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Scott Clark

Scott Clark has recently been promoted to regional operations director for **SAIF's** Bend office.

At SAIF, he has served as a senior safety management consultant, manager SAIF's safety innovation program and technical adviser to the safety division. This, along with boots-on-the-ground experience with hundreds of policyholders in the eastern region, has helped hone a deep appreciation and understanding of the challenges and needs of our customers.

Clark has nearly 30 years of experience in workers' compensation. Born and raised in Maine, he graduated with a degree in occupational safety and health from Keene State College in New Hampshire. His career spans both insurance carrier and insurance agency roles.

Serving SAIF's mission and providing a high-quality customer service experience is his passion. Clark has lived in Bend since 2001 and spends most of his free time enjoying the great outdoors of central and eastern Oregon with his wife and two sons.

The **Hawthorn Healing Arts** team of healthcare practitioners is delighted to welcome **Shanti O'Connor** to the practice.

O'Connor is a holistic therapist for the mind, body and soul. She has a masters in counseling, she is a nationally certified counselor, a licensed teacher, hypnotherapist, a Transformational Energy Medicine practitioner, TRE teacher, yoga teacher, Pranic healer and Reiki master. For over 15 years O'Connor has been working in Bend as a therapist providing one-on-one counseling, women's groups, energy healing and retreats. She has specialized training in trauma, pre and postpartum mental health, somatic and mindfulness healing techniques and dynamic group processes.

O'Connor's approach to healing is grounded, practical, collaborative, straightforward and compassionate. Her practice is grounded in deep presence, mindfulness techniques and is solution focused. Her clients walk away feeling seen and heard with new tools to approach life's stages and cycles.

O'Connor works with all types of people from men and women to children, couples and LGBTQIA. Some issues O'Connor helps her clients with are grief, trauma healing, major life transitions, dissolution of an intimate partnership, perinatal mental health, low self-esteem, anxiety and depression.



Shanti O'Connor



David Gilmore

Coldwell Banker Bain of Bend would like to congratulate Real Estate Broker **David Gilmore** on his buyer representation of the highest priced home sale in Bend this year. Gilmore has over 25 years of real estate experience and holds several elite professional designations including certified residential specialist, resort and second-home property specialist and certified luxury home marketing specialist. On a YTD basis, Gilmore is the #1 individual broker in the Bend office and #7 in the Coldwell Banker Bain South region.

Deschutes County Deputy District Attorney (DDA) Andrew Doyle was awarded the Outstanding Prosecutor Award by the Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association (ONEA) and the Oregon-Idaho HIDTA at an award ceremony in Eagle Crest.

This award recognized DDA Doyle for consistently developing and utilizing innovative and unique prosecutorial approaches to drug-related cases in support of the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement Team and local Street Crime Units in the Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.



(L-R) JERRY DRUM, ONEA PRESIDENT AND DDA ANDREW DOYLE | PHOTO COURTESY OF DESCHUTES COUNTY

DDA Doyle was also recognized for his cooperative spirit of drug enforcement, the development and application of legal tools used by law enforcement, and his integral role in the investigation, prosecution and conviction of individuals and criminal organizations engaged in illegal drug trafficking in our communities.

DDA Doyle has been with the Deschutes County District Attorney's Office since November 2018 and has been assigned to the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement team since 2022. He previously worked in criminal defense after graduating from Notre Dame Law School in 2012 and Boston College in 2009.

After 17 years as executive director with the Latino Community Association (LCA), **Brad Porterfield** is passing on the leadership torch to make space for new energy and ideas that will propel LCA into its next phase of development. In December 2022, Porterfield told the staff and board that he felt the time was right for new leadership at LCA, and for him to begin a new chapter as well.

Porterfield gave his notice as LCA was launching a strategic planning process with Reyna Consulting Group. Six months into this process, LCA's board of directors decided to begin the transition now.

As of June 23, Porterfield serves as advisor to the Leadership Transition Team. Members are **Daniel Altamirano Hernández**, interim executive director of Administration, Policy & Partnerships (former administrative assistant), and **Mary Murphy**, interim deputy director of Development, Programming & Operations (former volunteer coordinator). Meanwhile, the board will work with staff and the community on visioning future leadership and a search for a permanent ED.



