

## **Steve Burdick, Vancouver's economic development director, leaving in April**

After ten years as the City of Vancouver's director of Economic Development Services, **Steve Burdick** is leaving the city for other adventures at the end of April.

"This has been a wonderful adventure, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work on so many challenging and cutting-edge projects," says Burdick. "At this stage of my life, I am looking for different experiences and another exciting career."

Burdick first worked for the city from 1984 to 1990 as project manager for Officers Row and represented the city in public-private partnership agreements for River-view Tower and the Evergreen Retirement Inn. Burdick left the city, but after serving seven years as vice president of operations for Key Property Services, Burdick returned to the city in 1997.

During his second stint with the city, Burdick managed the Vancouver Convention Center and Hilton Hotel project and, through 2005, the rehabilitation of the West Barracks. Burdick also represented the city in public-private partnership agreements for Heritage Place, Vancouvercenter, West Coast Bank Building, Kirkland Union Manor, Lewis and Clark Plaza and Esther Short Commons. He was also instrumental in securing a permanent home for the Vancouver Farmers Market adjacent to Esther Short Park.

"Steve has left a legacy of accomplishments for our community," said city manager **Pat McDonnell**. "I will miss the passion and dedication he brought to every aspect of the job. He is someone with a strong, clear vision who is not afraid to think big and dream big. I will miss him very much."

McDonnell said he will begin recruiting for Burdick's replacement immediately.

## **Funeral arrangements completed for Al Angelo**

A public viewing of Albert C. Angelo Sr, whose business and civic leadership during the past half-century helped shape the future of Vancouver, is noon to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the Vancouver Funeral Chapel, 110 East 12th St., Vancouver.

A funeral mass for Mr. Angelo, who died last Friday at the age of 87, will be at noon Friday, March 30, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S Andersen Road. Burial services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the Angelo family has requested that friends honor Mr. Angelo's memory through donations to Hospice Southwest, 100 East 33rd St., Suite 201, Vancouver, WA 98663.

## **Medical center kicking off breast care center capital campaign with shindig**

Pink Power Gone Wild is the slogan selected for a major capital campaign to finance a new Breast Care Center for the Southwest Washington Medical Center's main campus on Mill Plain Boulevard.

A project of the medical center's Southwest Foundation, the Pink Power Gone Wild campaign will be kicked off with a swank soiree in the Hilton Vancouver Washington Thursday, May 3.

"Expect an event to remember," one of the co-chairwomen, **Becky Weis**, member of the Southwest Foundation Capital Campaign Cabinet, says. "Expect lots of food, wine, fashion, music and dancing at the party which will showcase high-end shopping with local products, designers and boutiques," she adds.

The exact location and cost of the new cancer center is yet to be determined, and design is still in an early stage, according to Weis. The new center will add specialized services such as massage therapy and yoga, she says. The medical center Cancer Center is in the Physician's Pavilion on the Mill Plain campus.

Other co-chairwomen are **Rhona Senn Hoss**, community partnerships manager for the *Columbian*, and Southwest Foundation board members **Jody Campbell** and **Kaycee Wiita**. For further information on the \$125-per-person gala, call **514-3106**, or go to [www.pinkpowersw.org](http://www.pinkpowersw.org).

## **Calendar**

**Jane Lee**, Mountain View High School, will be presented the 2007 Marshall Youth Leadership Award by



**Steve Burdick**



**Albert C. Angelo Sr.**

Mayor Royce Pollard during a ceremony that begins at 4 p.m. today in the Marshall House on Officers Row. ✂ The Port of Ridgefield will present alternative alignments and answer questions about the proposed railroad overpass during an open house from 4 until 7 p.m. today in the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 Main Avenue. ✂ Architectural designs for the proposed RiverWalk on the Columbia will be presented and discussed today during a 5-to-8 p.m. open house being held by the Waterfront Advisory Committee in Port of Camas-Washougal offices, 24 S A Street. ✂ The La Center City Council meets at 7 p.m. this evening and will discuss changes in city sewer charges, and will hear a report from the Float Advisory Committee.

### **Wednesday on the air**

Sustainability of Business (3/7)—7 p.m. CVTV

Rep. Brian Baird Town Hall (3/16)—10:30 p.m. CVTV

### **Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Bridget Schwarz** recruiting. ✂ **Simon Barrett** offering awful eyeful. ✂ **Stephanie Diaz** mopping up. ✂ **Will Pollard** removing pebbles from path. ✂ **Pat Stryker** touting seven-piece mariachi band. ✂ Colleen Kawahara doing very good deed indeed. ✂ **Wednesday**, cloudy, sunbreaks, 62. **Thursday**, partly cloudy, 68. **Friday**, might drizzle a little, some sunbreaks, 57.