# March for Babies will raise support for infant health programs

Approximately 100 people young and old will lace up their walking shoes at Maritime Memorial Park in Astoria at 9 a.m. May 2 for March for Babies, giving hope that every baby will have a healthy start. They're walking and raising money to support March of Dimes-funded research and programs to help moms have healthy, full-term pregnancies.

In an average week in Oregon, 877 babies are born, and 82 (9.3 percent) of them are preterm. Prematurity and birth defects together account for the majority of infant deaths, both in the first month and the first year of life. It can result in lifelong complications such as vision and hearing problems and neurological disabilities.

"More than four million babies were born last year and the March of Dimes helped each and every one through 75 years of research, education, vaccines and breakthroughs," a March of Dimes release read. "We help moms have full-term pregnancies and research the problems that threaten the health of babies."

Registration for the Lower Columbia March for Babies begins at 8 a.m. May 2, and the march begins at 9 a.m. Sign up to walk and fundraise at www.marchforbabies.org

Funds raised by March for Babies in Oregon and Southwest Washington help support prenatal wellness programs, research grants, information for families experiencing a newborn intensive care unit (NICU) hospitalization and advocacy efforts by March of Dimes.

"Premature birth is the most urgent infant health problem in the U.S. today," read the release. "It affects nearly half a million babies each year, including 4,264 in Oregon."

Locally, March for Babies is sponsored by First Tech Federal Credit Union, Big 5, Columbia Memorial Hospital, Providence Seaside Hospital, Columbia Bank and Clatsop Community Bank.

#### **Public meetings**

TODAY Astoria Budget Committee, 7 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

TUESDAY Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St

trict Board, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop Care Center 646 16th St. Warrenton City Com-

mission, 6 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S Main Ave. Astoria Traffic Safety Committee, 6:30 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

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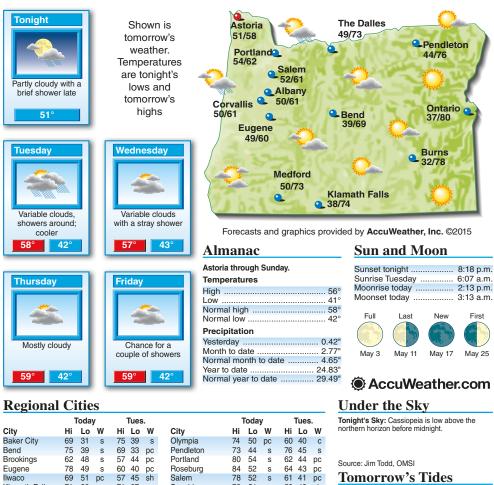
THURSDAY

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

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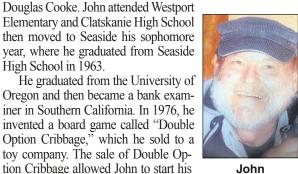
#### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

### **Oregon Weather**



# **OBITUARIES** John Cooke Seaside May 16, 1945 — April 8, 2015

John Douglas Cooke was born May 16, 1945, manager, Tanja Sivley. He was an avid golfer and in Astoria, to Mildred Evelyn Niemela Cooke and looked forward to golfing more during retirement.



Cooke

He really liked visiting with his friends and talking about the stock market and other current events. He loved clam digging, crabbing, watching the sunset, walking the Prom, and watching his grandkids in their various activities. He took many drives up and down the coast with the love of his life — Annie. They traveled together to Europe, where he met more friends and family, and loved going to Mexico. He looked forward to many more trips with retirement.

John enjoyed gatherings at home there was always food and drinks and

everyone was invited! At Christmas the grandkids would decorate the house and read "The 12 days of Christmas." Opa Jonny loved hearing the laughter and chaos. John was loved by all of us and will be missed every day. We have so many great stories and memories and will continue to remember him always.

At John's request, there will be no formal funeral services. Friends and family will gather for a private celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to scholarship funds at the American Legion or the Elks Lodge.

Cheers Jonny – it's 5 o'clock now.

# **Esther MacLeod** Warrenton Feb. 9, 1924 — Nov. 13, 2014

Esther MacLeod was born Esther Caroline California that their second child, Cheryl, was Kjellen on Feb. 9,1924 in Sandpoint, Idaho, the

voungest of six children. She passed into the arms of Jesus Nov. 13, 2014, at the age of 90, in Warrenton, Ore. She was preceded in death by her brother, parents, four sisters, and husband, Michael Frank MacLeod II.

High School in 1963.

first accounting business: Cooke CPA.

