

Schlusser's attorneys declined to comment, but in court papers he denies any connection with his wife's death and says he is entitled to the money.

Attorneys for his stepchildren said the trial is an opportunity to vindicate their belief that their stepfather killed their mother.

"They would like to have him prosecuted, (but) this is the most they can get now," said Margaret Fiorino, one of their attorneys.

Prosecutors and investigators are watching the civil case.

"We're certainly aware of that

Westminster House, 101 N.W. 2nd St. Mayoral candidates Helen Berg and Charlie Tomlinson will discuss their views on the environment and sustainability within the context of Corvallis. Sponsored by the Corvallis Environmental Center and Corvallis Chapter, Oregon Natural Step Network. Information: Bruce Hecht, 754-3333.

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School open house, 7 to 9 p.m. Corvallis Boys & Girls Club, 1111 Circle Blvd. An opportunity to meet students, parents and teachers and see student work at the school's new

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