to open wounds and avoid them if you have circulation problems or are anemic, as the coolness will slow blood flow.

#### HEAT

As is the case with cold compresses, warm ones will help reduce pain. They also promote muscle relaxation, tissue repair and blood circulation. Chronic pain responds better to heat, as do bruises that have been lingering for over two weeks. Use them to help with:

- •Muscle and menstrual cramps
- Chronic aches
- •A stiff neck
- Back pain

Again, don't use a compress, hot or cold, on an open wound. If the pain doesn't go away or becomes unbearable, seek attention from a health professional as soon as possible.

If you're dealing with the effects of a stiff neck, backache or a mild burn, you may be wondering whether you should apply a hot or cold compress to the affected area. Here's what you should know.



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#### **Emily Wood**

Clinic Director and Physical Therapist

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After undergoing rehabilitation from several injuries herself, Emily Wood, clinic director at Therapeutic Associates Ability Physical Therapy in McMinnville, knew the importance of recovery. She knew, as well, that she wanted to help other people reach their recovery goals.

So the Medford native studied exercise science at Willamette University and went on to earn a doctorate in physical therapy from the University of Southern California.

Wood is an orthopedic clinical specialist, a ASTYM certified provider and certified manual physical therapist. She is trained through Herman and Wallace to provide pelvic health treatment to both men and women, as well.

She enjoys working with members of the fantastic team at Ability Physical Therapy, who are like a second family to her. They support one another in their efforts to have a positive impact on patients who come in for recovery or proactive therapy. They help patients in a warm therapeutic pool, as well as using other equipment and techniques.

Wood lives in McMinnville with her husband, Kevin, their young son, Jackson, and golden retriever, Theo. She enjoys traveling, hiking, running and skiing.

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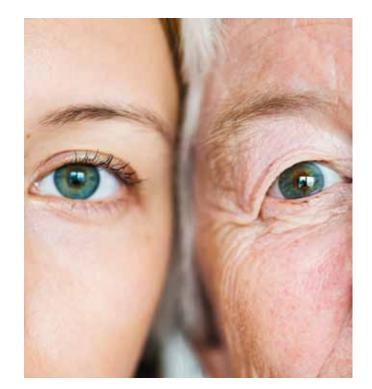
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Did you know that many lifestyle choices that affect your overall health could also affect the health of your eyes? Here are three facts about how lifestyle may impact your vision and eye health.

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Anti-smoking campaigns often focus on the fact that smoking causes increased blood pressure and cancer, but smokers are also at risk for vision problems. Uveitis, cataracts, dry eye and age-related macular degeneration are all more common in smokers than they are in the general population.

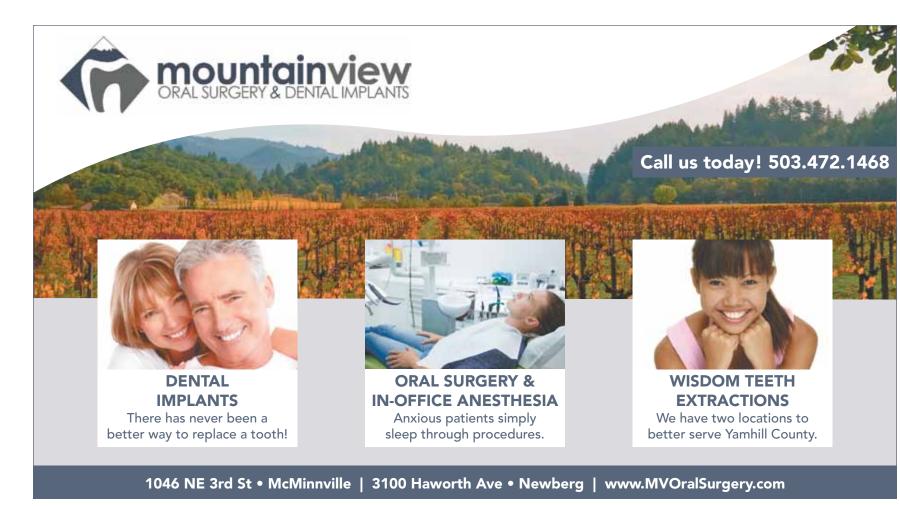
#### EXERCISE HELPS PREVENT VISION LOSS

Exercise has many health benefits but it also helps with vision problems. Several studies have shown a connection between exercise and decreased risks for glaucoma, cataracts and age-related macular degeneration.

