

POINT of view

If you could go anywhere you wanted for the holidays, where would you go?



"Anywhere my kids are. But it would be nice to be somewhere tropical and sunny."

Terri Opsahl, Astoria



"I would probably go to Hawaii and have my Christmas there. Did that one year, and it was awesome. It's really nice there during the holidays."

Pamela Hitchman, Astoria



"We are going on a cruise with friends for the holidays. We are going to Puerto Rico and the southern Caribbean."

Linda Long, Astoria

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Ernest William Aiken

Astoria

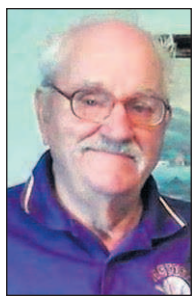
Nov. 12, 1931 — Nov. 20, 2018

Ernie Aiken was born in Washington state, and raised in his younger years in Raymond, Washington.

He graduated from Raymond High School in 1949, then spent a short time in college before pursuing his minor league baseball professional career in the early 1950s. He married his hometown sweetheart, Nancy, in 1953.

Ernie was a logger for a few years after his professional baseball career ended. He and Nancy moved to Astoria a few years later, where he joined others in the Aiken family working at the Astoria Plywood Mill. They soon established a family as son, Ken, and daughters, Anita and Irene, completed the family group. A cherished family combination spells their family name: A for Anita, I for Irene, K for Kenny, E for Ernie and N for Nancy. Ernie worked at the plywood mill for close to three decades until its closure in the late 1980s.

He loved to garden, and he raised his own vegetables and often, in season, would have a pot boiling ready to throw in the freshly shucked corn. He enjoyed cooking and baking from scratch, taking pride in his favorite dish, apple kuchen, a delicious German recipe passed down from his grandmother.



Ernest Aiken

Though food was a delight in his life, baseball was his true calling and passion! Through the years, as his son and daughters grew, he coached son Ken in Little League and Babe Ruth teams, also giving advice and coaching to Anita and Irene, who played softball.

He continued for several years in Astoria baseball as groundskeeper, concessions and field adviser at Tapiola Park, which later was named Ernie Aiken Field in his honor. Though retired from his lumber career, Ernie never truly retired from his baseball career, and lived out his golden years cheering on the purple and gold of Astoria High School.

His wife, Nancy, went home to be with the Lord in March 2015. A loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, her humble and quiet devotion to the Lord was an inspiration to her family, as well as others, at First Baptist Church.

Ernie endured several years with a failing heart and other complications, which recently resulted in many weeks away from home under hospital and respite care, finally resulting in his passing on Nov. 20. God granted his final wish to live his last days at his home in Astoria.



Lance Sawrey

Gearhart

Aug. 29, 1956 — Nov. 19, 2018

With great sadness, we announce the passing of Lance Robert Sawrey, 62, who passed away peacefully in his home on Nov. 19, 2018.

Lance was born on Aug. 29, 1956, in Seattle, Washington, to Leonard Edward Sawrey and Hazel Mae Sylvester. The family lived in Seattle for six years, and then relocated to Southern California, where Lance attended Newport Harbor High School. He grew up surfing, playing baseball, and learning to fly the family plane. His father, a retired Navy veteran, flew a PB-1 in the Korean War and was a commercial pilot, which fueled Lance's passion and love of aviation.

At the age of 17, Lance enlisted in the Navy during the Vietnam War, and served for four years as a cryptologic technician with tours in Pensacola, Florida, and Guam.

Lance joined the Coast Guard in 1980 as an aviation mechanic, where he flew many search and rescue missions. He began his tour at Air Station Astoria in Oregon, where he met his wife and best friend, Laurie Petersen, a native Astorian. Lance was stationed at several locations around the country, including Air Station Astoria, Oregon, Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii, and Air Station Brooklyn, New York.

