

Breaking Barriers

HONORING OLDER AMERICANS

2011

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Submission deadline December 15, 2010

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HONORING OLDER AMERICANS **Breaking Barriers**

Help us find the extraordinary local older people who embody this year's theme.

Celebrating older Americans
and the many ways they contribute to society,
the workplace, our communities, and our families

May is National Older Americans Month

We will recognize a number of people, 60 years and older, whose active engagement is breaking barriers for themselves or their community. We will honor active, creative, and vital older Americans who are inspiring role models and who capture the true essence of this year's theme.

Kickoff event on May 19, 2011

Our annual recognition event kicks off with a reception and presentation ceremony for the honorees where local dignitaries and media will be on hand to mark the occasion. The honorees are also featured on a commemorative poster that will be unveiled at the celebration and then distributed throughout Lane County. The event is free to attend and is open to the public. It is the only one of its kind in Lane County.

Submit nominations to:

Sandy Karsten, Senior & Disabled Services

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By fax: 541-682-3959

By e-mail: skarsten@lcog.org.

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Several Lane County residents who meet the following criteria will be selected:

- 60 years of age or older
- Breaking barriers for themselves or their community
- Active leaders
- Inspiring role models
- Working or volunteering
- Willing and available to be photographed for the poster in March, 2011
- Able to attend the poster unveiling and recognition event on May 19, 2011

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An alliance of Lane County Programs which serves people ages 60 and over.
AARP, American Red Cross, Campbell Center, River Road Park and Recreation District, RSVP, Senior & Disabled Services, Senior Companion Program, Senior Connections, Senior Meals Program, Viking Sal Senior Center, Willamalane Adult Activity Center