Brad Porterfield



Daniel Altamirano Hernández



Mary Murphy



Ron DiTullio

Award-winning marketing technology agency **Ntootive Digital** announced the appointment of **Ron DiTullio** as its newest business development team member. With a strong background in technology and transformative digital strategies, DiTullio joins Ntootive to drive the company's growth and expand its innovative digital solutions into the Northwest.

DiTullio brings over 20 years of experience in media, digital marketing and technology sectors, having held prominent roles in several organizations. His expertise lies in developing and implementing strategic initiatives that leverage cutting-edge technologies, driving business growth and fostering strong client relationships.

As a vice president of business development at Ntootive, DiTullio will play a pivotal role in spearheading the company's vision, guiding its strategic direction and identifying opportunities for expansion and improvement. His extensive knowledge of digital marketing trends and technologies will be instrumental in further enhancing Ntootive's suite of solutions and ensuring its clients stay ahead of the curve in today's rapidly evolving digital landscape.

Compass Commercial Asset and Property Management announced **Caroline McDonald's** achievement in obtaining her Certified Property Manager (CPM) designation through the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) in June 2023. This esteemed certification is awarded to those who possess the knowledge to maximize the value of a property in any asset class. This significant accomplishment showcases her expertise and professionalism, further solidifying her position as an industry expert.

McDonald joined Compass Commercial in 2017, bringing over 20 years of experience in leasing and property management of commercial assets. Her extensive background managing the day-to-day operations of multi-city portfolios encompasses a diverse range of property types, including industrial, medical, office and retail.

IREM has long maintained its position as the leading voice for real estate management worldwide. Their certifications are internationally recognized, with nearly 20,000 leaders in commercial and residential management. Compass Commercial Asset and Property Management demonstrates a commitment to excellence in the commercial property management industry. With McDonald's newly acquired designation, coupled with her existing Real Property Administrator (RPA) designation, Compass Commercial is poised to elevate its services and exceed the expectations of our clients.



Caroline McDonald

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Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity announced that **Carly Colgan** has been hired as its new chief executive officer. Colgan has served as CEO for South Puget Sound Habitat for Humanity in Washington since 2018.

At South Puget Sound Habitat, Colgan led the organization out of debt while building more homes than ever before. She is familiar with the housing crisis facing Central Oregon and the integral role that affordable homeownership

plays in creating stability and opportunity for hardworking families and individuals. She holds a master's degree in nonprofit management from Regis University in Denver, Colorado and is excited to bring her passion and experience to Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity.

As an avid runner and hiker, Colgan is excited to enjoy the recreation opportunities in Central Oregon. Her wife grew up in Redmond and the couple said they look forward to raising their children near their family. Colgan will officially start with Bend-Redmond Habitat in August.



Carly Colgan

Think Wild Welcomes a Rescued Red-Tailed Hawk Ambassador Animal

Accepting Submissions for Potential Names

provided by **THINK WILD**

We're excited to announce that Think Wild welcomed our first ambassador animal, a juvenile Red-tailed Hawk, to our facility in Bend this month. The hawk was deemed non-releasable due to an eye injury and transferred to us from Cascades Raptor Center.

Over the next year, Think Wild's team will train the hawk to become a part of our education programming as an ambassador for their species and the other injured and orphaned wildlife that we care for at the hospital. Through choice based training methods, the hawk will learn new behaviors that will allow them to be comfortable and confident around the public in education settings. The goal is to bring up-close interactions with wildlife to the diverse Central and Eastern Oregon youth and communities that we serve, educating about native wildlife natural history and conservation.

Think Wild wants to include our community in the naming of the new ambassador hawk while raising funds for our education programs! You are invited to make a tax



GLOVE TRAINING WITH SADIE POLLOCK PHOTOS COURTESY OF THINK WILD



deductible donation (min \$10) to submit a possible name for the bird, you can make as many submissions as you'd like. Please note that we do not currently know the sex of the bird and are waiting on the results of a blood test.

Submissions will close on July 25, and then there will then be a public voting process online to make a final selection. Please sign up for our email newsletter and watch social media channels for updates about the naming process after your submission!

Interested community members can submit a potential name at thinkwildco.org/hawk-ambassador-naming-nominations

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