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Dick Boyd headlines Vancouver chamber's Excellence in Enterprise luncheon

Dick Boyd, Clark County resident and co-president and CEO of Portland-based Boyd Coffee Company, is the keynote speaker for the fifth annual Excellence in Enterprise Luncheon sponsored by First Independent, *The Columbian* and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

Boyd Coffee, founded in 1900, with sales nationally, is a third- and fourth-generation family-owned and-run business.

Registration and networking for the Wednesday, March 26. luncheon in the Hilton Vancouver Washington, is at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon and a question-and-answer session begins at noon.

Admission is \$40 for chamber members, \$50 for non-members. For reservations and additional information, call **694-2588**.

Phillip Haberthur named to Battle Ground city council

Phillip Haberthur, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt attorney, has been appointed to a vacant position on the Battle Ground City Council. Haberthur and his wife and two children have been Battle Ground residents for the past eight years.

Haberthur was most recently a member of the Battle Ground Planning Commission. He is a member of the Lewis River Rotary Club.

Other applicants for the position were **Rick Lewis**, **Mali Morrison** and **Tom Schultz**.

Evergreen Public Schools supports changes in No Child Left Behind

Evergreen Public Schools' board of directors by resolution has given support for the No Child Left Behind Improvements Act of 2007. The changes in federal law have been advanced by the National School Boards Association.

School board president **Schuyler Hoss** says that, "The board supports the goals of NCLB of raising student achievement and providing accountability for improving student and school performances. However, the board also believes that improvements can be made in eliminating barriers in implementing the law to its full extent."

Schuyler adds, "Evergreen Public Schools has five years of experience in working to implement NCLB. Over that period of time, we have come to appreciate what NCLB is trying to do, but we believe that some improvements are necessary in order to truly serve students. That's why we are supporting the draft legislation created by the National School Boards Association based on input from local school boards across the country."

ESD 112 foster parent program offers stipend for low-income seniors

A program providing foster grandparents for children of special needs sponsored by Educational Service District 112, offers low-income seniors 60 and older a tax-free stipend of \$2.65 an hour, reports **Claudia Dalton**, spokesperson for the foster grandparents program.

Foster grandparents spend 20 or more hours a week in Vancouver area schools and nonprofit agencies serving as role models. No experience is required, according to Dalton. Income limitations are \$1,625 a month for singles, \$2,118 per month for couples. For further information, call Dalton at **750-7500**, extension **139**, or by email to Claudia.dalton@esd112.org.

As You Like It presented by VSAA opens with dinner theater Thursday

The Vancouver School of Arts & Academics dinner theater production of *As You Like It* is being presented in the Black Box Theater in the school at 3101 Main Street, at 7 p.m. tomorrow evening, Feb. 28, Friday, Feb.



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29, and Saturday, March 1.

This is a 1920s version accompanied by Cole Porter music. Opening night admission is \$290 for a table of eight. Single admission is \$30. Prepaid reservations are required. For further information, call **Lori Weedman, 256-0780**.

Calendar

Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet at 6 p.m. this evening in port offices at 111 W Division Street. <> The Community Foundation is presenting a record \$547,000 to community organizations in a public program at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. <> A program including the State of the City address to be delivered by **Royce Pollard**, mayor of America's Vancouver, begins at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. Admission is \$5, and advance registration is required. For further information, call **696-8200**. <> The Puget Sound Blood Center is conducting blood drives from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at First Independent, 1220 Main Street, Vancouver and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Pendleton Woolen Mills, 2 17th Street, Washougal, Thursday, Feb. 28.

Wednesday on the air

Port of Vancouver Commissioners (2/12)—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Annual Port Re:port (2/21)—5:45 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus (2/14)—7 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Planning Commission (2/26)—7:30 p.m. CVTV
Portland Blazers at L.A. Clippers (live)—7:30 p.m. CSN, KXL

Town Tabloids and the weather

Michelle Halfhill completing circuit. <> **Maggie Huffman** onward and upward. <> **Diane Workman** calling in heads up. <> **John McDonagh** has a better idea. <> **Kim Parko** joining the A-team. <> **Wednesday**, intermittent light clouds, 45-57. **Thursday**, sunbreaks, clouds, 44-62. **Friday**, possible light rain, 42-57.