He is survived by wife Annie Cooke;

brother Bob Cooke; sister Carole Cooke Bass;

children Jena Cooke, Michelle and Tim Wunder-

lich, and Monique and Richie Gangle; grandchil-

dren Tandy and Jada Carrow, Annika, Riley and

Madden Wunderlich, Hailie and Madisyn Gangle

(they called him Opa). He enjoyed visits with his

sister, Carol, and her grandchildren, Nicholas and

Chirstina, and recently reuniting with his cousin,

Mary Cooke Briggs. He had countless nieces,

from his last business, John Cook, CPA, in 2012.

He was always thankful for his faithful office

John was a successful businessman, retiring

nephews and cousins who all loved him dearly.

Her parents emigrated here from Sweden and eventually settled in Sandpoint, Idaho. She moved to California when she turned 16 to be near her sisters, and attended Hollywood High School. During World War II she worked as a "Rosie the Riveter." She met her future husband, Michael Frank MacLeod II at a USO Dance. Frank was stationed in Laguna Beach, Calif., while

in the Marines. After they were married they moved to Oregon to be near her husband's family. They lived in Washington while Frank attended airplane mechanic school. They had their first child, Carolyn. After Frank graduated they moved back

to California, where jobs were plentiful. He secured a job at the Alameda Air Station. They bought a house and settled in the suburbs of San Francisco, Calif. Esther enjoyed taking classes, such as driving, sewing, and metal working. She helped with Brownies and Girl Scouts. It was in

# Deaths

# April 22, 2015

BARNHART, Carrie De-

April 24, 2015 JOHNSON, Don, 94.

April 26, 2015 FALLEUR, Helen, 76, of

born.

Mohler, Ore., after nine years in California, and took over the MacLeod family business. Esther had two more children, Betty and Mike. Esther's life revolved around her children and family. She made many clothes for her children and grandchildren. She loved nature; birds, butterflies, flowers, kitties, seashells, and especially babies and children. Her family gathered around her this last year for her 90th birthday. She is much loved and honored by her family, and they were overjoyed that

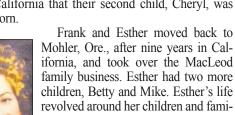
she said the "Prayer of Salvation" this past year, and are looking forward to seeing her in heaven.

She is survived by daughters Carolyn Burns of Tigard, Ore., and Cheryl Bonham (Greg) and Betty Christian (Bob), both of Astoria, Ore.; son Michael MacLeod III (Renee) of Tillamook, Ore.; granddaughters Erica Burns, Jessica Christian, Alicia Christian, and Bethany (Justin) May; grandsons Kevin Burns (Sarah), Michael MacLeod IV, Alex Bonham, and Bill Taylor (Karissa); and six great-grandchildren.

As per Esther's wishes, there will be a private gathering of the family.



Esther MacLeod



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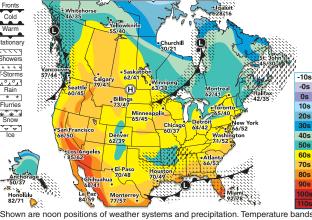
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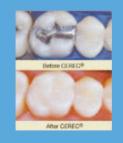
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## Lotteries

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Sunday's Pick 4:	1 p.m.: 4-6-7-4			
<b>1 p.m.:</b> 1-3-2-2	<b>4 p.m.:</b> 1-6-2-8			
<b>4 p.m.:</b> 7-6-4-9	<b>7 p.m.:</b> 8-4-7-1			
<b>7 p.m.:</b> 5-1-0-2	<b>10 p.m.:</b> 0-5-6-7			
<b>10 p.m.:</b> 4-0-7-9	WASHINGTON			
Saturday's Megabucks:	Sunday's Daily Ga			
01-02-05-32-44-45	4-9-1			
Estimated jackpot: \$1.8	Sunday's Keno: 06			
million	10-11-16-21-22-35-47-48			
Saturday's Powerball:	54-59-62-63-66-67-69-75			
21-33-35-38-45, Powerball:	Sunday's Match 4:			
12, Power Play: 2	06-07-15			
Estimated jackpot: \$60	Saturday's Daily Ga			
million	2-3-4			
Saturday's Pick 4:	Saturday's Hit 5: 18			
<b>1 p.m.:</b> 0-6-6-6	29-37-38			
<b>4 p.m.:</b> 0-3-1-5	Estimated jack			
<b>7 p.m.:</b> 6-5-8-0	\$280,000			
<b>10 p.m.:</b> 0-1-3-3	Saturday's Keno: 01			

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