#### A BALANCED DIET IS KEY FOR EYE HEALTH

Those who consume diets high in fat and sugar have an increased risk for eye disease. However, those who have diets high in vitamins, omega-3 fatty acids, healthy proteins and lutein have a decreased risk for eye diseases. Adding a supplement to your diet may be necessary to ensure you get the proper nutrients.

There are many reasons to consider making healthier lifestyle choices and preserving your vision and eve health is an important one. Additionally, making healthy choices can help you avoid chronic conditions that put you at greater risk of vision loss such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes and high blood pressure.



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the lead to combat anger, depression, suicide, poverty, addiction and abuse. Provoking Hope's mission statement is to provide a safe and sober environment and team to transition an individual onto a successful path of recovery. helping others. They also offer their O.N.E. Program, which is a one-for-one exchange of needles provided by Provoking Hope's Certified Recovery Mentors (CRMs). Provoking Hope's vision with the program is to create a rapport with their peers conducive to aid the road to beginning recovery services while also doing their part to aid in decreasing the spread of infectious diseases.

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Dr. Jason S. Sabatini



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Our board-certified, Adult Nurse Practitioner Kim Martinez, was born and raised in Northeast Washington. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing through Washington State University Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education. She also attended the University of Portland, where she earned her Master of Science. She has been practicing in McMinnville for over 20 years.

Kim and her husband John, a local physical therapist, have 4 children. They are very involved in their children's activities, their church, and volunteering in the community. When time allows, Kim enjoys being outdoors, gardening, canning, and relaxing with a good book.

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Administrator/Manager

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Lisa Sears has been an advocate for quality in-home care for elders for the past two decades. While caring for her elderly grandmother in 1997, she became passionate about training and equipping caregivers to assist with activities of daily living, like bathing, dressing, eating and transferring. Lisa now manages an in-home care agency. Lisa refers to her work with United Homecare Services as her "dream job" because she enjoys watching clients regain strength and independence, while providing caregivers with the knowledge and skills they need to be effective helpers.

Families in Yamhill County, Lisa observes, tend to be close-knit. Since non-paid family members provide 80-90 percent of all caregiving, this is a real strength for elders living in this geographic area. Families need resources, like United Homecare Services, to make long-term caregiving sustainable, and allowing family members to enjoy their primary role as a son, daughter, husband or wife.

When asked where she sees herself in 20 years Lisa replied, "I still hope to be working in this field helping as many people as possible remain at home as long as possible."

Having lived in Oregon for 32 years, Lisa is a new resident of McMinnville. She is raising her family with her husband, Josh. When not working Lisa enjoys crafting, going to events with her family, and discovering her new community of McMinnville.



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Lisa began her career as a Licensed Massage Therapist while attending Oregon College of Oriental Medicine for Acupuncture. After graduating in 2007, she worked as an Acupuncturist for a busy and well respected pain clinic in Hood River fine tuning her skills in pain management. She also enjoys working with Auto-Immune conditions, Fertility Enhancement, Hormone Imbalance, Nutrition/ Food Allergies and many other conditions. She is an integrative provider and works in conjunction with other providers to give her patients the best results possible. Most insurance accepted!



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Dr. Nelson was awarded his dental degree from the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in Southern California. He is a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry and actively pursues continuing education, keeping up-to-date on the most current trends and technologies in the dentistry profession.

Dr. Nelson lives in McMinnville with his wife, Wendy. The couple have 12 children, both biological and adopted. When he's not helping his patients, Dr. Nelson loves hiking and traveling with his wife. He also enjoys fishing when he has time.



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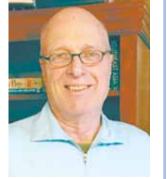
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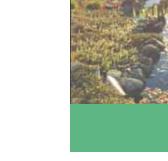
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Have you heard that you need to take 10,000 steps a day to remain healthy? Unsurprisingly, there's a little more to it than that.

#### WHY 10,000?

The idea that 10,000 steps a day is ideal has its origins in a 1960s marketing campaign for the "Manpo-kei," a Japanese pedometer. Though scientists were involved in its invention, the number was chosen for no reason other than it was deemed representative of an active lifestyle.

#### IS THERE A MAGIC NUMBER?

Scientists investigating the adage have determined that the more steps one takes, the less likely they are to die. In fact, they found that people who took 7,500 steps a day had a lower mortality risk than those who walked less. However, there was no longevity benefit to taking more than 7,500 steps.

