

# 'What are your plans for Super **Bowl Sunday?**

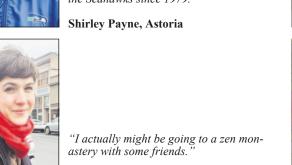


"I'm going to go to church to a party they have each year ... at Gateway Community

Josh Whiteside, Astoria



'I'm just going to stay home and watch it. I love the Seahawks. I've been watching the Seahawks since 1979.'



Geena Barker, Astoria



"Mary Todd's."

Newt Biron, Johnstown, N.Y.



"Not to watch it. They're not my teams. I was hoping for the Colts and Green Bay

Roy Benson, Astoria

#### Seaside search and rescue finds lost resident

By ERICK BENGEL

EO Media Group

SEASIDE — A Seaside resident who got lost near the Cove Friday was found safe and unharmed after a nearly nine-hour multiagency search-and-rescue operation.

Annette Birkholz, 52, was hiking through forested Tillamook Head trails when darkness fell, fog rolled in and rain began to pour.

She called 911 shortly after 5 p.m. Almost 20 personnel — from the Seaside Fire Department,

the Seaside Police Department and the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office — became involved in the search, according to Seaside Fire Chief Joey Daniels.

Birkholz remained in touch with the searchand-rescue team throughout the operation. Using her cellphone data, they pinpointed Birkholz's whereabouts and eventually located her near Rippet Lane around 1:45 a.m. Saturday.

By 5 a.m., the personnel had put away their gear and gone home, according to Matt Phillips, searchand-rescue coordinator for the Sheriff's Office.

#### **Public meetings**

**TODAY** 

Clatsop County Housing Authority **Board,** 5 p.m., Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

**THURSDAY** 

Sunset Empire Transportation Dis-

trict Board, 9 a.m., Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine

Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.

The Dalles

40/53

Klamath Falls

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#### Lotteries

**OREGON** Tuesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 3-9-3-5

**10 p.m.:** 5-9-3-6

4 p.m.: 2-8-8-6 7 p.m.: 1-2-2-8

WASHINGTON Tuesday's Daily Game:

Tuesday's Keno: 03-06-14-15-19-29-30-32-43-44-48-50-56-60-62-65-67-70-77-78

**Oregon Weather** 

Portland 41/57

Astoria

Corvallis 42/57

Tuesday's Match 4: 07-

**Tuesday's Mega Millions:** 05-26-27-44-57, Mega Ball: 7 Estimated jackpot: \$25

Pendleton 34/46

Ontario 31/45

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

## Astoria 5-Day Forecast

# Shown is



tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's



aturday





City Olympia Pendletor Portland

Roseburg

Spokane

Vancouve

Salem

#### Almanac Astoria through Tuesday. Temperatures 51° 38° Normal low Precipitation

# Yesterday ..... Month to date ..... Normal month to date 9.17" 9.01" Year to date Normal year to date

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### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight Sunrise Thursday Moonrise today .. 7:42 a.m 12:24 p.m.



#### AccuWeather.com **Under the Sky**

Tonight's Sky: Waxing gibbous moon near the

2:16 a.m. 3:48 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides

### **Regional Cities**

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Brookings	59	45	С	59	44	5
Eugene	59	41	С	55	37	5
Ilwaco	55	44	sh	56	41	5
Klamath Falls	53	29	С	54	26	5
Medford	57	38	С	59	37	5
Newport	59	45	С	59	42	5
North Bend	61	44	С	59	43	5
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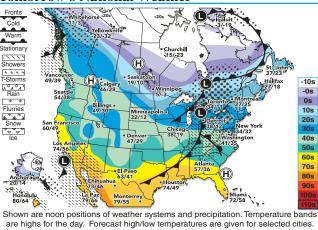
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#### Astoria / Port Docks Time High 8:33 a.m. 9.0 ft. 2 10:01 p.m. 7.0 ft. 3 47 34 pc **Tomorrow's National Weather**

Hi Lo W

42

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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms

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# **OBITUARIES**

#### Myrtle F. Hjorten **Astoria**

Feb. 10, 1924 — Jan. 22, 2015

Myrtle

Hjorten

peacefully in Astoria, Ore., on Jan. 22, 2015. Born in Coffee Creek, Mont., Myrtle moved to Payette, Idaho, to spend her younger years with her three sisters (Jane, Erma and Omega Mae) and one brother (Cecil) on the small farm

Levi Fulbright. Myrtle often visited her aunt and uncle in Astoria, and fell in love with Melvin E. Hjorten (RIP June 2008). Mel and Myrtle married on April 6, 1942, and had three children.

of her parents, Minnie (Stout) and

Myrtle worked for several Astoria attorneys as a young executive sec-

retary, always producing professional results. Myrtle later moved to a new executive secretary position with the "Alaska Department" of Bumble Bee Seafoods, organizing and managing many numbers and facets of cannery workers and fishermen, resulting in a very successful career.

