High wind warning, flood watch for North Coast

The Daily Astorian

A high wind warning and flood watch will take effect today in the North Coast

The National Weather Service issued the high wind warning, which could produce 25 to 45 mph winds and gusts of up to 70 mph, from noon through 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The winds may be strong enough to cause power outages. All outdoor belongings such as patio furniture should be secured, according to the weather service.

A combination of heavy rain and snow melt led the weather service to issue a flood watch from this morning through Thursday for most of northwest Oregon southwest Washington

state. The North Coast area could see 4 to 8 inches of rain by the end of the flood watch.

In addition to river flooding, some urban flooding, especially where ice and snow are blocking storm drains, is possible. Structures and roads located below steep slopes will be susceptible to landslides, according to the weather service.

Oregon Coast Aquarium to visit North Coast elementary schools

The Daily Astorian

Newport's Oregon Coast Aquarium is visiting elementary schools in Tillamook, Seaside and Astoria today through Thursday, making coastal and ocean education accessible to kids who may not have an opportunity to explore the Oregon Coast with their families or during field trips.

The aquarium is deploying

its outreach team across Oregon, Northern California and southern Washington for 21 weeks this academic school year to deliver marine science themed facts and fun to over 34,000 students.

Programming include four different outreach programs that focus on marine animal adaptations.

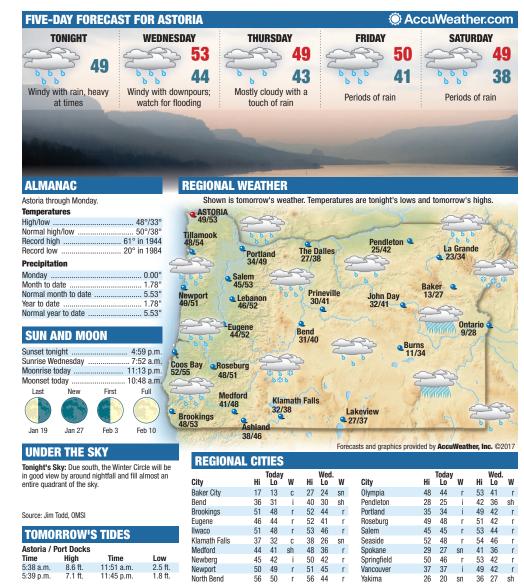
The interactive presentations include recorded animal sounds or videos, and an opportunity to touch real biofacts. Students participate by donning costumes, comparing their own size to that of wild animals or singing along to learn animal anatomy and adaptations. The theme for the North Coast area this year is

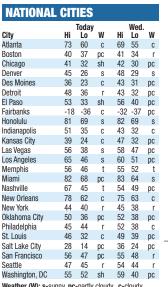
For information, call 541-867-3474 or go to http:// aquarium.org

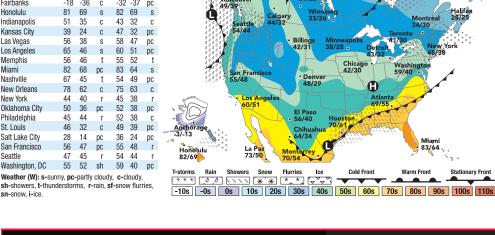
DEATH

Jan. 14, 2017

SPRING, John Benham, 80, of Gearhart, died in Gearhart. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.







TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day



OBITUARIES

Howard Wirkkala Jr. Naselle, Washington Feb. 4, 1935 — Jan. 10, 2017

Howard Wirkkala Jr. passed away peacefully at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria, Oregon, on Jan. 10, 2017. He was born on Feb. 4, 1935. Howard was 81 years old.

He was the second of two children born to Howard Wirkkala Sr. and Georgina Wirkkala (née Culbertson). He and his sister, Arlene, grew up in Naselle, Washington, among numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. Howard cherished his Finnish heritage.

Following in his father's footsteps, Howard managed numerous logging crews for nearly six decades throughout the Pacific Northwest. On the job, and to many friends and cousins, he was known as "Sonny."

To his family he was Dad, Grandpa and Big Grandpa.

Howard was well-known for a sharp wit, which brought humor and levity to all occasions. Howard will be missed and never

Howard was preceded in death by Audrey, his wife of 56 years, his parents, and his sister, Arlene Chapman. He is survived by his five children, Andrew Wirkkala of Arlington, Virginia, Jerald Wirkkala and his wife, Karen, of Bothell, Washington, Julie Wirkkala of Wash-

ington, D.C., Jenelle Wirkkala of Auburn, Washington, and Christopher Wirkkala of Kirkland, Washington. Howard's seven grandchildren are Evan Wirkkala, Rheanne Wirkkala, Natalie Wirkkala, Sydney Wirkkala, Baird Lehman, Riley Lehman and Taylor Crow. His four great-grandchildren are Penelope Wirkkala, Blaise Wirkkala, Magnolia Wirkkala and Percy Wirkkala

There will be a public viewing at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach, Washington, on Wednesday, Jan. 18,

from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. A memorial service is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Naselle Lutheran Church, with interment to follow at Peaceful Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Naselle Volunteer Fire Department.



Jr.

