

### **VBJ recognition luncheon sold out**

Forty leaders and visionaries, the Accomplished Under 40 group selected by the *Vancouver Business Journal* and Leadership Clark County, will be recognized at a sold-out luncheon at noon Thursday, Nov. 11, in the Heathman Lodge.

The program, in its second year, recognizes Southwest Washington's young accomplished leaders, according to business journal publisher **John McDonagh**. "It shines a light on a group of individuals who care deeply about others and their community," McDonagh adds. Their profiles and accomplishments will be profiled in the Friday, Nov. 12, issue of the *Vancouver Business Journal*.

The achievers are as follows: **Juliet Amos**, program coordinator in the Student Life Office, Clark College; **Brad Anderson**, shareholder, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt; **Gina Bacon**, communications/public affairs coordinator, Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce; **Courtney Corwin Barker**, marketing and community events manager, Corwin Beverage Company; **Erin Bunn**, third grade teacher, Evergreen School District; **Cager Clabaugh**, longshoreman, warehouseman, Pacific Maritime Association, Local 4; **Marjan Coester**, director, Student Live, Clark College; **Karyn Criswell**, planner/public involvement, The JD White Company; **Richard Darlan**, transportation section manager, Hopper Dennis Jellison; **Karen Douglass**, principal, Stevenson Elementary School; **Nadine Fataleh**, professor of chemistry, Clark College; **Russell T. Garrow**, vice president, Bank of Clark County; **Todd Grant**, controller, Infinity Internet Inc.; **Tanisha Harris**, coordinator of Personnel Service & Equity Programs, Evergreen School District; **Eric Holmes**, city manager, Battle Ground; **Michael Holt**, general manager, New Phoenix & Last Frontier Casino; **Garen Horgen**, director of communications, Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust; **Dena Horton**, district representative/senior projects coordinator for U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird**; **Jinda Jones**, customer service operations manager, NW Personal Training & Fitness Education; **Colleen Kawahara**, special projects coordinator, City of Vancouver; **Charlie Kleier**, executive vice president, Norris. Beggs. Simpson; **Mike Kruse**, manager, Parr Lumber; **Tangy Lockman**, fitness director, Princeton Athletic Club; **Dawn Mattson**, director, Children Northwest Child Care & Early Learning; **George McCoy**, activities director, Associated Students of Clark College; **John McLandress**, teacher, Stevenson-Carson School District; **Dominique L. Merriweather**, assistant vice president, Bank of Clark County; **James Morrell**, vice president, Information Systems, iQ Credit Union; **Pam Neal**, business information and marketing specialist, Columbia River Economic Development Council; **Joe Ness**, vice president, Ancillary & Support Services, Southwest Washington Medical Center; **Richard Nugen**, owner, Corporate Media LLC; **Susan Oberst**, volunteer director, Share; **Robin L. Pelletier**, founder and co-owner, executive director, Early Choice Pediatric Therapy, PLLC; **Amy Reynolds**, director, Share Orchards Inn; **David Ripp**, manager, Port of Woodland; **Timothy Schauer**, vice president, Planning & Project Development, MacKay & Sposito, Inc.; **Vaughn Schmall**, operations manager, Wells Fargo Financial; **Anne Sturdevant**, coordinator, Home Choice Academy, Evergreen Public Schools; **Troy Van Dintner**, controller, Lamiglass Inc.; **Sheryl Walsh**, civil engineer, Otak Inc.

### **Jim Soli joins Clark County's Clean Water Program**

**Jim Soli** has been appointed water resources engineer for the Clark County Clean Water Program. He will develop watershed programs and provide storm water engineering expertise for the program.

Soli, an Oregon State University graduate, has 25 years' experience in watershed management. Soli has worked for the City of Portland managing several programs, including the Johnson Creek watershed. He most recently worked for the City of Gresham as manager of Capital Improvements.

### **Steve Dunn will host Evergreen School District Foundation auction**

**Steve Dunn**, KATU news anchor, will host the Evergreen School District Foundation, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Heathman Lodge.

Last year, the foundation raised more than \$130,000 to enhance educational opportunities for children in Evergreen Public Schools.

Admission to the auction is \$50. Donated items are still being accepted. For ticket and donation information, call **604-4022**.

### **Orders for Kiwanis Texas ruby reds should be placed immediately**

Clark County's six Kiwanis clubs are receiving their annual shipment of 2,000 cases of Texas ruby red grapefruit Monday, Nov. 8, according to **Lynn Degerstedt**, spokesperson for the Kiwanis fund-raising effort

Degerstedt says last year the grapefruit sold out in less than two weeks. He adds that the price is the same this year, \$12 per case of 18 to 20 grapefruit each. The annual sale benefits Kiwanis child-related causes.

Orders may be called in to **Orin Swanson, 695-7132**, or **Bill Mitchell, 892-6897**.

### **News briefs**

Clark County polling places are open through 8 p.m. tonight. Absentee ballots must be postmarked today to be counted. Unmailed absentee ballots may be taken to polling places, the county Elections Department, 1408 Franklin Street, or dropped off at the kiosk on 14th Street between Esther and Franklin Streets, but must be deposited before 8 p.m. to be counted. ☎ An informational and recruiting meeting by the Clark County Sheriff's office Law Enforcement Explorer Scout Post is at 6 p.m. this evening in the county fairgrounds Public Safety Center, 505 NW 179th Street, Ridgefield. The program is open to persons 15 and a half to 21 who have an interest in law enforcement.

**Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world:**

[City council considering New Year's Eve fireworks ban--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)  
[Work about to begin on \\$3.2 million Lewis and Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach--Columbian, Dean Baker](#)  
[Chuck Anderson, La Center School District superintendent announces retirement--Columbian, Amy McFall Prince](#)  
[Thursday dinner to mark 199th anniversary of Lewis and Clark expedition--Columbian, Dean Baker](#)  
[City still grappling with biennial budget, may consider tax discussions later--Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)  
[Long lines reported at polling places across the country; presidential race too close to call--USA TODAY](#)

**Tuesday on the air**

Commissioner District 1 Candidates—3 p.m. CVTV  
 Commissioner District 2 Candidates—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
 17th District Senatorial Candidates—4 p.m. CVTV  
 17th District House Candidates, Position 1—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
 17th District House Candidates, Position 2—5 p.m. CVTV  
 18th District Senatorial Candidates—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
 18th District House Candidates, Position 1—6 p.m. CVTV  
 18th district House Candidates, Position 2—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
 49th District Senatorial Candidates—7 p.m. CVTV  
 49th District House Candidates, Position 1—7:30 p.m. CVTV  
 49th District House Candidates, Position 2—8 p.m. CVTV  
**General Election Night (live)—8:30 p.m. CVTV**

**Town Tabloids and the weather**

**Rick Dyer** deflecting praise to staff. 🗳️ **Tom Hunt** way out in front of the phone company. 🗳️ **Bill Cole** has at least a year's supply of morels. 🗳️ **Pat Jollota** preparing for another book tour. 🗳️ **Hans Olson** and **Qui Thac Nguyen** celebrating saints, souls and birthdays. 🗳️ **Tuesday**, rain most of the day, 55. **Wednesday**, still soggy, but some dry periods, 56. **Thursday**, mostly sunny, no precipitation, 57.