After serving 16 years in the Coast Guard, Lance retired in 1996 in Astoria, Oregon. Following his tenure in the Coast Guard, he worked as a mechanic at Lektro and Clatsop County Public Works. A few years later, he was flying again, as he joined the team at Arctic Air and supported the Columbia River Bar Pilots. He was responsible for hoisting the pilot down to the ship deck, and making sure the helicopter was maintained and ready for dangerous

weather conditions. Finally, Lance worked at the Clatsop County Historical Society, where he put his interest in history and woodworking skills to use at the Flavel House Museum, Heritage Museum and the Oregon Film Museum.

In 2015, Lance fully retired and spent his time relaxing in Gearhart and vacationing in Hawaii with Laurie. After living there for several years, Lance developed a deep appreciation for Hawaiian culture and history. He enjoyed spending time with his family, listening to music, clam digging, and riding his motorcycle. Lance was an extremely talented woodworker, and was known to many as the guy who could fix anything.

Lance is survived by his wife, Laurie Sawrey, to whom he was married for 35 years; his daughter, Emma, and future son-in-law, Dustin; his son, Robert, and daughter-in-law, Kylene, and grandchildren Robert, Makaila and Anthony.

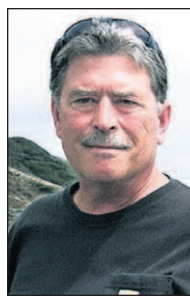
Everyone who knew Lance will remember him as a fun-loving, storytelling, down-to-earth guy, and he will be greatly missed. He lived a full life of adventure and love; his memory will live on through those who knew him.

A celebration of life gathering will be held at the Heritage Museum in Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Lower Columbia Hospice or the Clatsop County Historical Society in his name.

Lance will be laid to rest at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific located at Punchbowl Crater in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.



Lance Sawrey

ON THE RECORD

Assault

• At 1:56 a.m. Tuesday, Michelle Iwanylo-Brugh, 22, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 3680 block of Duane Street and charged with fourth-degree assault. She allegedly punched a man several times in the face during a domestic dispute.

DUI

• At 7:02 p.m. Monday, Edwin Francis Thatcher, 61, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 90 block of West Marine Drive and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was 0.27 percent.

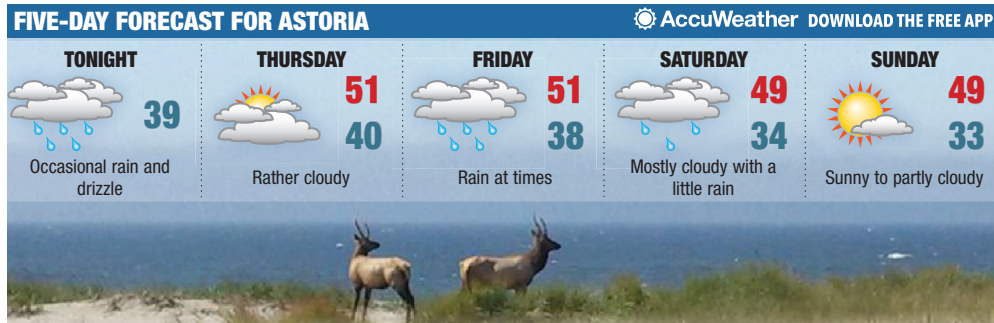
CORRECTION

Company wrong — A story on 1A Tuesday incorrectly identified Astoria Maker Industries as the company that refurbished and leased out the Van Dusen Building in Astoria. The Astoria Studio Collective is responsible for the buildout and leasing.

BIRTH

Nov. 16, 2018

BIOLATTO, Luca and AUDAGNA, Guido, of Portland, a boy, Fabio Audagna, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Rosanna Bernabeo and Luciana Formica of Torino, Italy.



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures
 High/low 58°/55°
 Normal high/low 51°/38°
 Record high 63° in 2002
 Record low 19° in 1896

Precipitation
 Tuesday 0.13"
 Month to date 5.44"
 Normal month to date 9.95"
 Year to date 52.17"
 Normal year to date 56.17"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:33 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 7:35 a.m.
 Moonrise today 10:42 p.m.
 Moonset today 12:32 p.m.