Janice Darleen Harrod

Astoria

Oct. 28, 1928 — Jan. 12, 2017

Janice Darleen Harrod passed peacefully in her sleep at her son's home in Astoria, Oregon, on Jan. 12, 2017.

Jan was born on Oct. 28, 1928, in Long Beach, California, to parents Peter and Jennie Cherry. She was the youngest child of four, being preceded in death by a brother, Francis, and a sister, Mary. She is survived by a sister, Lydia Alpenfels, in Southern California.

Jan married the love of her life, Charles (Chuck) Robert Thomas, in June 1949. Jan and Chuck had three sons, James Thomas (deceased), Jeff (Lori) Harrod of Portland, Oregon, and Gregg (Teri) Harrod of Lake Oswego, Oregon. Chuck passed away in July 1959, and Jan moved the family from Pasadena, California, to Warrenton, Oregon, to be near her sister, Mary Chamberlain.

Jan married William Marvin Harrod Sr. in September 1960. Joining the family was William Marvin Harrod Jr. (deceased), and together they had a son Ronald (Jennifer) Harrod of Astoria, Oregon. Jan also leaves behind a daughter-in-law, Michelle Thomas of Warrenton, Oregon, 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jan lived in Warrenton, Oregon, for 35 years, working at the post office in both Warrenton and Astoria before settling in the Tigard, Oregon, area in 1995. While living in Warrenton, Jan was active in her community. She was skipper of the Astoria Anchors in 1989, enjoying every moment of working with the young ladies involved in the Astoria Regatta activities. Jan was also involved in the Miss Clatsop County Pageant and the American Cancer Society.

The family will hold private graveside services. Contributions in Jan's memory may be made to the Astoria Regatta or the American Cancer Society.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements. Please visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

Regatta association seeks princess candidates in local high schools

The Daily Astorian

Members of the Astoria Regatta Association are coming to high schools in Astoria, Seaside, Knappa and Warrenton looking for the 2017 Astoria Regatta Princess/Ambassadors and to discuss the Astoria

Regatta festival and the Regatta Court Program.

Students selected will represent their school, have an oppor- High School. tunity to compete for the Regatta Queen's Crown and receive a scholarship to help with college.

The schedule is as follows: today, Knappa High School;

School; Thursday, Astoria High School; and Friday, Warrenton

Wednesday, Seaside High

Applications for Regatta Princess can be picked up at the school offices. For information, call Carol Olson at 503-791-3864.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, Jan. 21

SMALLEY, Carol Webb — 4 p.m., Knappa Assembly of God Church, 41767 Old Highway 30.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Sunset Empire Park and Rec District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.

Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430. Knappa School Board, 4:30

p.m., Knappa High School library, 41535 Old U.S. Highway

Port of Astoria Commission, 4:30 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 6 p.m., regular meeting, new Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209. **Seaside School District,** 6 p.m., 1810 S. Franklin, Seaside. Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St. **Shoreline Sanitary District** Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

WEDNESDAY Astoria School Board, 6:15

p.m., study session, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.

LOTTERIES

OREGON Monday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 7-4-0-7

4 p.m.: 7-9-0-8

7 p.m.: 6-0-1-6

10 p.m.: 2-2-9-5

Monday's Megabucks: 1-10-

14-20-22-28

Estimated jackpot: \$2 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 0-6-5 Monday's Hit 5: 20-23-31-32-39

Estimated jackpot: \$100,000 Monday's Keno: 13-18-25-30-31-32-33-34-36-41-43-44-47-49-51-65-66-68-71-76 Monday's Lotto: 04-05-14-

43-45-48 Estimated jackpot: \$1.5 million

Monday's Match 4: 09-13-16-19

OBITUARY POLICY

The Daily Astorian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include a small photo and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. The deadline for all obituaries is 9 a.m. the business day

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Death notices and upcoming services will be published at no charge. Notices must be submitted by 9 a.m. the day

Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at www.dailyastorian.com/forms/obits, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Daily Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria. For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 257.

The Daily Astorian

Established July 1, 1873 (USPS 035-000)

Published daily, except Saturday and Sunday, by EO Media Group 949 Exchange St., PO Box 210, Astoria, OR 97103 Telephone 503-325-3211, 800-781-3211 or Fax 503-325-6573. POSTMASTER Send address changes to The Daily Astorian, PO Box 210, Astoria OR 97103-0210

> www.dailvastorian.com MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all the local news printed in this newspaper SUBSCRIBER TO THE NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

MEMBER CERTIFIED AUDIT OF CIRCULATIONS. INC

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

HOME DELIVERY EZpay (per month) ..\$11.25 EZpay (per month) \$16.60 . \$51.98 13 weeks in advance . \$36.79 13 weeks in advance 26 weeks in advance . \$102.63 52 weeks in advance . \$135.05 52 weeks in advance . \$199.90

Circulation phone number: 503-325-3211

Periodicals postage paid at Astoria, OR

ADVERTISING OWNERSHIP All advertising copy and illustrations prepared by The Daily Astorian become the property of The Daily Astorian and may not be reproduced for any use

without explicit prior approval. COPYRIGHT © Entire contents © Copyright, 2017 by The Daily Astorian

Printed on recycled paper

