

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 2008

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Joan Dengerink elected historical society chair

Joan Dengerink has been elected chair of the Clark County Historical Society board of directors. Dengerink also chairs the Clark County Historical Museum's educational advisory committee. Dengerink is a retired educator.

Nadine Robertson, retired business owner, has been elected vice chair of the board. **Stacy Metcalf**, City Financial, has been elected secretary and **Ron Hart**, pastor of the Walnut Grove Church, was elected treasurer. Newly elected to the board of directors is **Anne McEnerny-Ogle**.

The society is the governing body of the historical museum located in Vancouver's 1909 Carnegie Library at 1511 Main Street.

Matt Swindell to announce his candidacy for county commissioner

Matt Swindell, Ridgefield city councilmember, will announce his candidacy for Clark County commissioner during his campaign kickoff at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the Country Café, 6370 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield.

Swindell, serving his second term on the Ridgefield council, is a former member of the Ridgefield School District. A fifth generation county resident, Swindell is a Republican.

He will be running for the position being vacated by retiring Democrat **Betty Sue Morris**, who served three elected terms as commissioner after having served eight years in the state legislature.

Precinct caucuses begin at 1 p.m. Saturday

Clark County Republicans and Democrats begin the process of selecting delegates, and thus presidential candidates, for their national conventions at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in most polling places in the county.

For Democrats, the meetings, held at the precinct level, will determine how delegates to the national convention will vote. For Republicans, that determination will be made through both the caucus process and the Tuesday, Feb. 19, presidential primary. Republicans will allocate 49 percent of the delegates based on the caucus results and 51 percent on the basis of the presidential primary vote.

Each party has a pretty well thought-out website that can help explain the process.

Democrats can go to <http://www.wa-democrats.org/index.php?page=display&id=245>. The Republican website is http://www.wsrp.org/images/wa/Caucus_Pamphlet_v5.pdf.

These two websites are also listed in the *dailyinsider's* Thursday headlines.

Historical museum admission free tonight for Bonnie Meltzer lecture

Bonnie Melzer, multi-media artist, is the lecturer this evening on the topic "An Artist/Farmer Exchange" in the Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main Street.

There is no admission charge for the 7 p.m. event, which is part of the Museum's monthly First Thursday series.

News brief

The deadline for submitting nominations for the 2008 General George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award is 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, reports **Kim Hash**, director of programs & donor relations for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust. Candidates must be 11th- or 12th-grade-age students who have demonstrated leadership qualities. For further information, call Hash at **992-1804**.

People

Former Sixth Street Gallery executive director, **Leah Jackson**, has been hired as the public program coordinator for the Clark County Historical Museum.

Calendar

Eugene Ionesco's *Exit the King*, directed by **Llewellyn Rhoe**, is playing at the Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street, at 8 p.m. this evening, tomorrow, and Saturday, Feb. 9, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. Admission to the Arts Equity production range from \$10 to \$24. For further information, call **695-3770**.

Thursday on the air

Clark County Close Up (2/3)—4:45 p.m. CVTV
Portland State at N. Arizona (live)—5:30 p.m. KTRO
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—6 p.m. CVTV
Oregon at Stanford (live)—7 p.m. KXL
USC at Washington (live)—7 p.m. KUIK
OSU at Cal (live)—7:30 p.m. KPAM
UCLA at WSU (live)—7:30 p.m. FSN
Who's Attending the Public's Health (1/17)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town tabloids and the weather

Julie Patterson joining A-list. <> **Jane Halcomb** going south, turning right into the wind. <> **Eric Schubert** asking the right questions. <> **Tom Koeninger** may try mush. <> **Maggie Jessup** using the R word. <> **Thursday**, sunbreaks and showers, 42-48. **Friday**, mostly rain, 43-48. **Saturday**, light rain, possible sunbreaks, 44-51.

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