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We Dig Idaho *By Sheryl Puckett*

Shae and Sabrina Oien own **Oien Construction Inc.** The company has been in their family since 1987 when Shae's parents started it with just a dump truck and a backhoe. What started out small, grew into a company that employed 15 to 20 people and took on major projects like underground utilities, subdivisions, housing developments, and government work.



"In 2023, Shae and I stepped in to carry on the legacy. In 2024, we moved the company from Washington State to Athol, Idaho." Shae has always loved Idaho. He's an avid hunter and fisherman and being outdoors feels right to him. Shae continues, "Moving the business where we didn't know anyone was a challenge, but we felt strongly this was where we were meant to be."

Now their main focus is septic systems, excavation, and earthwork development. "We still approach every project with the same work ethic and commitment that Shae's parents instilled from the very beginning."

What's one of the most challenging jobs they've done? "One that really stands out was a thirty plus foot deep sanitary sewer through solid rock. It was tough, but we pushed through it the same way we've handled challenges since day one by showing up, working hard, and giving it our all."

"It's definitely been tricky starting new in Idaho. Back in Washington, Oien Construction was well established and known in the community, which made finding work much easier. Here, we're starting from scratch again." However they're optimistic. They've met great people, and are excited to keep building relationships, grow the business and be part of the community.

Whether it's a septic project, excavation, or any earthwork need, they bring decades of experience, a strong work ethic and a personal commitment to doing the job right.



2025 Communitarian *By Ali Spahn*

The **Bayview Community Council** is pleased to announce **Judi White** for the **2025 Communitarian Award**. Judi exemplifies the qualities this award seeks to honor, as demonstrated by her extensive and dedicated service to the Bayview community.



Memorial Garden: Judi never failed to show up at the Community Center's Memorial Gardens whenever needed. Her dedication in keeping the garden area weeded ensures that the area is always in tiptop shape.

Community Services: Judi is the Council's powerhouse! If there's a job to be done, Judi never fails to step up to the plate. Serving as the Board's Secretary, the Council Directors know that all meeting discussions will be detailed, accurate and in our emails the next day after any meeting. She also serves as part of the fun committee and helps organize trips and outings. Although Judi serves on the Council's board, that does not stop her from helping at events for the Bayview Community Center and other organizations. She is a constant at LOU during the winter serving the residents.

Pickleball: Judi and Noel brought pickleball to beginners in Bayview and patiently instructed and coached many of the now players. Judi helped with the collection of money to have the pickleball courts resurfaced.

Generous donations: Judi is an exceptional jewelry maker. To help support the Council financially, Judi donated half her proceeds to the Council during several annual Community Wide Yard sale events. At a Council's past Oktoberfest celebration, Judi donated eight beautiful necklaces to be raffled off and made some lucky winners very happy.

Hwy 54 Pickup: Judi spearheads the coordination of the highway pick up for the Council and along with her husband, Noel, making sure all the garbage collected is delivered to the dump. Judi not only organizes this special event, but you can find her and Noel picking up garbage on their daily walks throughout the year!

There are undoubtedly many other contributions Judi has made that I have not mentioned. Her tenacious commitment to Bayview makes her a model candidate for the 2025 Communitarian Award.

End Of Life Health Decisions

By Bayview's Dr. John Charyk

No one can know in advance when or how one's life will end, or when one may lose the capacity to respond meaningfully to others. If you become unable to make medical decisions for yourself, who do you want making those decisions for you? Modern medical technology has the capability to postpone the time of one's death by weeks, months, or longer, even when there is no reasonable hope for improvement. But you may not want your life to end that way. How can you ensure that your personal as well as spiritual/religious values are respected?

My experience is that our healthcare system is poor proactively helping patients understand their options regarding end-of-life care. Families also tend to put off such discussions. The unintended and unfortunate consequence is that stressed and anxious loved ones of a critically ill individual may suddenly find themselves having to make heart-wrenching decisions with no preparation or guidance, potentially burdening them with long-term guilt and regret.

The most helpful thing you can do to prevent this is to appoint a "health care proxy", also known as a "durable power of attorney for health care", before you ever become ill.

The process is easy, with templates available online for free. The important part is choosing the individual best suited for that role. Your proxy must have a good understanding of your values, fears, and preferences, and needs to be willing to vigorously advocate for you if you are incapable of doing so yourself. You will then want to share this document with other persons important to you, so all can work cooperatively in supporting your proxy, and conflict can be minimized.

Here is a link to a resource with more details: <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/advance-care-planning/choosing-health-care-proxy>

A New Chapter in Bayview

by Ali Spahn

For Angelique Pennington, taking care of people is her calling. She believes, "Things that are spoken over you, many times come to life." Here's her entrepreneurial story.



Angelique Penninton was born in Bellflower, Ca. Her family moved to Cottonwood, Idaho when she was 12 years old and she lived there for

35 years and considers herself an Idaho native.

Angelique founded Angel Wings: My heart to yours. at age 19 after discovering CON'T

her passion for home health care through a family friend's request. To subsidize her income, Angelique waitressed as she built her clientele. While pregnant with her triplets, Angelique attended an EMT class. After graduating, she worked for two years learning valuable medical emergency training.



After raising her 4 children in Cottonwood, Angelique moved to Coeur d'Alene. She decided to restart her home health care business, **Angel Wings Private Home Care**, while working with the ski patrol outdoor emergency care unit at Lookout Pass. Currently, she has clients in the Coeur d'Alene area.

Angelique is open to learning new techniques as some clients have special needs. "I continue to learn and do research to keep up to date with new technologies," she said. If she finds a client is having a bad day, she will help them find joy. "I love making my clients happy and bringing them hope." In addition, her Registered Service Animal, Marley, will accompany Anjelique to clients' homes with their approval. She believes Marley offers unconditional love and a soothing presence that provides comfort and emotional support.



Anjelique met Mark Thayer (Dr. Fix It! Commercial, Residential and Mechanical), when she hired him to fix her water heater in her home. It was a match made in heaven and in April 2025, Anjelique and Mark married and purchased a home in Bayview. She hopes to expand Angel Wings Private Home Care in the Bayview/Athol areas.



She holds true in her belief that if she speaks about acquiring new clients in the Bayview/Athol area, it will happen. With a smile, Angelique stated, "God has

been in every part of my life. God put us here in Bayview. It's been a journey and a blessing. Everything unfolds for a reason."

If you're in need of home health care, you can contact Angelique at 208.704.5510 or email her at angeliquepennington@gmail.com

The Bayview Community Council has wrapped up a great season! We'll resume in May 2026 with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Happy Halloween to All

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