

Community Choices appoints Sharon Pesut as executive director

The board of directors of Community Choices has announced the appointment of **Sharon Pesut** as its executive director.

Pesut, who began her duties with Community Choices on Monday, Sept. 28, was most recently the executive director of the Clark County Family YMCA. There she was responsible for operations and fundraising. Pesut has a total of twenty-one years of experience with the organization, fourteen of those in Venice, Florida where she was promoted from senior program director to executive director. In addition, Pesut is an experienced elementary school teacher in physical education and technology. Pesut, a 2004 graduate of Leadership Clark County, also served on its board since her graduation.

Pesut is familiar with the work of Community Choices, having served on the STEPS to a Healthier Clark County Leadership Team from 2006 through 2008 and is knowledgeable about Community Choices latest initiative on health equity. The new initiative engages communities in the issue of health equity with the aim of making Clark County one of the healthiest communities in a state that continues to work toward becoming the healthiest state in the nation.

To get involved with the health equity initiative, either financially or with time and ideas, contact Pesut at 567-1067 or through the "Contact Us" section of its website at www.clarkcommunitychoices.org.



Moira, by artist Diana Thewlis

Southwest Washington Watercolor Society group exhibition at WSU Vancouver galleries

The Southwest Washington Watercolor Society is currently displaying a group exhibition of selected members artwork in the Washington State University Vancouver galleries. The show will be on display in the Engineering Life Science Building through Nov. 6.

The Southwest Washington Watercolor Society was established in 1979. The organization's 12 founding members offered a call to watercolorists in Washington's Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania and Wahkiahum Counties. Today, belong to the organization. To learn more about it visit

www.swswatercolor.org/.

WSU Vancouver art galleries are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Admission is free. Parking is available at parking meters or in the Blue Daily Pay lot for \$3.

For more information, visit <http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/art/exhibits/swws.html>.

Recap of rededication of Clark College's sundial

Rain didn't dampen today's celebration as Clark College rededicated its landmark sundial. The sundial was originally proposed in 1983 by **Mike Pick**, a physics instructor at the college, as part of the college's 50th anniversary celebration. **Bob Moser**, former director of public relations at Clark, took the lead in raising funds for the project by selling mosaic tiles, featuring donor names, that now grace the sundial plaza. As planning began for the college's 75th anniversary, physics professor **Dick Shamrell** suggested refurbishing the sundial to enhance it for future generations. The sundial now includes a new 3D gnomon (the part of the sundial that casts a shadow). The college expects the time to be so accurate that the sundial will only have to be adjusted when the time changes to – and from – Daylight Savings Time. The rededication ceremony marked the conclusion of Clark's yearlong diamond anniversary celebration.



Mike Pick (left), Bob Moser (center), and Dick Shamrell (right).

Riverview acknowledged for Six to Sunset community support

In a Sept. 14, 2009, proclamation from Mayor **Royce E. Pollard** and the Vancouver City Council, Riverview Community Bank was acknowledged for a decade of supporting the “Six to Sunset” concert series in Esther Short Park.

The City proclaimed its gratitude to Riverview as a valuable community partner, even in difficult economic times, for its steadfast support, commitment and vision to America’s Vancouver, for maintaining the quality of life for all Vancouver citizens by providing a family-friendly and free opportunity for the community to enjoy.

The Riverview “Six to Sunset” concert series, which features local and regional talent, has drawn nearly 300,000 people over the last ten years, providing both a cultural event for the community as well as an economic stimulus to downtown businesses.

News Briefs

Join the Mount St. Helens Institute and a veteran mushroom hunter, **Maggie Rogers**, for “A Mushroom Hunting Field Seminar in the Cascades,” Saturday, Oct. 10. Both beginner and experienced mushroom hunters are welcome. For details and online registration, visit www.mshinstitute.org. Questions can be directed to **Laura Kerr** at lkerr@mshinstitute.org or by calling **891-5069**. <> Legacy Salmon Creek is hosting a “Raise the Roof” ribbon-cutting mixer from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. A tour of Legacy’s new sixth floor before the doors officially open will also take place. Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center, 2211 NE 139 Street. For more information, call **694-2588**.

Calendar

Angie Sideras, a certified family manager coach, will give pointers and advice at an open forum on organizing time, family, and home, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight, Sept. 29, in the Faith Center Church, 2533 NE Andresen Road. For more information, call **771-1352** or email Angie at angiesideras@gmail.com. <> City Council workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. this evening in the Council chambers, Washougal. <> A public forum is being held for mayor and councilmember candidates at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Sept. 29, at the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way. The forum will give each candidate the opportunity to present his or her position on topics related to Vancouver through audience-generated questions. Call **896-2283** for more information. <> The community is invited to an open house, for the NE 18th Street segment 1 (NE 112th to NE 137th Avenues) improvement project, at 4 to 7 p.m. tonight, Sept. 29, to learn more about the final design for segment 1A, receive updated information on segment 1B and review the design guidelines final report. The open house will be at Evergreen School District Administrative Services (Evergreen Room –tan building), 13501 NE 28th Avenue. Call **487-7711** for more information. <> Port of Camas-Washougal meets for a regular meeting from 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. <> House of Representative's **Deb Wallace** and **Tim Probst** are holding a forum for the community from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. tonight, York Elementary, 9301 NE 152nd Avenue. <> Port of Ridgefield is having a regular meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, Port Office, 111 W. Division Street.

Tuesday on the air

September 11th Commemoration—Patriots Day (9-11)—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Together We Can: Vancouver Branch NAACP Annual Awards Banquet (9-26)—5 p.m. CVTV
Oakland Athletics at Seattle (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX
C-TRAN Board of Directors Meeting (9-15)—7 p.m. CVTV
CREAM Education Center Grand Opening Celebration (9-26)—9 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Police Department West Precinct Open House (9-26)—10 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Land Use Hearings (9-10)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Nicole Reid gets a job. <> **Jane Holcomb** touching base. <> **Harold Shields** brings out the tools. <> **Marilee McCall** updating. <> **Tuesday**, showers, 48-57. **Wednesday**, partly cloudy, 50-60. **Thursday**, few showers, 52-62.

