

**Cindy Johnson and Scott Firstenburg  
appointed to YMCA board of managers**

**Cindy Johnson**, advertising account manager for the *Vancouver Business Journal*, and **Jeff Firstenburg**, cash management officer at First Independent Bank, have been appointed to the board of managers of the YMCA of Clark County.

Johnson has committed many hours of support to other organizations in the community such as Big Brother Big Sister, Building Industry Association, Corporate Resource Alliance, Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce, Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Women in Action Foundation, and her own networking group that she founded last year, Women In Networking.

Firstenburg serves on the boards of directors of the Council for the Homeless, Community Housing Resource Center and Leadership Clark County.

**Interest high in Seton  
Catholic High School**

When St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School hosted an open house to preview the school which will open this fall over 350 people attended the event at 811 NE 112th Avenue in Vancouver.

"We were very pleased with the number of parents, students and friends of Seton Catholic who attended our Open House," said the school's founding president and principal, **Ed Little**. Little, who served as a principal in the Vancouver School District for 24 years before accepting the position of president/principal at Seton Catholic, said he could sense the excitement of people as they walked through the building.

"Seton Catholic will be the first Catholic high school in Southwest Washington in more than 40 years," Little said. "It's exciting for parents and students to have a Catholic high school in Southwest Washington for them to attend, rather than having to drive to Portland."

To help with start-up and annual operating costs for the next three years, the school has embarked on a fundraising campaign appropriately titled Open Wide the Doors. "We are giving our supporters and the community an opportunity to help us build upon our successes as we open this school," said **Andrew Geisler**, Seton Catholic's Development Director.

Campaign chairs are **Steve and Jo Marie Hansen** of Vancouver and **Ron and Terry Prill** of Camas. **Emma Schmid** of Washougal and Bishop **Joseph Tyson**, Auxiliary Bishop for the Seattle Archdiocese, serve as campaign honorary chairmen. The campaign goal is \$2.5 million over three years and has already exceeded \$500,000.

**Vancouver Public Schools  
cited for good communications**

Vancouver Public Schools took a top national award and three state-level awards for communications and branding. The district received a 2009 Golden Achievement Award from the National School Public Relations Association for "Imagine! Strategic Plan II Communications and Branding for Vancouver Public Schools." Team members who worked on the project included **Tom Hagley**, **Kris Sork**, **Pat Mattison Nuzzo**, and **Lilly Boulianne**.

From the Washington School Public Relations Association Nuzzo and **Sara Neal** received a Perfect Score Award of Excellence for the new district website. Sork and Nuzzo took a Perfect Score Award of Excellence for the district's new promotional booklet, *Imagine*. Nuzzo and Sork also received an Award of Excellence for the newly reformatted district newsletter, *Report to the Community*.

**News brief**

Oregon Department of Transportation crews will use multiple lifts at night on the Interstate Bridges for cable greasing and other regularly scheduled maintenance starting at 10 p.m. Friday, June 19, through Saturday, June 20, and again on the weekend of Friday, June 26-27. Highway crews will hand grease 6.5 miles of lift cable.



**Jeff Firstenburg**

**Calendar**

The Vancouver Urban Forestry Commission meets at 6 p.m. this evening in City Hall. <> The Vancouver Redevelopment authority meets at noon, tomorrow, Thursday, June 18th in City Hall. <> The Vancouver Downtown Redevelopment Authority meets at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 18. <> The Vancouver Fire Department annual awards ceremony is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, in the Northwest Regional Training Center, 11606 NE 66th Circle.

**Wednesday on the air**

Clark County Sammy Awards (6/11)—4 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Land Use Hearings (6/16)—6 p.m. CVTV  
**Seattle Mariners at San Diego, (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX**  
**Tacoma at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
Clark County Youth Achievement (5/17)—9 p.m. CVTV  
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (5/24)—11 p.m. CVTV

**Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Ruth Waite** getting pep talk from deck flowers. <> **John McDonagh** still in mush mode. <> **Judy Carpenter** livens up airways with photos. <> **Barbara Kerr** making easy easier. <> CJ Cook comporting himself in fine style. <> **Wednesday**, cloudy, 59-76. **Thursday**, partly cloudy, 58-78. **Friday**, mostly cloudy, 57-77.