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Happy Birthday!

Spencer Nebel-January 02
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Marcia Buckley-January 24

Membership Incentive Update:

On December 10th, Susan Van Liew was not present to claim the \$15 incentive; and the \$20 up for grabs at the January 7th meeting was missed by Matt Madsen. \$25 could be yours this week.

50/50 Drawing update:
December 10th meeting-
Student of the Month,
Isabel Solano returned to



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Sleeping Bag Collection for HELP Program

Julie Hanrahan will be accepting new or used clean and in good condition sleeping bags at weekly meetings or at Columbia Bank until the end of January.

Sgt. Todd Thompson, Oregon State Police



Rob Thompson had the distinct pleasure of introducing his close friend, Sgt. Todd Thompson of the Oregon State Police Marine Fisheries Section of the Fish and Wildlife Division, to our Club on January 7th. Sgt. Thompson gave us a glimpse into the fisheries section's mission which is to enforce and protect Oregon's sport and commercial fishery regulations and marine resources. Sgt. Thompson supervises troopers assigned to this team in offices from Astoria to Coos Bay. Sport angling and commercial fishing are multi-million dollar industries in Oregon and this team helps to ensure compliance of fishing laws which creates a sustained fishing and economic base. He said he has been pleased with the support the local district attorney's office and Lincoln County courts, specifically Judge Thomas Branford, give to this division in attempting to

school with \$50 in her pocket.

January 7th- Gae Linfoot walked away with \$43.

Get a ticket for your chance~Good Luck!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 14- Ken Bishop, Healthy Balanced Life

January 21- Students of the Month and Foundation Update from Carol Ruggeri

January 28- Liz Alston, Human Trafficking

GREETER LINE-UP:

January 14- Spencer Nebel

January 21- Megan Schain-Park

January 28- John Baker

February 4-Julie Hanrahan

February 11-Anji Mitchell

February 18-Sunnetta Capovilla

February 25-Claire Little

REMEMBER!!! You are responsible for finding a replacement greeter if you are unable to perform your greeter duties on your assigned date. Please contact Richard O'Hearn at (541) 971-7810 if you have any questions.

hold violators accountable. Todd and his wife, Josie, and their two sons, Austin and Zey, have called Newport their home for more than 20 years. Rob shared that Todd's hard work and dedication does not stop at the office, as he is a go-to guy that is a tremendous asset to the Newport Boosters, especially with the marathon, and he is always willing to help whenever called upon day or night. We can all be grateful for Sgt. Thompson's service to our community on and off the job.



Bryan Denson, author of "The Spy's Son: The True Story of the Highest-Ranking CIA Officer Ever Convicted of Espionage and the Son He Trained to Spy for Russia," spoke to our Club on December 10th and shared some teasers on what to expect when we read the book.

Denson is a veteran journalist who worked for the Oregonian covering federal court cases when he came across the story of Jim and Nathan Nicholson when they were brought before a judge in leg irons. From there, it was a matter of five or six years of deep investigative reporting to get to the soul of the story. The Spy's Son, is a nonfiction book about the life and crimes of the father-son spy duo that collaborated in the family business of espionage. It is a tale that begins inside a federal prison and takes readers into clandestine meetings with Russian spies on three continents.

The book is available for purchase now, and the movie rights to the book were sold to Paramount Pictures. Robert De Niro and Shia LaBeouf are slated to play the father-son spy duo.

Denson has been awarded scores of national and regional journalism honors. He is a winner of the George Polk Award, the Michael E. DeBakey Journalism Award, and was named a finalist for The Pulitzer Prize in national reporting. Denson was a finalist for the Investigative Reporters and Editors Awards, a second-place finisher in The Society for Features Journalism for news series and projects, and an honorable mention for the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award.

Human Trafficking Education

Reminder: You are invited to attend a program related to the Club's Human Trafficking Grant project. There will be two sessions to choose from. Both sessions will be held at the Newport Rec Center. The first session will be held Saturday, January 23rd from 9 am-1 pm and the second opportunity will be Tuesday, January 26th from 5-9 pm. If interested, please RSVP by contacting Mark Miranda and indicate which session would like to attend.