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**Hello, April!**

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Spring has arrived, bringing fresh updates, upcoming events, and helpful insights. We appreciate you staying connected—there's a lot ahead, and we're glad you're part of it.

Keep reading for our office happenings, community events, celebrations, and more!



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## Honoring a Legacy of Service

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### **Congratulations to Frank!**

This month, we say goodbye to someone who has been part of our everyday routine for years. Frank, our longtime mailman, is officially retiring.

Frank isn't just a familiar face — he has truly become part of PHE. For the last 12 years, he's been a steady presence, rain or shine, bringing kindness, humor, and a genuine sense of community to our workplace.

We're deeply grateful for the care and dedication he's shown us and our neighbors. While we'll miss seeing him on his daily route, we're excited for him as he starts this next chapter.

Please join us in wishing Frank a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement.



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## Out of the Office Adventures

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Maria recently set sail on a cruise to Barcelona! Here she is with her husband enjoying some off-ship adventures in the beautiful Canary Islands.



Laci spent spring break in Florida with her family. Pictured here with her daughter Madison, they enjoyed beach sunsets in Sarasota and a fun-filled visit to Disney World.



**Non Profit of the Quarter**

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This quarter, we're proud to spotlight the **Oregon Jewish Community Foundation (OJCF)** — an organization dedicated to strengthening Jewish life and supporting meaningful philanthropy across Oregon and Southwest Washington.

**Founded in 1989**, OJCF works to build and promote a strong culture of giving that supports a thriving Jewish community today and for generations to come.

Their **mission** centers on empowering individuals, families, and organizations to achieve their philanthropic goals through strategic, personalized guidance and proven investment expertise.

In 2025, OJCF granted **\$9 million** from donor advised funds and awarded **\$127,000** in scholarships and camperships. More than 475 organizations received grants that year, reflecting the organizations commitment to uplifting the community.

OJCF embodies the values of connection, stewardship, and community care. Their work strengthens not only Jewish life but the wider region—making them a meaningful nonprofit to learn about, celebrate, and support.

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## Coverage Corner

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**Whitney E. Thompson**  
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### **Don't Rock the Boat: The Importance of Watercraft Insurance**

Insuring your watercraft is essential for protecting both your investment and your peace of mind. Boats, jet skis, and other personal watercraft can be costly to repair or replace, and accidents on the water can happen unexpectedly. A good insurance policy helps cover damage to your vessel, theft, vandalism, and even towing or salvage, ensuring you're not left with overwhelming out-of-pocket expenses. It's a smart way to safeguard the value of your craft while giving you confidence to enjoy every outing.



Watercraft insurance also protects you from the financial and legal consequences of accidents involving other people or property. Liability coverage helps protect you if someone is injured or another boat is damaged, which can otherwise lead to significant medical or legal costs. Many marinas and lenders also require proof of insurance before you can dock or finance your boat. Ultimately, having proper coverage means you can spend less time worrying about “what-ifs” and more time enjoying safe, stress-free adventures on the water.

*Pictured left: Odie Ekberg practicing watercraft safety*



## Events in the Community



### Cancer Survivorship Conference

*June 10, 2026*

Cancer Survivorship NW is partnering with UPS to host a conference this June—offered both in person and online. Join the survivorship community and leave feeling empowered, strengthened, and connected. Learn more and register at the link below.

[Learn More](#)



## Happy Earth Day!

*April 22, 2026*

Looking for meaningful ways to learn about conservation or make a positive impact on our environment? Pierce County is celebrating Earth Month with tons of opportunities. Learn more at the link below!

[Learn More](#)



## Local Farmers Markets

*Spring through Fall*

Find out when your local market is kicking off at the link below, and support local growers and makers along the way.

[Learn More](#)



## PHE Birthdays & Anniversaries



## Happy Birthday, Laci!

Happy birthday shoutout to Laci! We're grateful for your dedicated leadership, your optimism, and the way you help shape a workplace we're proud to be part of. Wishing you a wonderful day!



## Happy Workiversary, Carissa!

This month we're celebrating Carissa's 3 year anniversary with PHE! We are so grateful for the leadership and kindness you bring to our team. Cheers to many more years together!



## Happy Workiversary, Debbie!

Happy Workiversary to Debbie- 8 whole years with PHE! Thank you for being a constant, reliable force on our benefits team. Wishing you another year of happiness and success!



## Referral Program

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Our referral program is one way we say thank you for trusting us enough to recommend PHE to your family and friends.

For every qualifying referral we receive, which consists of a new customer requesting a quote, we will mail you a \$10 Starbucks gift card. We also match this with a gift to our non profit of the quarter!

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