Myrtle then realized her dream of having their home built on the property she and Mel had purchased as young newlyweds. Both Melvin and Myrtle worked many years for Bumble Bee Seafoods until they both retired to "their house on the hill." Myrtle was physically strong and mentally willed to "drive nails as good as any local Norwegian carpenter" while building their home.

Mel and Myrtle spent many days in Tolovana Park at their small cabin, enjoying the

Myrtle Fulbright Hjorten passed away beach, and hosting friends and family get-togethers. Myrtle also spent time with Mel in the

woods of Clatsop County cutting firewood, hauling and stacking split logs, cord after cord, in perfectly aligned

Myrtle opened a small painting shop in town where she sold materials and held tole painting classes. She attended festivals and fairs showing her talents while selling her handcrafted wares. Following the sale of the shop, Myrtle continued to provide tole painting and craft classes at her home for many years. Myrtle loved her time painting!

Myrtle attended First Lutheran Church for her spiritual healing and faith. In our memories, she can now continue her love of painting and enjoy long walks on the beach with her only love. We all love you. Myrtle! Rest in peace. Myrtle is survived by: her sister, Mae Sol-

vid. Paul. and Lisa Hjorten; three grandchildren, Erik, Alex, and Curtis Hjorten; and two great-grandchildren, Lars and Else Hjorten. Myrtle's memorial contributions can be

terbeck of Payette, Idaho; three children, Da-

gifted to Clatsop Animal Assistance, P.O. Box 622, Warrenton, OR 97146.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary. com

## Eileen (Wirkkunen) Thompson Astoria Oct. 24, 1933 — Jan. 23, 2015

2015, with her family by her side, following an accident in her home. Eileen was born to Richard and Olga Wirkkunen, in Astoria, in the Scow Bay Area. Eileen was the youngest of seven children and she graduated from Astoria High School in 1951.

Eileen attended Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minn., for one year and then returned to Portland, Ore., and graduated from Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing. Eileen began her career in nursing at the Emanuel Hospital Emergency Room, and then she moved back to

Astoria and worked for the Columbia Hospi-

In 1958 Eileen met and married the love of her life, Joe Thompson. They both were native Astorians, and they decided to continue with their careers and start a family in Astoria. Joe and Eileen had four children: two daughters, Lynn and Leslie; and two sons, Alex and Max.

Eileen continued with her nursing career at the Astoria Clinic and at The Tongue Point Job Corps working part-time while she raised her family. The doctors and nurses who she worked with were held dear to her, and she would talk fondly of her memories of her time

In her retirement she extensively traveled with Joe, touring the United States and Mexico in their travel trailer, and also to Europe, Russia and Scandinavia. In 2011, she traveled with her two daughters and her three grandchildren to Finland and Estonia to share with them where her (Finland) and Joe's (Estonia) relatives originated from. It was a joyous trip, and will be fondly remem-

Eileen Thompson, 81, died on Jan. 23, bered by her children and grandchildren.

Eileen loved Astoria and involved herself with many local organizations that



Eileen **Thompson** 

were important to her. She was involved with the Regatta Association, the Uniontown Association, volunteered as a CASA advocate, acted as the chaperone for the Junior and Senior Scandinavian Courts for different years, was a Liberty Theater docent, participated in Astor Street Opry plays, participated as a Cruise

of Beta Sigma Phi, and was a proud member of the United Finnish Kaleva Brotherhood and Sisterhood (Suomi Hall). Yes, Eileen was an avid and passionate volunteer

Ship Host, was a 50-year member

Eileen is survived by her two daughters. Lynn Thompson of Astoria, Ore., and Leslie Long of Astoria, Ore.; her son, Alex Thompson of Soldotna, Alaska; her grandchildren, Charlotte Heard of Tigard, Ore., Austin Long of Hillsboro, Ore., and Corbin Schoeffel of Charlotte, N.C.; her nieces, Nancy and Daydre Turpen of Astoria, Ore., Christine Jackson of Escondido, Calif., Joann Atkisson, of Winnetka, Calif., and Becky Bachart of Arlington, Wash. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, and their son, Max, along with her parents and siblings.

Eileen will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by her family. There will be a Celebration of Life Party at the Astoria Elks on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., where Eileen's SISU of LIFE will be shared. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Suomi Hall Building Fund, P.O. Box 201, Astoria, OR 97103 would honor Eileen's memory as she would have wished.

# **Deaths**

Jan. 8, 2015

HURD, John Earl, 78, of Seaside, died in Beaverton. There is no service.

Jan. 24, 2015

MCENTARFFER, Frankie Brad, 61, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortu-

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ary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements. Jan. 26, 2015

HILL, James M. "Stogie," 70, of Astoria, died in Portland. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

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