



“Twin Shadows 9-11” sample of art available at commemorative auction Saturday

### **Jewelry and art silent auction precedes free Saturday Vancouver Symphony concert in Esther Short Park**

A silent auction of a “vast array of jewelry and art,” beginning at 4 p.m., precedes a 6 p.m. short commemorative program and a complete Vancouver Symphony Orchestra concert of patriotic music in Esther Short Park Saturday, Sept. 11. There is no charge for attending either the auction or the concert.

The auction is the second since Sept. 11, 2001. Jewelry pieces range in value from \$65 for a black onyx bead strand to \$3,025 for a lady’s garnet, sapphire and chalcedony necklace. Proceeds go to the Vancouver Police and Fire Public Safety Foundation and are used to buy safety equipment for police and fire fighters. The jewelry and two **Jim Demetro** bronze sculptures were donated for the auction by Vancouver businessman **Elie Kassab**. Demetro donated two of his own pieces. Go to [www.vanpolice.org](http://www.vanpolice.org) to see the complete catalog and program.

Food and drink will be available from vendors. Concert-goers are urged to bring blankets and low-back chairs.

### **CRESA helps commemorate 9/11**

West 13th Street between Franklin Street and Kauffman Avenue will be blocked off from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, for 9/11 commemorative events sponsored by the Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency, Clark County Sheriff’s Department and the Vancouver Fire Department.

More than a dozen safety-related agencies and organizations will be conducting demonstrations and displaying the newest safety technology and equipment.

Complementary refreshments will be served, according to CRESA spokesperson **Jean Nealy**.

### **Candlelight tours at Fort Vancouver tonight and tomorrow show off old ways**

Free candlelight tours of the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site are being conducted from 7 to 10 p.m. tonight and Saturday, Sept. 11.

Visitors will see blacksmiths working, bakers baking, clerks working in the fur store and the Indian trade shop, and re-enactors portraying other facets of life from the early 1800s

Sponsors of the annual event are West Coast Bank and Boyds Coffee.

### **Fundraiser for Brian Baird reelection campaign is Sunday at the Crowley place**

A fundraising evening and harvest party for 3rd District Democratic U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** is 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the home of **Chris Crowley** and **Martha Howe**, 2706 NE 369th Street, La Center.

Crowley promises great food from Tommy O’s Restaurant, great music from **Mostly Honest Jeff & the Truth**, pony rides and apple picking. Donations of \$50 are requested, says Crowley. To respond, call **696-1993**. If lost on the way, call **263-3792**.

### **Bush ahead in coffee bean poll**

President **George W Bush** is leading Democratic presidential candidate Sen. **John Kerry** by 10 votes in an ongoing poll being conducted at the All American Deli & Ice Cream Shop in the Westfield Shoppingtown mall, according to deli spokesperson **Jim West**.

West, who does not vouch for the scientific accuracy of the poll, says it will continue through the November election. According to West, Kerry was leading for the first two weeks of the poll, then Bush took the lead after the Republican convention.

Deli customers participate in the poll by dropping a coffee bean into one of three jars. The third jar is **Ralph Nader**’s.

The poll as of this morning gives Bush 577 votes, Kerry, 567, and Nader, 63.

### **News briefs**

The Vancouver Sausage Fest at St. Joseph Parish, 400 S. Andresen Road, opens with Bavarian dinner at 6 p.m. this evening. Sausage Fest, which runs through Sunday, Sept. 12, is free and includes carnival rides, food, and arts and crafts booths, and family entertainment at the main stage. Fest beer garden entertainment, for which there is a cover charge, opens tonight with **Hard Days Knights** at 7 p.m., followed by **Slam** at 9 p.m. **Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts** close out the festival with a performance at 6 p.m. Sunday. 🍷 A bunco party to help support the Holiday Gift Shop is at 7 p.m. tonight in Memories on Main Street, 1108 Main Street. The \$20 admission charge includes dinner and beverages. 🍷 The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra’s open rehearsal for 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, concert in Esther Short Park, is at 7 p.m. tonight in the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way, and is free. The symphony Orchestra, led by director and conductor **Salvador Brotons**, also presents a free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, on the grounds of the Jim Parsley Community Center. 🍷 A pair of F-15 Eagle jet fighters from the 173rd Fighter Wing, Klamath Falls will fly over the Patriot Games at the Lacamas Swim and Sport Club in Camas at 9:11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, in commemoration of 9/11. 🍷 Free workshop on

riding bicycles across Interstate Bridge to Expo Center TriMet MAX station begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Vancouver Farmers Market by Esther Short Park. 🏠 Riverview Community Bank Parade of Homes at Granite Highlands in Washougal continues 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily through Sunday, Sept. 19. General admission is \$12.

### Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Same ol' Sausage Fest still a hit--Columbian, Brett Oppegaard](#)

[More space is deemed a priority at Clark College--Columbian, Tom Vogt](#)

[New ballots confusing absentee voters--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)

[Wheat industry defends deepening Columbia River channel--Vancouver Business Journal, Cami Joner](#)

[Response to Northwest Airlines comforts mixed--Vancouver Business Journal, Cami Joner](#)

[9/11 silent auction Saturday--Columbian](#)

[Oops! Washington car tab renewal letters weren't mailed--KATU, KOMO-TV](#)

[Vancouver Trade Club turns 25--Vancouver Business Journal, Charlie Devereux](#)

[Some Genesis capsule material survives crash--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Most powerful storm in a decade headed for Jamaica--USA TODAY, AP](#)

### Friday on the air

East Chamber Council Candidates Forum—4:30 p.m. CVTV

17th District Primary Senate Candidates—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (9/9)—7 p.m. CVTV

**Oregon State Beavers at Boise State (live)—7 p.m. ESPN, KEX**

**Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**

**Boston at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX**

Telecommunications Commission (9/1)—9 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council Retreat Session (7/26)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Primary Video Voters' Guide—11 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Helen Olson** getting news in bulk. 🏠 **Jon Shroyer** finds problem, finds solution. 🏠 **Michael Kissinger** nicely tying up loose ends. 🏠 **Jane Van Dyke** taking time to be helpful. 🏠 **Martha Howe** getting hostess chore. 🏠 **John Donnelly** making announcement. 🏠 **Kye Christian Scott Davis**, 9 pounds, 12 ounces, 21 inches, arrived yesterday at Southwest Washington Medical Center, the first son of **Brian** and **Kimberly Davis**; grandparents **Lee** and **Judith Davis** are doing just fine. 🏠 **Friday**, a little cloudy, possible precipitation, 75. **Saturday**, cooler, cloudy, some sun, some light precipitation, 72. **Sunday**, cloudy, sunbreaks, should be dry, 70.