#### IF YOU DON'T LIKE WALKING

If walking or jogging aren't your thing, don't worry. The important part is that you remain physically active. The World Health Organization recommends conducting two-and-a-half hours a week of moderate activity or an hour and 15 minutes a week of high intensity activity. Picking a type of exercise that you enjoy will make it easier to keep doing in the long term.

Those who have chronic health conditions, or who are over the age of 60, stand to gain hugely from regular exercise. It's crucial for hindering mobility loss and also preserving overall physical and mental health. However, to avoid getting injured, they should be careful to work out within their capacity.



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#### **Brenda Avalos**

Health Information Director

#### Life Care Center of McMinnville

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Life Care Center of McMinnville is a great place to work for Brenda Avalos, health information director. She and her coworkers get along well, have fun and, at the same time, get the job done for the center's patients.

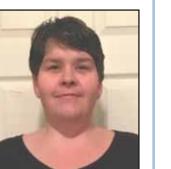
Avalos was drawn to her job by her own experiences with the medical field. She had a daughter who suffered from cancer. That experience made Avalos want to help others.

At Life Care Center, she does the coding, audits records for accuracy and makes sure everything is in compliance. She finds it rewarding to know that other members of the great staff depend on her.

She enjoys meeting the patients, too. Their stories put a smile on her face, and she loves making them smile just by listening to them.

Avalos has been named employee of the month at Life Care several times. She has taken numerous classes to advance her skills, including a course in collaborative problem solving.

A resident of Dayton, she has four children and a trio of leopard geckos. She loves spending as much time with her family as possible -- and dreaming about retiring to Hawaii someday.



#### **Damen Diaz**

**Executive Director** 

**Carrie Scheper** 

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Damen Diaz, executive director of Life Care Center of McMinnville, always knew he wanted to be of service in health care.

Intrigued by administrative work, he found a job with a Life Care facility. The executive director there took him under his wing and showed him the basics of the job.

Diaz earned a bachelor's degree in health care administration. Now, at Life Care Center of McMinnville, he oversees the daily business operation and makes sure the best care is delivered to residents.

Nursing homes aren't institutions, he said, and at Life Care, especially, the staff strives to provide a homelike setting. Their goal is to provide a safe, clean environment in which residents receive the care they require.

Diaz and his staff share a passion for serving the geriatric and vulnerable population. They enjoy hearing residents' stories, too.

He feels at home at Life Care Center. He appreciates the small, tight-knit community and the many opportunities to network in McMinnville.

When he's not on duty, Diaz may be found outdoors hunting or fishing. Or he may be indoors, watching games played by Boston sports teams.

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Carrie Scheper hadn't expected to work in a skilled nursing facility, but she's excited to have found her niche with Life Care Center of McMinnville.

She joined Life Care in December 2004 after seven years as a stay-at-home mom. She started as accounts payable and payroll coordinator. Seven years later, she became business office manager.

The position involves billing Medicare, Medicaid and insurance claims. She's responsible for accounts receivable, as well as for managing the business office accounts payable and payroll functions.

Scheper loves her job and the people with whom she works. She appreciates, too, the great opportunities for advancement provided by Life Care. She hopes to stay with the company until she retires.

At Life Care of McMinnville, Scheper has helped build a great team . She's proud to have won her division's Business Office Manager Award presented annually by the corporate office in Washington.

Scheper has a grandson as well as two daughters. The Newberg resident enjoys gardening, baking, canning and spending time with her family and friends.

If you hear Christmas music playing, look for Scheper. She especially loves the Christmas season.



## WHY VACCINES ARE IMPORTANT FOR ADULTS

Vaccines given during adulthood can prevent the spread of serious diseases that may lead to poor health, missed work, costly medical bills and even death. As you get older, the protection gained from certain childhood vaccines can wear off. Plus, you may be at risk for certain vaccine-preventable diseases because of your age, job, lifestyle or current health status

Getting vaccinated as an adult also helps protect the people most susceptible to contagious diseases, such as babies and young children, pregnant women and seniors.

Here are some vaccines commonly recommended for adults:

#### SEASONAL FLU

Adults of all ages should get an annual flu shot but especially seniors, people with chronic health conditions and pregnant women. Sixty percent of flu-related hospitalizations occur in people 65 years and older.

#### SHINGLES

One in three adults contract shingles during their lifetime, and your risk increases as you age. Adults who are 50 and older should get the shingles vaccine.

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#### PNEUMOCOCCAL

This vaccine prevents pneumococcal disease, which causes pneumonia, meningitis and sepsis. It's recommended for all adults age 65 and older as well as for younger adults with conditions that affect their immune system, such as HIV, lymphoma and leukemia.