Last New First Full
 Nov 29 Dec 6 Dec 15 Dec 22

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: At dawn, Venus at greatest brightness of mag -4.7.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

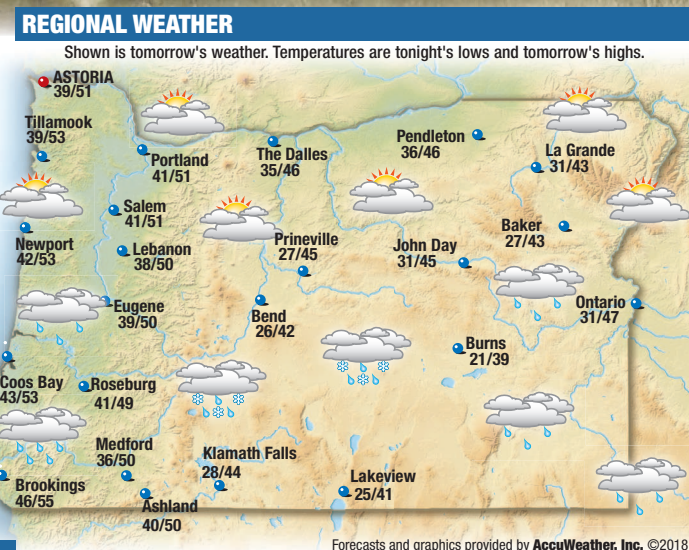
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
6:31 a.m.	8.0 ft.	12:15 p.m.	3.1 ft.
5:53 p.m.	7.9 ft.	none	

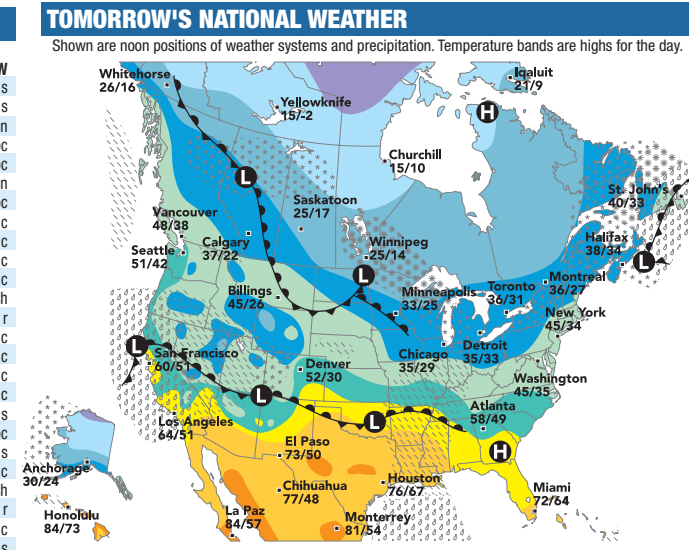
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	46 32 s 58 49 s	
Boston	45 36 c 46 33 s	
Chicago	28 25 pc 35 29 sn	
Denver	60 33 c 52 30 pc	
Des Moines	30 24 pc 39 27 pc	
Detroit	32 26 c 35 33 sn	
El Paso	70 44 s 73 50 pc	
Fairbanks	16 10 pc 18 7 c	
Honolulu	83 69 pc 84 73 c	
Indianapolis	32 27 pc 42 36 c	
Kansas City	40 27 c 44 27 c	
Las Vegas	70 51 c 61 48 sh	
Los Angeles	68 58 pc 64 51 r	
Memphis	54 45 s 65 61 c	
Miami	65 48 s 72 64 c	
Nashville	43 33 pc 54 52 c	
New Orleans	64 53 pc 74 62 c	
New York	44 36 pc 45 34 s	
Oklahoma City	61 35 s 64 40 pc	
Philadelphia	42 32 c 46 32 c	
St. Louis	37 32 pc 53 37 c	
Salt Lake City	47 34 sh 47 34 sh	
San Francisco	61 54 r 60 51 r	
Seattle	52 44 r 51 42 c	
Washington, DC	41 30 s 45 35 s	



