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Pacific Surgical Specialists welcomes plastic surgeon

Allen Gabriel has joined Vancouver's Pacific Surgical Specialists. Gabriel, a plastic surgeon specializes in breast reconstruction and reversionary surgery.

Gabriel, who completed his integrated plastic surgery residency at Loma Linda University is a graduate of the University of Nevada School of Medicine. Gabriel, who also has an interest in wound healing research, has completed research fellowships at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and the Nevada School of Medicine.

Serving the Vancouver-Portland metropolitan area, Pacific Surgical Specialists surgeons are board certified with advanced training in laparoscopic surgery.

Aaron Chapin to lecture on Clark County Foods

Vancouver chef **Aaron Chapin**, owner and executive chef of L'Épice de la Vie Catering, as well as dining services manager at Bridgewood at Four Seasons, both of Vancouver, will discuss local foods as part of the museum's participation in the Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibit, *Key Ingredients: America By Food*.

The 7 p.m. program and admission are free in the museum at 1511 Main Street, says museum executive director **Susan Tissot**.

Chapin is a graduate of Treasure Island Culinary Academy. Later this year the Clark County Historical Society, which oversees the museum, will publish Chapin's *Through a Cook's Eyes: Remembering Clark County Food and History*, a local historical cookbook.

The Smithsonian exhibit delves into the historical, regional and social traditions that merge in everyday meals and celebrates the American dining table, according to Tissot. For further information, call **993-5679**.

YWCA seeks volunteers, offers free training class

An introduction to volunteer service is being presented by the YWCA of Clark County from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the YWCA's community room at 3609 Main Street, according to **Al Flory**, YWCA Spokesperson.

Volunteers being sought by the YWCA include the following: advocates for adult and young victims of sexual assault, court-appointed special advocate to represent the best interest of an abused or neglected child, support groups for the SafeChoice domestic violence program, and persons who can provide resources and encouragement to women in the Clark County Jail.

Other ongoing volunteer needs include helping out in the Y's Care preschool classroom, supporting teens aging out of foster care, assisting with the YWCA's participation in the Classic Wines Auction, and working behind the scenes to keep the agency running smoothly.

Registration is not required for the free presentation. For further information, call Flory at **696-0167**, or go to www.ywcaclarkcounty.org.

People

YWCA executive director and Leadership Clark County graduate in 2007 **Kathy Kniep** will welcome LCC's Class of 2009 at a reception at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the Marshall House on Officer's Row. Class members are as follows: **Darcy Altizer**, Educational Opportunities for Children; **Jeanie Ashe**, Columbia River Economic Development Council; **Steven Bacon**, Clark Regional Wastewater District; **Richard Bailey**, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt; **Kate Benson**, Cascade Pacific Council, Boy Scouts; **Mike Bomar**, BIA of



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Clark County; **Katy Brooks**, Port of Vancouver; **Sharif Burdzik**, First Independent; **Scott Deutsch**, Evergreen Public Schools; **Jaci Erickson**, iQ Credit Union; **Eric Golemo**, Sturtevant, Golemo and Associates; **Ryan Golze**, Van Mall Retirement; **Antonio Gomez**, Hewlett Packard; **Meredith Green**, Iron Mountain; **Jennifer Halleck**, Vancouver School District; **Susan Hartman**, First Independent; **Steve Hogan**, PTL Metals; **Eric Husemoen**, Miller's One Hour Heating; **Stephen Korn**, RSV Construction Services, Inc.; **Melissa Kreuder**, Education Service District 112; **Temple Lenz**, Vancouver Rotary Foundation; **Cherylee Mircovich**, Clark County Title; **Ken Moody**, Bank of Clark County; **Rob Palena**, MacKay & Sposito, Inc.; **Ahmad Qayoumi**, City of Vancouver Transportation Services; **Linda Reid**, West Coast Bank; **Travis Smith**, Clark County Fire & Rescue; **Jeff Taylor**, Bank of Clark County; **Travis Tormanen**, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants; **Pamela Weatherspoon**, Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest; and **Paul Wienecke**, Clark Public Utilities.

Calendar

The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meets at 4 p.m. today in the 6th floor training room in the Public Service Center. <> Port of Camas-Washougal commissioners meet in regular session at 4 p.m. today in port offices at 24 A Street, Washougal. <> The Southwest Washington Blood Program will be holding blood drives Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Prudential NW Properties, 17700 SE Mill Plain Road, and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the state Department of Children & Families, 907 Harney Street. <> Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, in conference room B in the Public Service Center.

Tuesday on the air

Clark County Land Use Hearings (8/14)—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Texas (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KFX
Clark County Close Up (8/3)—5 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Board of Health (7/23)—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Bringing Williamsburg to the West (8/13)—6 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes (8/24)—7:30 p.m. CVTV
Symphony Under the Stars (8/28)—8 p.m. CVTV
Port of Vancouver Commissioners (8/26)—10 p.m. CVTV
Symphony In the Park (7/20)—10:45 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Matt Schoolfield going extra mile.<> **Janet Johnson** taking names and numbers. <> **Kelly Adams** promoting Homeless Council luncheon. <> **Pat Mobley** sorting out the travelers. <> **Kris Sork** back to school. <> **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, 53-74. **Wednesday**, partly cloudy, 53-77. **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 56-78.