

# Pennies for Patients

This month student members of the National Honor Society will participate in a campaign, "Pennies for Patients," sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Green collection containers, designed by NHS member Katie Siller, will be placed at Island businesses in the hopes that community members will drop off their loose change to help patients with blood cancer. NHS advisor Janine Mahoney writes that every 4 minutes, someone is diagnosed with this cancer; every 10 minutes someone dies. Leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer in children and young adults under the age of 20.



JANINE MAHONEY PHOTO

Katie Siller with a collection container she designed.

## OSPREY'S NEST

By Ima Byrd

### Happy birthday to...

Laurie Clark Morin, Jill Taplin, John Patrick Goodleaf, Nancy Hamilton and JoAnn DeMarsico on March 5; Abigail Bisher, Lachlan McFarland and Emma Teodoru on March 6; Joan Young, Linda Eklund and Billy Banks on March 7; Beverlea Walz, Hap Bowditch Jr., Joe Klenawicus Jr., Hans Schmid, Jamie Harrison, Justin Schlesinger-Devlin and Savannah Sherman on March 8; Mark Ketcham, Anne DeStefano, Dan Edwards, Mark Luecker and Jessica Gonzalas on March 9; Scott Miller, Joshua Rowsom, Matt Bonora and Roger Bales on March 10; and Alicia Steinmuller on March 11.

### Happy anniversary to...

Donny and Nancy Walther on March 7 and

Penny and John Kerr on March 11.

### Heard from...

**Melissa Reich**, who has signed up for another term with ACT (AmeriCorps Conservation Team) on the Oregon coast where she is a coast and marine assistant. Her dad, Peter, reports that last month she went out to Big Creek to make repairs to the landscaping fabric covering blackberry patches, the coastal grasslands habitat of the Oregon silverspot butterfly.

She's also been working with the North Coast Land Conservancy, helping out with restoration plantings and well-monitoring. Best wishes, Melissa, from our coast to yours.

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