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Gary Galland passes away at 55



Former Vancouver resident **Gary Galland**, 55, passed away on November 16, 2008 in Palm Springs, California.

Gary was born in LaJolla, California, on July 14, 1953. He moved to Vancouver in 1980; there he focused on two of his talents: the preparation of fine food, and his ability to connect with people. He opened a small restaurant/bakery and developed an active catering business. His signature “fudge cake” became the talk of the town. The business thrived, and he opened a new restaurant, Tyrone’s Patisserie, which he operated in downtown Vancouver for ten years. He also had an innate ability to recognize talent in musicians. Soon the restaurant was alive with music from such artists as **Michael Harrison** and **Dave Friesen**. Gary helped present Michael Harrison at his first public concert at the Columbia Arts Center.

When he sold Tyrone’s Patisserie, Gary joined forces with **Cherie Ronning** in two ventures. First they opened and operated an event space downtown Vancouver called

“Off Broadway.” Then as a team they open and operated Avalon, at St. James Places for a pair of local investors.

In 1999, Gary and his wife **Kim**, moved to Palm Springs, where he used his entrepreneurial spirit to open still another restaurant and used his creative eye to turn ordinary houses into beautiful homes.

Gary leaves behind his wife, Kim, daughter **Danielle**, Danielle’s mother, **Linda Galland**, nephew **Brandon Galland**, and a multitude of friends in Washington, California and Mexico. His parents, **Lee** and **Dessie Galland**, and his brother, **Lee Galland**, preceded him in death.

A Celebration of Life for Gary’s will be held in Palm Springs on Saturday, November 22. Donations to honor Gary will be accepted by Gilda’s Club Desert Cities, 67-625 E Palm Canyon Dr #7A, Cathedral City, CA 92234, **760-770-5678**.

Friday’s midnight showing of *Twilight* to benefit Battle Ground Library

An exclusive midnight showing of the movie *Twilight*, based on the best-selling novel by **Stephanie Myer**, will be held tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, at Battle Ground Cinemas in the Gardener Center, 1700 SW 9th Ave., Battle Ground. Tickets are \$9 and are available at the Battle Ground Library.

Shay Shinall, Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation development officer, said the library recently reached its fundraising goal with a generous donation from restaurant owner **Mark Matthias**. He donated \$4,500 at the November 10th Author’s & Illustrators event. Funds raised with the *Twilight* movie event will be used to help restore amenities that were trimmed from the original estimate.

The new Battle Ground Library is tentatively scheduled to open in May 2009.

For more information about the *Twilight* showing, call **360-666-5865** or go to www.bgcfriends.com.

Scholarships open doors for two students enrolled in SWWDC’s youth program

The Young Professionals of Vancouver organization hosted its first annual Reach for the Stars scholarship dinner and silent auction on November 15 in Vancouver, raising more than \$8,000 to fund two college scholarships for low-income students enrolled in the Youth Workforce Program (YWP), which is funded by SWWDC and administered by Educational Service District 112 (ESD 112). Sponsors included: American Paper Converting, Bay Bank, Eric Fuller & Associates, iQ credit Union, NIES Insurance, Pacific Continental Bank, Peterson & Associates, Robertson & Olson Construction, Willamette University MBA.

The YPOV scholarships provide assistance to Clark County youth who do not otherwise have adequate resources to attend college and who have overcome significant barriers to achieve academic success.

The 2008 scholarship winners **Ashley George** and **Brandon Nicholson** were in attendance at the dinner and presented their future plans to the audience.

George and Nicholson were selected for the scholarship on the basis of their character, the steps they have taken to overcome barriers, their academic record, and their motivation. They also met YPOV’s criteria that they be enrolled in the YWP and participating in the active phase of the program at the time of scholarship award, have a diploma or GED, and reside in Clark County with intention to continue their education at an accredited

two-year or four-year college or university, full-time, beginning 2009.

Tina Vlachos, YPOV president said, "We are proud of our 2008 scholarship winners for their significant accomplishments. And, we are happy to partner with SWWDC and YWP to continue to grow and develop the Vancouver workforce. Our youth scholarships are a wonderful way to do this"

For more information about the YPOV organization, go to: <http://www.youngprofessionalsofvancouver.com>

Calendar

11/27--Sixth Annual Clark County Turkey Trot Thurs., Nov. 27, 9 a.m. Start and finish at Kline Pond. The event includes a 5K Run/Walk and a 10K run (as well as food, a piñata and the traditional Polar Bear swim in Kline Pond after the race). Proceeds benefit The Children's Trust Fund to help disadvantaged children in Southwest Washington. Primary event sponsor is First Independent. Register at, <https://www.signmeup.com/site/reg/register.aspx?fid=7G2V8K7>. Questions about the event may be directed to: **Patti Bryant** at turkeytrotclarkcounty@gmail.com or by calling **360-737-9486**.

12/4—Divine Holiday Home Tour benefitting the hungry among us in Clark County through the Walk & Knock program. [Click here](#) for additional information and online signup via paypal.

12/8—Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees meets in regular session on Mon., Dec. 8, 2008 at the Vancouver Community Library (in Library Hall) 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver. An executive session is scheduled for 5 p.m. The public meeting begins at 6 p.m.

12/9—The Vancouver Library Capital Facility Area Board will hold a special meeting on Tues., Dec. 9, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clark County Commissioners Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver, for review and approval of the final design for the New Main Library. Call Bruce Ziegman for more information at 360-695-1561.

Thursday on the air

Clark County Planning Commission (LIVE)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Looking Outside the Box, What We Can Learn from Other Countries (11/4)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Board of Commissioners-WSU Development Agreement (11/5)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

C-Tran Board of Commissioners Meeting (11/18)—11:45 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Paul Montague recalling 8th grade horrors. <> **Barbara Kerr** on the receiving end.<> **Charity Thompson** putting names to faces.<> **Derrick DeLay** spreading smiles.<> **Minda Coombs** filling trunks. **Jim Sork** inquiring.

<>**Thursday**, wet and cool, 41-55. **Friday**, wet pattern continues, 43-58. **Saturday**, some clearing, breezy, 41-59.

