

Cherif Khazem named baking arts instructor at the academy

Cherif Khazem, Cordon Bleu-trained European chef, has been named baking instructor for the new baking arts course offered by the International Air and Hospitality Academy.

Algerian-born Khazem, after working as a chef in Paris, London, Brussels and Ottawa, joined Brown College in Minneapolis in 1979, where he taught the Cordon Bleu course.

The academy's new baking course is a five-month program aligned with the Retail Bakers Association and the American Culinary Federation Accrediting Commission. Graduates will be eligible for national certification as bakers through the American Culinary Federation. The next class begins in July.

Khazem will also be responsible for the bakery, which provides baked goods for The Restaurant at the Historic Reserve, The Club at the Historic Reserve and E. B. Hamilton Hall in Vancouver Barracks.

Ron Frederiksen elected chairman of economic development council

Ron Frederiksen, president of RSV Construction Services, has been elected chairman of the Columbia River Economic Development Council for 2007. Elected with Frederiksen were the following: **Tim McMahan**, Stoel Rives, vice chairman; **S. Kelly McDonald**, vice president, Clark County Title, secretary; **John McDonagh**, publisher, Vancouver Business Journal, treasurer; and **Paul Winters**, Winters and Associates, past chairman.

CREDC board members named to executive committee are: **Doug Anderson**, **Barbara Bushell**, **Parker Cann**, **Curt Christiansen**, **Carol Curtis**, **Paul Dennis**, **Pat McDonnell**, **Betty Sue Morris**, **Jim Short** and **Paul Winters**.

Nine county employees

earn Personal Best Awards

Nine Clark County employees received Our Personal Best Awards from county commissioners today and in addition, a special award was presented to **Brian Miller**, an investigator in the county medical Examiners Office.

Miller, last year called to the scene of an apparent suicide, discovered that the victim was still breathing and had a pulse. Because of his attentiveness, commissioners said, Miller saved a life.

Our Personal Best winners are as follows: Above and Beyond the Call of Duty, deputy sheriffs **Wayne Hamilton** and **Craig McCollom**; Customer Service, **Rebecca Perry**, Innovation, **Twila Barbieri**; Leadership and Management, **Lynda Harper**; Quality, **Kathy Smith** and **Andrew Penta**; Working Relations, **Bill Springmeyer**; and Multiple Achievement, **Anita Johnson**.

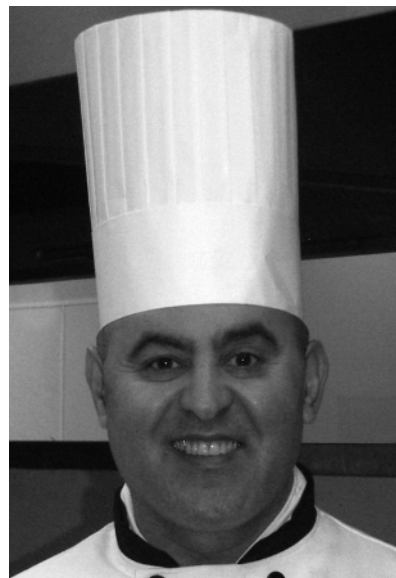
Our Person Best team awards were presented to **David Heal**, **Shawn Ryan**, **Marie Ades**, **Holly Barnfather** and **Staci Sturges** in the HIV Case Management Team, and to **Kevin McViker** and **Diann Souder**, on the Sex Offender Registration Team.

Bravo! offers finger-busting, two piano *Westside Story* sample

Bravo! Vancouver, in what music director **Maria Manzo** calls, "hot music for a winter day," is offering a concert next week in St. Joseph Catholic Church, a two-piano version of symphonic dances from *West Side Story*, as well as chamber orchestra pieces by Franz Schubert and Max Bruch.

The concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, features the Washington Chamber Orchestra. The church is at 400 S Andresen Road. Reserved seating is \$20. Tickets are available through TicketsWest outlets and online at www.bravoconcerts.com. For further information, call **906-0441**.

Bravo! Vancouver has presented more than 70 choral, orchestral, classical chamber music and jazz concerts in Vancouver since 1993. Bravo! Vancouver also produces the annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival.



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**Public Playhouse presents
The Boys Next Door**

The Public Playhouse is presenting *The Boys Next Door*, a comedy written by **Tom Griffin** and directed by **Jolin Milberg**, during the last four weekends in March in the Decker Theatre at Clark College.

The actors are **Robert Alzman, Jessica Geffen, David Hudkins, Debra Hudkins, Sean Kelly, Dustin Milberg, David Millstone, Jess Prichard** and **Gary Romans**.

Produced in association with Clark College, a portion of the proceeds benefits the Clark College Theatre Scholarship Fund. Admission is \$16; \$14, for students and seniors. For further information, call **573-4984**.

Calendar

Arts Equity Onstage presents *Hot 'N' Throbbing* at 7:30 p.m. this evening and Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street. For further information, call **695-3770**. † The La Center City Council and Planning Commission are holding a joint planning meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Heritage Room, 419 E Cedar Avenue. † A Citizen Transportation Summit open house, sponsored by a North Portland group, is from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Saturday, Feb. 10, in the community room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. Presentations are at noon and 4 p.m. For further information, call **(503) 283-9585**. † The Clark County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner and Auction begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. Tickets are \$60. For further information, call **695-1609**.



Friday on the air

...**Portland Blazers at Charlotte (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KXL**

Clark College Jazz Band Festival 4:30 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (1/24)—7 p.m. CVTV

Port of Vancouver Waterfront Property Discussion (2/7)—8 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (2/8)—10 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Suzanne, Salud and **David Kack** getting flags from their father, **David Kack**. ✍ **Susan Rivera's** care package pays off. ✍ **Andy Wright** fishing. ✍ **Cathy Winston** perfecting revisions. ✍ **Tani Zarelli** coordinating GOP VIPs. ✍ **James Walling** giving hizzonor an editorial boost. ✍ **Lori Lindberg** offering ROCKSOLID promotion. ✍ **Jim Stasiowski** leaking presidential campaign announcement. ✍ **Friday**, mostly cloudy, light rain in the evening, 53. **Saturday**, mostly gray with occasional light rain, 51. **Sunday**, cloudy a few sprinkles, 49.