

**ShoreBank Pacific and City of Vancouver  
to present business sustainability programs**

Ilwaco-based ShoreBank Pacific, a sustainable community development bank, with offices in Portland and Seattle, and the City of Vancouver are hosting a four-part sustainability business education series.

The four breakfast meetings will explore how sustainability affects business. Topics are energy use and conservation, carbon emissions, and practical tools for building internal processes and procedures.

**Dave Williams**, CEO of ShoreBank Pacific, says, "Our goal is to inspire businesses of all types and sizes to learn about and adopt healthy business practices that will contribute to the strength and vitality of Vancouver, and beyond."

The series begins with a 7:30-to-9:30 a.m. session Tuesday, Sept. 23, with an introduction to sustainability. Registration is limited to the first 75 attendees. The sessions will be held in the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way.

Guest speaker is **Michelle Long**, executive director and co-founder of Sustainable Connections. Long is the co-author of *Local First: A How-to Guide*, and teaches workshops on creating effective networks of sustainable businesses, and successful community campaigns.

Additional sessions are planned for January, April and June 2009. The cost of the first session; \$15 for subsequent sessions. To register, go to [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/42806](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/42806).

**Forum at the Library to interview  
all four commissioner candidates**

With two of the three Clark County commissioner posts up for election in November, the Forum at the Library, in cooperation with the Clark County League of Women Voters, will interview all four candidates at the 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, forum in Library Hall in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard.

The candidates are Democrat **Pam Brokaw**, and Republican **Tom Mielke**, both of whom are running for district 1, from which **Betty Sue Morris** is retiring, and incumbent Republican **Marc Boldt** and Democrat **Jeanne Harris**, who is a member of the Vancouver City Council.

There is no charge for the forum, which will be moderated by **Gregg Herrington**.

In addition, the league is presenting a forum for candidates from the 3rd congressional district and the 15th and 17th legislative districts beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, and a forum at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, for 18th and 49th district candidates. These forums will be in the hearing room in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

**Cheryl DeHann named VP  
at Bank of Clark County**

**Cheryl DeHann** has been promoted to vice president of customer service at Bank of Clark County. DeHann has 125 years' banking experience and has been with Bank of Clark County for the past seven years.

DeHann will supervise the courier services team of 13 employees and the bank's downtown office teller staff of 8 persons.

DeHann is a Family YMCA of Clark County supporter and has been involved in Biz Town for the Vancouver School District and the Fort Vancouver July 4th Fireworks event.

**County working to preserve  
Lewis River, Mud Lake habitat**

Working with Columbia Land Trust, Ducks Unlimited, and a variety of state agencies, Clark County commissioners are working toward preserving Mud Lake in the Lewis River watershed north of Ridgefield.



**Cheryl DeHann**

The county's Legacy Lands Program will buy 120 acres of state forest land and exchange that for Mud Lake and related properties, currently owned by **Plas Newydd**, in a family limited partnership.

According to **Pat Lee**, legacy lands program manager, the exchange will go a long way toward protecting the habit and watershed in the strategic area between the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge and the East Fort Lewis River Greenway.

### Calendar

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session today. A fireworks update will be presented during the 4-5 p.m. workshop session. The regular council meeting begins at 7 p.m. <> Clark County commissioners meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. <> The second in an 8-part series of seminars on dementia and Alzheimer's Disease is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. The series is free but registration is required. For further information, call **Samantha Woodward**, (206) 529-3868. <> A musical fundraiser for **Jim Moellers**, 49th District Democrat state representative campaign is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the home of **John Rowe** and **Jim Christen**, 1319 NW 52nd Street.

### Monday on the air

**Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV**

**Seattle Mariners at Kansas City (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KFX**

**Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV**

Clark County Code Enforcement Appeal Hearings (9/11)—11 p.m. CVTV

Early Learning K-12 Committee (9/5)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the Weather

**Margaret Kretschmar** showing off pool and environs. <> **Ernie Nicholson** getting rave reviews for grillin'. <> **Lisa Lowe** getting accolades, too. <> **Linda Reid** smoothing over the bumps. <> **Andree Mihalyo** bringing attention to Constitution Day. <> **Michael Rynaski** putting service in service. <> **Glenn Lamb** finding job security in fish bowl. <> **Monday**, sunny and hot, 56-91. **Tuesday**, hot, and mostly sunny. 58-93. **Wednesday**, partly cloudy, possible light shower or two, 55-82.