



Diana Beult and Barney Speight

FCSW appoints two new board members

Diana Beult, director of clinical & support services at Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center, and **Barney Speight**, director of the Oregon Health Authority, have both been appointed to serve three-year terms on the board of directors of the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington.

The Free Clinic of SW Washington's mission is to provide and facilitate access to free, compassionate quality health care for children and adults who are otherwise unable to access such services.



The "signs" of support provide music to the ears

The Vancouver FASTSIGNS® sign and graphics center recently showed its "signs" of support to The School of Piano Technology for the Blind by donating time, labor and supplies to create vehicle graphics for the school's "Piano Hospital" vehicle.

FASTSIGNS® owners **Barry Leung** and **Teresa Kung** got a chance to tour the school and meet with faculty and students and learned that the school is partly funded by the "Piano Hospital," which makes piano tuning house calls.

The School of Piano Technology for the Blind provides specialized quality education to blind and visually impaired individuals, leading to successful careers in piano technology, including quality tuning, regulation and repairs. About 67 percent of the school's graduates have started small businesses while others work for music stores, universities, school districts and churches.

"Our new vehicle signage has had a tremendous impact on our visibility in the community," says **Kathi Kapron**, who handles customer service for the hospital. "Several people have called for piano-tuning appointments as a result of the signage." The Piano Hospital travels to over 1,000 homes in Clark and Multnomah Counties each year to tune and repair pianos.

"We have been able to directly see the benefits of community involvement and know how important it is to organizations and causes to help spread the word about their missions," explains **Kung**, who opened the FASTSIGNS® center in 2008. "Finding significant ways to give back as a small business owner is important to us, and, as a sign and graphics provider, we have the ability to fill specific signage needs for many of these groups."

Community involvement is important to Leung and Kung and their business. "It's rewarding when you see how far your efforts can go in actually making a difference," says Leung. "We really encourage other businesses to find their own way to get involved with a local school or organization and give back."

For more information about the Vancouver FASTSIGNS®, call **567-3313** or visit www.fastsigns.com/524.

For more information about the school, call **693-1511** or visit www.pianotuningschool.org.

RSV begins construction on new Aadland Dental Office

RSV Building Solutions, a Vancouver-based construction company that specializes in new construction, remodeling, facility maintenance and tenant improvements, recently began construction on Aadland Dental's new office, which will be located in the nearly completed Aadland Building north of downtown Vancouver.

RSV will be creating a 3,200-square-foot dental office, plus an additional 200-square-foot x-ray office with 3-D imaging capabilities. The overall features of the new space include two private operatories, five open operatories, a lab and sterilization space, and a consultation room for client privacy.

In addition to Aadland Dental, the 14,000-square-foot building will initially be occupied by one more dental practice, with additional professional space still available for lease.

"RSV has been a true partner in this process," says Dr. **Kristine Aadland**, owner of Aadland Dental. "They pay attention to every minute detail and make sure that costs are kept under control, which has enabled me to feel a real sense of trust and confidence moving forward on this project."

Aadland Dental's new space will reflect a sense of calming and reassurance with the intention of creating an atmosphere that breaks down the image of pain and anxiety that has become commonly associated with going to the dentist. Her current practice has a large percentage of patients who have a dental phobia, and Dr. Aadland prides herself in her ability to reduce their fears.

In addition to the calming atmosphere, Aadland Dental will utilize state-of-the-art equipment and the latest technology, which also helps reduce discomfort and increases the level of care.

High school students to play IRS criminal investigators

Students from Union and Evergreen High Schools will get the chance to work side by side with special agents from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in a forensic accounting simulation at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, in Union High School, 6201 NW Friberg-Strunk Street, Camas, WA. The simulation exercise will take place in Rooms 112 and 113 of the Leadership and Business Building.

According to the IRS's **Daniel Wardlaw**, special agent and public information officer: "Typically, people run in the opposite direction when someone says 'The IRS is coming!' But that is not true of the iQ Credit Union and accounting students from Union and Evergreen High Schools. Around two dozen of them will learn what it is like to actually be an IRS criminal investigator as they 'play' one for the day."

During the exercise, the students, accompanied by current IRS special agents, will solve a real-world fraud case dealing with tax evasion. Union High School will serve as the location where the 'honorary' special agents will conduct interviews, review financial documents, carry out an undercover operation, execute an arrest warrant, testify before the "grand jury" and more. This will all be done for the purpose of learning the fraud detection and investigation skills used by IRS criminal investigators every day in solving real financial crimes.

IRS special agents are duly sworn law enforcement officers who investigate complex financial crimes associated with tax evasion, money laundering, narcotics, organized crime, public corruption health-care fraud, investment fraud (such as ponzi schemes), counter terrorism, and much more. They often conduct these investigations jointly with other law enforcement agencies such as the FBI, the DEA, and/or local police departments. IRS special agents conduct undercover operations, and execute search warrants and arrest warrants. They testify before grand juries seeking indictments of alleged criminals, and often sit right next to the assistant United States attorneys during trial.

News Briefs

The Southwest Washington Wind Symphony presents "The British Isles" featuring music from Great Britain, Scotland, Ireland, and beyond, with conductors **Tim Siess** and **Lewis Norfleet**, at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in the auditorium at Union High School, 6201 NW Friberg-Strunk Street in Camas, WA. Musical selections include English "Folk Song Suite" by R. Vaughan Williams, "Moorside March" by Gustav Holst, and "Irish Songs for Solo and Band" featuring guest vocalist **Jonathan Vaughn**. All SW Washington Wind Symphony concerts are free and open to the public. For additional information, call **574-8386**, email Wind.Symphony@comcast.net or visit www.swwindsymphony.org. <> March for Babies walks will take place in 19 locations in Oregon and SW Washington. For more information or to register to participate, visit www.marchforbabies.org, call **1-800-525-9255** or get sponsor forms at Kmart or Famous Footwear.

Calendar

Slocum House Theatre auditions for Jake's Women are at 5 today, Feb. 8, 605 Esther Street. Call **696-2427** for more information. <> Vancouver City Council meets for a consent agenda meeting at 6 p.m. tonight, Feb. 8, in Council chambers. <> Washougal City Council meets for a workshop at 5:30 p.m. today, Feb. 8, in Council chambers. <> Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees at 6 p.m. tonight, Feb. 8, in the Three Creeks Community Library, 800-C NE Tenney Road. <> Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, Feb. 8, in the Public Works Conference Room, 4700 NE 78 Street. <> Public Utilities District of Clark County Board of Commissioners is holding a meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council (2-1)--7 p.m. CVTV
Forum: Emergency Preparedness for Clark County (1-21)--9 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Planning Commission (1-26)--10:31 p.m. CVTV
Port of Vancouver Board of Commissioners (1-26)--11 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Animal Control Hearings (1-13)--11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and Weather

Nancy Miller making Florida plans. <> **Alex Meinig** saves the day with Firefox. <> **Monday**, partly cloudy, 56-40. **Tuesday**, a.m. showers, 56-37. **Wednesday**, a few showers, 52-46.