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W
Baker City	43 27 c 43 27 sn		
Bend	47 26 c 42 29 c		
Brookings	55 46 r 54 42 r		
Eugene	53 39 r 50 39 r		
Ilwaco	51 43 r 50 42 c		
Klamath Falls	46 28 sh 44 28 r		
Medford	54 36 r 50 35 r		
Newberg	52 41 r 51 39 c		
Newport	53 42 r 53 42 c		
North Bend	57 43 r 54 42 r		
Olympia	50 38 r 49 35 c		
Pendleton	53 36 c 46 37 c		
Portland	52 41 r 51 41 c		
Roseburg	54 41 r 49 41 r		
Salem	54 41 r 51 40 c		
Seaside	52 41 r 51 42 c		
Spokane	45 35 c 42 32 c		
Springfield	54 38 r 49 41 r		
Vancouver	51 41 r 51 41 c		
Yakima	47 28 c 45 26 c		



Janet C. McAllister

Cannon Beach

Sept. 27, 1937 — Nov. 10, 2018

Janet C. "Jan" (Bullock) McAllister died in Cannon Beach, Oregon, on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at the age of 81.

Jan is survived by her daughters, Anne Kathryn Palamides and Kathleen Mary McAllister, both of Los Angeles. Anne has two children, Emilie and Glenn Palamides; and Kathleen has two children, Victoria and Sarah Assad.

Jan was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley. She graduated from Van Nuys High School in 1955, alongside schoolmates Robert Redford and Natalie Wood. She attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where she majored in anthropology, and later went on to get her elementary education certificate from California State University, Northridge.

She had a brief career as a grammar school teacher and as an airline hostess. While working, Jan met her husband, John McAllister. They had two children, Anne and Katie. After six years of marriage they divorced, and Jan decided to re-enter the workforce. She worked as an advertising account executive at the Los Angeles Times, and later fulfilled one of her lifelong dreams of becoming a print model for the Nina Blanchard Agency. Eventually, Jan decided to move to the Oregon Coast. Once in Oregon, Jan expanded her career and became a real estate agent.

One thing you can say about Jan was that she dressed impeccably. She was very sophisticated, and carried herself well. Though she had

Type 1 diabetes, she would exercise and walk continuously. She would walk with her daughter, Anne, frequently, having engaging conversations about life, people she had met over the years, and the vibrance of nature. That is why she fell in love with Oregon.

Jan was very creative, and fixed up her cottage-style homes in both Los Angeles and Cannon Beach. She had an eye for color, vibrant fashion, and décor. She also liked to cook, and was a tour de force in the kitchen, with a devotion to comfort food her entire family enjoyed. Ever the perfectionist, she would wash and iron her professional outfits the evening before, to make sure her next day was the very best.

After moving to Oregon, she became more engaged with the grandchildren. Nothing would stop her from giving advice, helping them with their homework, remembering their birthdays, or telling their parents what works best. She would always say, "That's what Grammys do."

A funeral is scheduled for Dec. 14 at 10 a.m., in Cannon Beach, at the Cannon Beach Community Church, with a reception to follow. Pastor David Robinson will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to celebrate Jan's life.

Condolences may be sent to The Palamides Family, 106 N. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles, CA., 90036.

Memorial donations in memory of Janet can be made to the Cannon Beach Community Church Compassion/Deacon Fund, P.O. Box 37, Cannon Beach, OR., 97110.



Janet McAllister

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY
Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory

Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.
Clatsop Soil and Water Conser-

vation District Board, 6 p.m., annual meeting, Grace Community Baptist Church, 1195 Irving Ave.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 5-4-1-5
4 p.m.: 0-9-4-5
7 p.m.: 4-6-0-0
10 p.m.: 2-9-5-5
Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 2-7-11-14-18-22-25-30
 Estimated jackpot: \$21,000

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 12-24-37-42-57, Mega Ball: 18
 Estimated jackpot: \$190 million

WASHINGTON
Tuesday's Daily Game: 7-8-0
Tuesday's Keno: 02-03-05-06-07-13-18-21-22-27-28-29-34-44-46-48-51-61-63-80
Tuesday's Match 4: 07-11-17-21

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