

Registration for Vancouver's World War II commemoration being taken on-line

With between 50,000 and 100,000 visitors expected for Vancouver's August commemoration of World War II, the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust is accepting registrations on its newly launched website, www.americassalute.org.

Vancouver is one of six U.S. cities selected by the Department of Defense to host regional commemorations. The cities are Boston, Chicago, San Antonio, San Diego and Tampa, but Vancouver's three-day event is the largest of them all, according to **Elson Strahan**, president of VNHRT.

Events so far developed include a black-tie dinner for 1,000 in the Hilton Vancouver Convention Center, a hangar dance at Pearson Air Museum, an outdoor Celebrate Freedom Concert and fireworks display, a mess hall-style pancake breakfast, military aircraft flyovers, vintage aircraft displays, reunions, old-time military encampments and even a Red Cross blood drive.

A speaker is yet to be selected for the annual Gen. George C. Marshall Lecture, which is scheduled during the event.

Events are scheduled for Friday through Sunday, Aug. 26 through 28, and will honor not only World War II veterans but veterans of all ages and branches of the service. In addition, civilians who served their country on the home front will also be honored.

Registration is open to all persons, veterans as well as non-veterans and can be made either going to the website or by calling **Nancy Link**, VNHRT tourism and events manager, **992-1825**.

Help wanted:

To inquire about America's Celebrate Freedom Salute sponsorship opportunities, call **Kim Hash**, director of programs and donor relations, **992-1804**. To inquire about food and beverage vending opportunities, call **Susan Courtney**, food and beverage coordinator, **992-1800**. Those interested in volunteer opportunities should call **992-1826**.

Mary Bacon Clark

Memorial is Saturday

A memorial service for **Mary Bacon Clark**, who died Tuesday at the age of 71, is at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in the Pegg-Paxon-Springer Chapel, Beaverton.

Mrs. Clark, who was born in Vancouver, June 16, 1934, was a 1951 graduate of Vancouver High School and attended the University of Washington. Mrs. Bacon had a long career in public relations, holding executive positions with Rockey/Marsh Public Relations and Bacon & Hunt, Inc., Portland.

Mrs. Bacon is survived by a son, **Jeffrey**; three daughters, **Kathy Pingo**, **Connie Clark** and **Linda Lawyer**, all of Beaverton; a brother, **Tony Bacon**, Vancouver; nine grandchildren and one great-grand child.

A party follows at the Lawyers' home.

Evergreen Public Schools superintendent

selection comes after long hours of hard work

In selecting **Robert L. Corley**, who will succeed **Rick Melching** on June 30, as superintendent of Evergreen Public Schools, the school system has held almost 100 community meetings, according to school board member **Schuyler Hoss**. Hoss said that, after spending hundreds of hours meeting with the finalists, touring their respective districts and asking hard questions about their qualifications and expertise, he was comfortable that the district has made the best possible decision.

Corley, superintendent of Flagler County Public Schools, Bunnell, Fla., was previously superintendent for Fife Public Schools in Tacoma. He holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Nova University.

People

Jeanne Firstenburg, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the First Independent Bank, will deliver the keynote address at the 2 p.m. Saturday, May, 14, Washington State University Vancouver commencement. Firstenburg is a member of the university's advisory council. The commencement will be in the Amphitheater.



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ter at Clark County.

Jazz concert tickets still available

Tickets are still available for a great Sunday afternoon of jazz, featuring **Tom Grant** and the **Louis Pain Band**, playing at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the Leslie Durst Theatre in the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. The jazz concert benefits Vancouver's Daybreak Treatment Program, which provides residential drug and alcohol treatment for children 12 to 18. For further information, call **635-4120**.

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Wednesday on the air

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Town Tabloids and the weather

Kathy Condon hitting the top of the Google list. ☼ **Tom Bashwiner** pushing jazz concert. ☼ **Troy Thomas** saying carpe the TV off-button. ☼ **Analese Forster** helping the medium. ☼ **Garen Horgen** getting first prize. ☼ **Wednesday**, after morning fog, mostly sunny, 72. **Thursday**, mostly cloudy, possible precipitation, 66. **Friday**, cooling, dampening, 60.