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Planning underway for the 53rd annual St. Johns Parade

Committee asks for "Citizen of the Year" nominations to be in by March

By Gayla Patton
St. Johns Review

It seems too early to start thinking about the St. Johns Parade, but the Saturday, May 9 event will be here quick than you can say, "We Are Family," which is this year's chosen theme. The Parade Committee has actually been working on the upcoming event as soon as the 2014 Parade ended, - that's how much work goes into planning this huge, spectacular community affair.

"We Are Family resonated with the committee members," said Barbara Legge, Parade Co-Chair. "We feel it is such a great fit for St Johns and will enhance the parade."

Taken into consideration by the committee members when choosing a theme are ways contestants can decorate their floats, good songs for bands to play, and ways the marching groups can work with it. Anything "family" works well for the Parade since St. Johns is such a family-oriented community.

The Parade, a 100% volunteer event, is organized and funded by donations only. Therefore they appreciate any monetary help community members can send. They also welcome new committee members and volunteers to help out on Parade Day. For more information, or to volunteer, email: information@Stjohnsparade.com.

Next on the agenda for the community to think about is who would be a good candidate for this

year's Citizen of the Year.

Legge said, "We ask everyone to start thinking about someone who has St Johns in their hearts with that person's volunteer efforts." Specifically, the committee wants a member of the neighborhood who has helped coordinate community activities and/or events, works with local schools, helps seniors, etc. etc. etc., in general, nominate someone in the neighborhood who helps keep St. Johns the unique, livable and wonderful community that it is.

Forms to nominate someone will soon be available at local businesses and also printed in the Review in a future issue. Due date to nominate someone for Citizen of the Year needs to be sent in before March 19, 2015.

Commemorative Parade Pins are in the planning process and will go on sale in April, as will Parade T-shirts. Pins are being created by Gary Boehm.

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2015 St. Johns Bridge photo contest

Who doesn't like to see pictures of North Portland's majestic St. Johns Bridge? It's provides views we never tire of seeing, whether its sunny, rainy, foggy or snow-covered. Therefore, the Review would like to encourage everyone to take and send photographs to the paper for publication this year.

For each issue the editor will choose two pictures to be used as either a Masthead or as a Photo of the Week. A third pictures may also be used as space allows.

At the end of 2015 (most likely in November,) the pictures will be voted upon by readers for which photo you liked the best. The winner will receive a \$100 cash prize from the Review.

Pictures must be:

*Sent in high resolution (200+) and sent to reviewnewspaper@comcast.net or reviewnewspaper@gmail.com (only) in JPEG or PDF format.

* Pictures may be cropped (by the Review) to fit the paper's perimeters. For photos appearing in the Masthead they need to be vertical more than horizontal. Masthead pictures are 10.25" across, and 3" to 5" tall. Pictures of the Week can be vertical or horizontal and any size.

* Pictures appearing in the paper must belong to taker of the picture, but the Review has the right to use them in current and future issues.

* Color pictures are preferred, but outstanding black & whites might be used.

* Photos used in 2013 and/or 2014 may be sent and used again.

* If multiple photos are sent at one time by a photographer, the Review will use judgment for the picture (or pics) we think will print best in the paper.

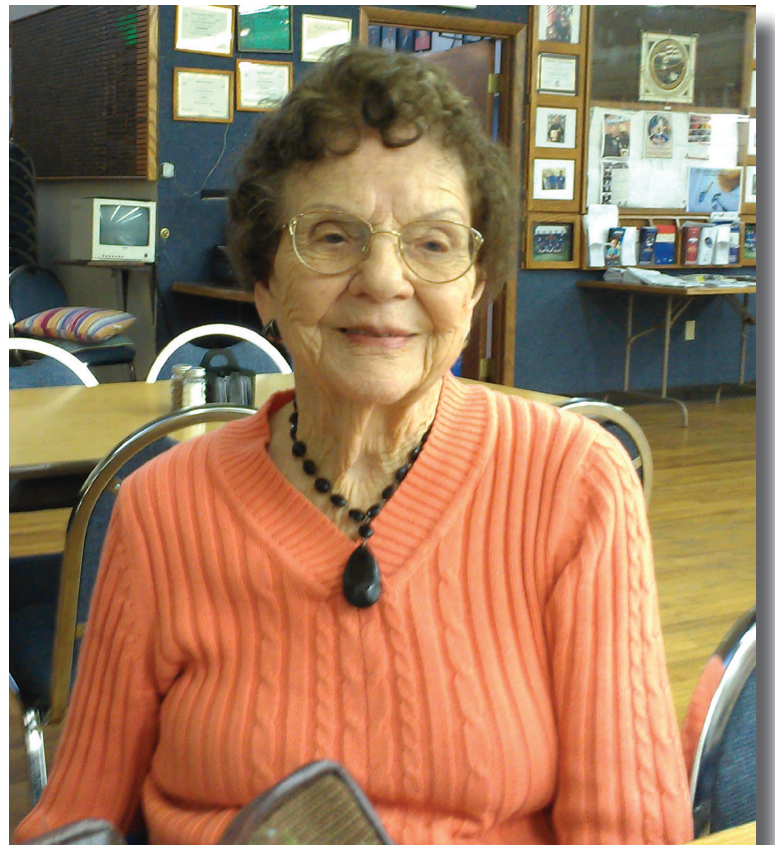
* Since this is a first, these rules may change during the year, or more suggestions and rules added. (We'll learn as we go.)

* One vote per person. Voting begins in November where all the year's pictures will be re-shown.

(Disclaimer: Pictures appearing in the paper are reformatted to tiff's at 600 resolution for printing presses. After placement in the paper and being printed on newsprint, the photos may lose a certain amount of clarity. The Review cannot be responsible for lack of clarity or any other changes in the pictures. The Review is not responsible or liable for pictures sent in saying their author has taken them when in fact they may not have.)

Above is one of this week's winning photos, taken by by John "Rotos" Bauchrowitz. On Page 8 is the winning Photo of the Week taken by Paul Urban.

Happy Birthday, Mary!



By Eyvonne Abraham

Mary Lacy was born in Wyoming March 8, 1913. Do the math. That means Mary will be celebrating her 102nd birthday soon.

As a child, Mary has a vivid memory of walking to school to a one-room school house. She said she never wore a flapper-dress or met anyone famous, but if she had,

her wish would for it to have been Mary Pickford before the famous actress died in 1979.

Mary and her family lived in Vanport during the 1948 flood. She said 18 feet of water circled their home but the family was able to escape by chopping a hole

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St. Johns' Community of Hope expands transitional housing

By Barbara Quinn
Review Reporter

Community of Hope, a new transitional shelter for women and children, located in the Hub building in St. Johns, has taken a big step with a lease and plans to remodel in order to provide new sleeping areas and much needed showers under one roof. Currently, the sleeping quarters are across the street at Red Sea church and mobile showers parked outside are unusable due to lack of volunteer attendants. The building now has space for four families, and after the remodel it will accommodate

eight.

The Community of Hope was started in 2011 after Christian churches in north Portland jointly realized transitional housing was a major unmet need. There are around 150 school families in north Portland at risk of being homeless. So the churches decided to concentrate on transitional housing and asked Linda Jo Devlaemick to organize it. In February of 2014, the Com-

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