Youth mind, body seminar starts Friday

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Once the annual Adolescent Sexuality Conference scheduled for early April in Seaside was canceled two months ago, the effort began to fill the void.

The all-volunteer Clatsop Teen Wellness Coalition formed and has organized The Adolescent Mind and Body Health Seminar at Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave., happening Friday and Saturday.

"The mission of our conference is to inform parents and educators about evidence-based information concerning teen health," a release on the event read. "In doing so we aim to provide the community with resources that promote wellness and safety during adolescent development and into adulthood.

The intention behind this is to educate those who hold a position of authority in the lives of teens in Clatsop County, be it parents, teacher, counselors, etc. The hope is to create healthy dialogue in the community that will foster good choices in young minds.'

The conference is free, but preregistration is encouraged, as space is limited. To reserve a space, preregister online http://svy.mk/1EUNXth. Detailed information about

the conference will also be found at the Harbor's website (www.harbornw.org) or on the The Adolescent Mind and Body Health Seminar Facebook event page.

The conference opens from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday in Columbia Hall Room 219 on CCC's main campus. It will begin with a panel discussion including Brian Mahoney from Clatsop County Public Health; Liz Covey, a child and adolescent therapist; Deputy District Attorney Ron Brown; Drew Herzig of the Lower Columbia Diversity Project; and other local community members.

Afterward is the keynote speaker, Dr. Glen Maiden, a certified sex-addiction therapist, author and international speaker on recovery. Maiden will speak about how to connect with youth to have positive, healthy conversations about sexuality. He will also cover how to comprehend the neurobiology and modern breakthroughs in recovery of sexual obsession, which offers a foundation of hope professionals, leaders and clinicians. He will touch upon sex addiction, treatment and assessment options and porn-blocking software.

On Saturday, all workshops will take place on the third floor of Towler Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a break from noon to 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. The workshops include several speakers and

· At 10 a.m., Dr. Dominique Greco from Providence Medical Group and Meredith Payton speak about abstinence and sex education within schools.

• At 11 a.m., The Harbor holds a workshop on current trends in dating and sexual coercion. Staff will cover their curriculum, which educates youth about safe dating and creating healthy relationships.

• At 1 p.m., Romy Carver from the Tillamook County Women's Resource Center teaches the basics of safety and privacy for teens using technology, including cell phones, email, Internet and social media. Gain resources to help teens navigate the online world in a healthy and safe way.

• From 2 to 4 p.m., presenters from Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network and PFLAG (formerly Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) will discuss gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation and gaining understanding with how to create a safe school climate for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students.

OBITUARIES

Gerald 'Gerry' Kangas Clatskanie Oct. 26, 1934 – April 25, 2015

Gerald

Kangas



passed away on April 25, 2015. He was born Oct. 26, 1934, in Clatskanie, Ore., to Henry Leon-

ard and Ruth Elsie (Strasser) Kangas. Gerry graduated from Clatskanie High School in 1952. He furthered his education attending Willamette University, Senior Scholar at Willamette University and Thunderbird Graduate School. Gerry served in the U.S. Air Force as a captain.

He and Jeanne Ellen Brougher were married Sept. 15, 1957, at the Methodist Church in Clatskanie. In 1961, he began his career as an international banker, traveling to 108 countries, living in the U.S., Uruguay, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Indonesia, Philippines, Fiji Islands, Kenya, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Spain.

Gerry's international career of 34 years was held with Citibank, Saudi American Bank, National Bank of Bahrain, and as CEO of United Saudi Commercial Bank. While working at the National Bank of Bahrain, he established a training center in Manama, Bahrain. He and his wife returned to their hometown of Clatskanie and retired in 1994.

Gerry was a member of Gideons International. past president of Oregon State Gideons, past president of Kiwanis Club of Clatskanie, member of

Gerald "Gerry" Kangas, 80, of Clatskanie, Sigma Chi Fraternity and National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, and was a ham radio op-

erator and the oldest living Eagle Scout as of 2015. In 1996, Gerry received the Jonas H. Mayer Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Thunderbird Alumni Association — Class of 1960.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne E. Kangas; daughters Kia Lynn Kangas, Karen and husband Addison Marks, Karol and husband Peco Nikoloski, and Kelly and husband Michael Jack; seven grandsons and one granddaughter, Pierson, Brystal and Emerson Marks, Nikola and Justin Nikoloski, and Michael, Austin and Ryan Jack; sisters Patricia Westerlund Koskela and Barbara Par-

kin Smith; and a brother, Ernie Kangas.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at 11 a.m. at the Clatskanie Baptist Church, 415 S. Nehalem St., Clatskanie, Ore., with Pastor Ron Jacobson officiating. Interment followed the service at Murray Hill Cemetery, Clatskanie.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made in Gerry's name to The Gideons International, for the purchase and distribution of Bibles worldwide, and mailed to P.O. Box 1478, St. Helens, OR 97051. Arrangements were handled by Groulx Family Mortuary, Rainier, Ore.