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#### **Richard Ecker, M.D.**

Dermatologist

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Dr. Ecker earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan and his medical degree from Michigan State University. He completed his residency in dermatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, followed by further training in Mohs Surgery with Dr. Fred Mohs at the University of Wisconsin.

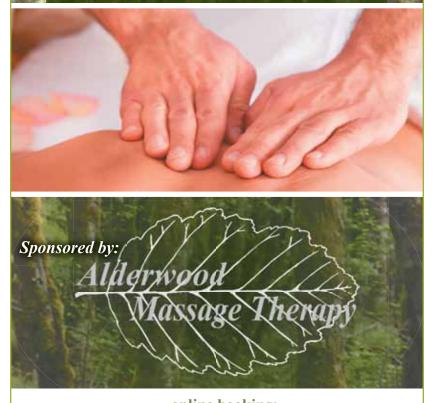
The father of two, he is now the proud grandfather of Delaney & Brody. When he's not in the office, he enjoys hunting and reading, and is an avid collector of sports memorabilia.





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Dr. Bomberger was educated at Western Oregon University and received his dental degree from Oregon Health Sciences University. He has assembled a team of dental care providers who all share his commitment to excellence, providing wonderful treatment with a gentle touch.

Dr. Bomberger resides in McMinnville with his wife, Tara, and their two teenage children. In his free time Dr. Bomberger enjoys golfing and working with various youth sports groups within McMinnville.

#### **Chris Gustafson**

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Chris Gustafson has been a Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist for over 42 years and knows the difference assistive listening equipment can make in the quality of people's lives.

He began his career in 1977 and worked for Oregon Hearing Aid Center for nine years before purchasing the business from his father-in-law in 1985. He then changed the name to Evergreen Hearing Center.

Chris has been Board Certified since 1985 and has an AAS Degree in Hearing Instrument Sciences from Spokane Falls Community College.

Gustafson previously served on the Governor's Advisory Council on Hearing Aids for the Oregon Health Licensing Agency for 13 years. He's also been President of the Oregon Hearing Society and International Hearing Society. Chris, who lives in Salem, enjoys working in the Yamhill Valley.



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Is it safe to eat? While best-by dates are useful indicators, your senses are a much better way to gauge freshness. Here's how to determine whether food is safe to eat.

#### DAIRY

Milk, yogurt, sour cream and other high-humidity dairy products should be chucked if they've separated, smell sour, have curdled or are showing even a hint of mold.

#### CHEESE

Hard and semi-soft cheeses like Parmesan and cheddar are fairly resistant to mold. If there's only a little bit on the surface, you can cut off one inch around the affected area and eat the rest. Moldy soft cheeses should be discarded.

#### BREAD

Since mold spores can penetrate the porous surface of bread, a moldy loaf should be thrown out.

#### POTATOES

Throw out any potato with green flesh. This is due to an accumulation of solanine, a toxic chemical naturally produced by potatoes. If the green coloration doesn't extend below the skin, the potato is safe to eat once peeled. Make sure to remove eyes and sprouts and to throw out soft, moldy potatoes.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Some fruits and veggies, like carrots and bell peppers, are too dense for mold to penetrate past the surface, so these are safe to eat once the affected spot is removed. Slimy, discolored and thoroughly moldy fruits and veggies should be thrown out.

#### EGGS

Conduct a water test to determine freshness. If the egg sinks, it's good. If it floats, toss it.

#### **CANNED FOOD**

Throw out rusted or bulging cans, as well as those that have been punctured.

#### MEAT AND FISH

Minor discoloration is nothing to worry about. However, a slimy texture or an unusual smell are indicators of spoilage. The same is true of fresh fish, which should never smell fishy. Deli meats with a slimy coating should also be discarded.

Remember, best-by dates are indicators of freshness, not safety. However, if in doubt, it's always better to err on the side of caution.

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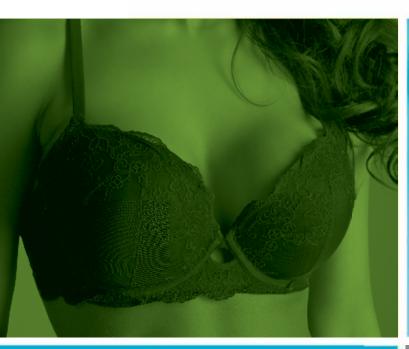
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