

More Stuff

Dear Beloved Reverend Billy Lloyd Hults,
 Your November issue was a keeper! I especially enjoyed the front page, "We Two--" I went immediately and kissed my lover! I like "Schools are not the problem, they are the solution" especially since I am a teacher, and I think Salem is full of fools! I liked the part about "the embarrassment it must be causing Jesus" and I like Peter Lindsey's essay about women. I should do one about men!

Ann

P.S. Alex La Follette was a hoot!

Ann,

Yep, you should do one about men! Please!
 -ed

Dear Upper Left Edge

Glad you are with us here on the Oregon Coast. This is an area under heavy assault -- particularly here in Lincoln City. The chainsaws are swiftly decimating the last large tracts of green space here in the city -- some of the last trees over 100 years of age.

Hardly a day has gone by this summer without hearing the wail of chain-saws or the growl of dozers.

Even now as I write these words I can hear the splinter and crash of trees only 250 yards to the south.

In spirit, Rob

Rob,

Yep, sorry.
 -ed

Hi Leftier,

How about an issue on energy/solar or energy and the environment connection, or energy and Salmon (read BPA system, those damn dams). And maybe energy and how to uncover Celilo Falls. Thanks for doing the paper, we enjoy it.

In Sunshine, Anthony

Anthony,

Ok, yep, thanks
 -ed

Dear Beloved Rev. Billy,

The Sahhalie article is wonderful! The first paragraph is what I've been saying about Seaside for years, e.g. "What not to do with a coastal community"; glad to see those words in print. Since the powers that be here seem unstoppably hell-bent on destroying the place perhaps there is at least a hope that it will become a glaring lesson in what short-sightedness creates. Perhaps others who can't see past their noses either, and therefore can't learn the lessons of what happened to southern CA (or HI, FL, NJ, etc., ad nauseum), will finally have the consequences in their faces. I only hope they get the point before it is too late for the rest of the coast. Keep up the good work!

Karen

Karen,

Yep
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To the Editor:

In 1994, the people of the countywide Good Neighbors PAC, based in Warrenton, will present advisory petitions at commission and council meetings, and at school board meetings, in Clatsop County communities. The advisories state:

We, the undersigned members of the Clatsop County community, understand a working democracy requires that all voices be heard and respected. We value a community that is filled with caring and free of hate. We stand firmly against bigotry of any kind. We support equal rights for all.

The PAC formed in opposition to the anti-gay initiative filed in Warrenton by the OCA. The initiative was contested by the ACLU on behalf of city resident James Haggert. Judge Edison ruled the wording of the initiative must include the word "discriminates" and the OCA abandoned this effort as a result, saying it would come back later with a rewritten initiative and start the process anew. So far, it has not done so.

Meanwhile, the Good Neighbors PAC continues putting out information that is factual, canvassing in Warrenton, and maintaining advisories in Clatsop businesses. We'll be looking very closely at local elections and doing countywide precinct work.

We're nonpartisan. We'd like to see people working within the system no matter what their party affiliation. We would like to see moderate Republicans take back the party and Democrats and Independants work vigorously for human rights issues along with Republicans. This effort isn't about partisan politics. It's about the kind of community we want. It's about freedom. And justice.

We don't want to be good little Mabonites marching lockstep to a morality thrust upon us by people who think their's is the only way. We want all people treated well. We want to think for ourselves. We want to read freely. Write and publish freely.

How alarming

The people of the OCA do not seek a place at the table, they want the table. I have a great idea: let's not give it to them. I'm a highly-committed Christian, but there's no place for me at the table they envision because I won't sit down unless my homosexual friends (along with a varied group of other citizens who struggle for the equal rights we are all "guaranteed") are sitting right there with us, all participating freely.

It is absolutely essential that each of us be involved in the political process, whether by doing precinct work, running for office, encouraging others to do so and pledging them our support, making financial contributions, registering ourselves and others to vote, voting, writing letters, and signing advisories and petitions.

Vernice Berg
 Coordinator

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