

Joe Chang



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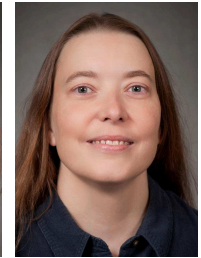
Margaret Griffith



Allison Higgins



Laura McGuire



Joy Wiens

Seven new physicians join Southwest OB/GYN practice

Southwest Medical Group has announced the addition of seven new providers to Southwest Medical Group OB/GYN Associates. The practice includes some of the most experienced and accomplished OB/GYN practitioners in Clark County. Joining the practice this month are the following physicians: **Joe Chang, Michael Farber, Colleen Fox, Margaret Griffith, Allison Higgins, Laura McGuire, and Joy Wiens.**

Southwest Medical Group OB/GYN Associates is dedicated to serving the obstetrical and gynecological needs of women in the community. Its physicians and midwives provide a full array of women's services including complete gynecological services, including minimally invasive surgery, complete prenatal to postnatal services, Board-certified OB/GYN physicians, midwifery services, onsite 3D/4D ultrasound capabilities, and 24/7 coverage for Southwest's [Family Birth Center](#) (including water births).

The clinic is conveniently located across from the Family Birth Center at Southwest Washington Medical Center, 505 NE 87th Avenue, Suite 160. To schedule an appointment, call **514.1060** or visit www.sw-medicalgroup.com/obgyn.

Artist reception Thursday at DuckTales Kitchen



By artist Jodi Tripp

DuckTales Kitchen is hosting a reception for photographer **Jodi Tripp** and potter **Letecia Enquist**. The public will have the opportunity to meet the artists between 6 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at 612 Devine Road. Appetizers will be served and a no-host bar will be available.

Tripp's is known mostly for her barn images, but has included other images in the titled show, *Seasons in Rural Clark County*.

Enquist, has added pottery to her list of artistic mediums, as she is well known for previous works in watercolor and acrylic.

All exhibited artwork is for sale. In lieu of the artist's commission, a donation will be made to the Vancouver School District Foundation's Artful Gift Fund in support of art projects throughout the district.

Lapellah Restaurant to donate 72 Thanksgiving dinners to the Clark County Food Bank

Lapellah Restaurant, led by executive chef **David Mork**, has coordinated with the Clark County Food Bank to provide 72 Thanksgiving meals with all the trimmings to members of the community who need the meals most. These meals will go to 12 families selected by Food Bank partners Salvation Army and YWCA Safechoice domestic violence support programs. Some of the families are recovering from domestic violence situations, while others are in need of emergency food assistance after a period of prolonged unemployment.

Lapellah's local purveyors are participating in the Thanksgiving program as well; SP Turkeys is donating the turkeys, and Sheridan Fruit and Gus & Co farms will be donating produce and other items.

Mork explains: "As a local business owner, we have much to be thankful for, and this is just one small way we can give back to the community."

Community tree lighting

The City of Vancouver, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Vancouver, will host the annual Community Tree Lighting in Esther Short Park at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27. Attendees will be treated to coffee and cocoa from Tully's Coffee and entertainment from the Vancouver School District's Combined High School Choir.

Immediately following the illumination, attendees will be treated to holiday music played on the park's bell

tower by local carillon player **Paul Van Dyke**. Later, an open invitation to attend the Vancouver Pops Orchestra Concert at the Hilton Vancouver at 6:30 p.m. will follow. The concert is free with a donation of non-perishable food.

Free parking is available in the Vancouver center parking garage, and Esther Short Park is conveniently located along C-TRAN routes.

Everyone is welcome. If special accommodations are needed, please call **487-7060**. For more information, call or e-mail City of Vancouver Special Events at **487-8630** or events@ci.vancouver.wa.us.

News Briefs

Leadership Clark County is hosting the 2009 Outstanding Alumni award reception and will honor the 2009 recipient, **Paul Speer**. The event will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, in Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per person. Beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Attendees can also dress up as their favorite leader as awards and prizes will also be given out for the best costume. RSVP by contacting **Kathy Scott** at **567-1085** or email director@leadershipclarkcounty.com. <> The 2009-2010 Clark College Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of **Rich Inouye**, will present a concert of big band jazz at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, in Gaiser Hall Student Center on the Clark College campus. This concert will showcase the talents of the Clark College music students and feature favorites from the swing era as well as some more contemporary arrangements written for the big band. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call **Peggy Winston** at **360-992-2662** or visit the Clark College Jazz Festival website at http://www.clark.edu/special/jazz_festival/.

Calendar

The Esther Short Neighborhood Association meets at 7 p.m. tonight, Nov. 18, 210 E. 13th Street. <> La Center City Council meets for a work session at 6 p.m. tonight, Nov. 18, in City Council chambers, 214, E. 4th Street. <> Ridgefield Planning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. tonight, Nov. 18, in the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 N. Main Avenue. <> Urban Forestry Commission meets from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight, Nov. 18, in the Esther Short Building, 610 Esther Street. Call **619-1128** for more information. <> City Center Redevelopment Authority will be meeting at noon tomorrow, Nov. 19, in City Council chambers. For more information, call **735-8805**. <> Daybreak Dialogue begins 7 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Old Town Battle Grounds, 113 East Main Street. For more information, call **342-5004**. <> Washington State University Vancouver's Preview Day. is at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Nov 18, in the administration building, room 110. An optional campus tour is available at 4 p.m. starting from the administration building, room 110. Admission to Preview Day is free, and the event is open to the public. For more information, call **546-9779** or visit www.vancouver.wsu.edu/events/preview/. <> Members from various local rotary clubs are selling Texas Ruby Red grapefruit by the truckload now until the grapefruit last. The proceeds will support many nonprofit organizations. The grapefruit are straight from the orchard and cost \$16.50 per case, which consists of 18-20 grapefruits. To buy a case or for pick up locations, call the **Mitchell** residence at **892-6897** or **Warren Swanson** at **695-7132**.

Wednesday on the air

One Place Across Time—4:31 p.m. CVTV
 Clark Homeless Engagement Collaboration-Report to the Community (10-30)—5 p.m. CVTV
 Columbia River Crossing: Tolling Study Committee (10-1)—7 p.m. CVTV
 Vancouver Children's Opera: Amahl and the Night Visitors (10-24)—8:59 p.m. CVTV
 Containing Ebola Outbreaks: Lessons for Bio-Security and H1N1 (11-13)—10 p.m. CVTV
 Clark County Animal Control Hearings (9-23)—10:54 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Jim Moeller pleasantly greeting citizens of Vancouver. <> **Ozzie Coats** showing others how to have fun. <> **Wednesday**, few showers, 51-47. **Thursday**, rain, 56-48. **Friday**, rain, 49-43.