Public meetings

TUESDAY

Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m. workshop on personnel policy, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave. Miles Crossing Sani-

tary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Clatsop **Community** College Budget Committee, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.

THURSDAY Northwest Oregon Hous-

ing Authority, 10 a.m., NOHA office, 147 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

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

FRIDAY

Clatsop Diking Improvement District No. 9, 4 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

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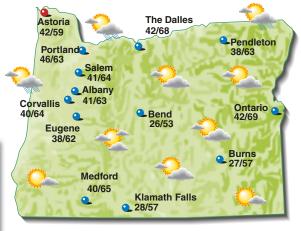
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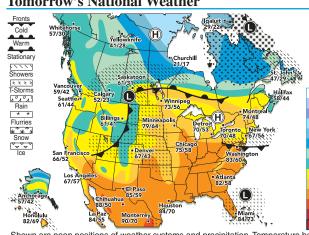
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Evelyn Leahy Hankel

The second child and first daughter of John Joseph and Evelyn Germann Leahy of Astoria, Evelyn Leahy Hankel was born at home on Kensington Avenue March 31, 1919. She attended Star of the Sea School and Marylhurst University and then transferred to Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon University) which is where she met her future husband Halland W. Hankel. They were planning a spring 1942 wedding but the attack on Pearl Harbor and the military activation of Halland made them change the wedding to December 1941. During the war years when her husband was overseas she lived in Astoria with her parents and two small children. After the war she embarked upon the life of the wife of an army officer and his career took them to many assignments including four overseas. During those years, the size of the family increased so that by the time her husband retired there were ten children born at various

places around the world.



Evelyn loved teaching school and managed to successfully combine being a loving wife and mother to a large family with teaching whenever possible. She taught at Lewis and Clark Elementary, Star of the Sea School, Warrenton Grade School and was principal and superintendent at Olney Grade School. She even taught at a school in Okinawa, Japan.

Writing was her passion. She was a published author of poetry and won awards for her poems. Genealogy research and local history were her special interests, especially since her family first homesteaded in the Astoria area in 1879. She was the co-founder of Clatsop County Historical Society's Cumtux magazine and wrote numerous articles about local families and history for that $publication\ and\ others.\ She\ enjoyed\ writing\ letters\ to\ famous\ people.\ When\ she\ read\ that\ Queen\ Elizabeth$ II's yacht would be passing by, she wrote and invited her to stop in Astoria for a cup of tea and received a

She had a lifelong association with St. Mary Star of the Sea Church and School and spent many hours of volunteer service to both. She was an active member and president of the Altar Society and a strong supporter of Star of the Sea School which she had attended and was sorry when it closed.

Family was very important to Evelyn. She was the devoted wife of Lt. Col. Halland W. Hankel who passed away in 1987. She had a close relationship with her siblings during their lives: her brothers Joseph J. and William J. Leahy and her sisters Patricia Leahy Alfonse and Joanne Leahy Andrich. She organized large family gatherings every year out at the original Leahy family homestead in Olney and this tradition will continue in her memory.



She will be fondly remembered and missed by her children and their spouses: Eileen Burton (Gim) of Ridgefield, CT; Hal Hankel Jr. (Margie) of Astoria; Bill Hankel (Jeanne) of Cascade Locks, OR; Clare Carson (Bob) of Walla Walla, WA; Lynne Hansen (Rolf) of Everett, WA; Rita Lerwick (Steve) of Eagle River, AK; Paulette McCoy (Lee) of Astoria; Carl Hankel (Karen) of Vancouver, WA; David Hankel (Teri) of Rockville, MD; and Patti Nelson (Charlie) of Castle Pines, CO; 32 grandchildren, 33 greatgrandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Contributions can be made to the Clatsop County Historical Society and St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 1-5 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce -Layton Mortuary, Astoria, Oregon. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will follow, May 7, 2015 at 7 p.m. at Caldwell's Mortuary. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, May 8, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria. A reception will follow at St. Mary's Leahy Auditorium. Private graveside service will be held at Fort Stevens Post Cemetery in Hammond, Oregon. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at: www.caldwellsmortuary.com

