

**OBITUARIES**

## Nancy Marie Sawyer Astoria Aug. 29, 1951 — Nov. 7, 2021

Nancy Marie Sawyer was born Aug. 29, 1951, in Chehalis, Washington, to Alfred and Maxine Chromey from Toledo, Washington. She passed away at her Astoria home on Nov. 7, 2021. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Toledo in 1969, and married Steve Damewood from Toledo in 1971. Nancy enjoyed working in the fish processing business in Chinook, Washington, for many years. She moved to Astoria, and was employed at Columbia Memorial Hospital, where she retired in 2020. Nancy married Jim Sawyer in 2012. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Steve, and her sister, Deborah Oberger. She is survived by her husband, Jim, of Astoria; brother, Jim Chromey (Kristen), of Olympia, Washington; and sister, Janie Austin (Jim), of Oakville, Washington. A graveyards service will be held at St. Francis Xavier Mission Cemetery, 139 Spencer Road in Toledo, on Saturday at 1 p.m.



Nancy Sawyer

## Dyan Wilder-McClure Astoria 1959 — 2021

Dyan Wilder-McClure, beloved daughter, sister, wife and mother, passed away on Oct. 29, 2021, at approximately 3:11 p.m., at her home in Astoria. Dyan was born in Tarrytown, New York, in 1959, to James and Betty Sansevera, and was one of four siblings. By the 1990s, Dyan found herself in Durango, Colorado, where she graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in sociology. Dyan spent the majority of her working life dedicated to helping others, through her work with at-risk youth, after-school programs and with women who were victims of rape and domestic violence. Dyan also enjoyed hunting for antiques at garage sales, estate sales and other myriad venues to find bargains. She was involved in the local antique and collectible community, where she made many friends. She was a bright light in the storm of life for many people. Dyan had a love for animals that was seemingly beyond measure. She admired their beauty, and would stop to help one, regardless of anything else that was going on. She most especially adored cats, and her life at home was always filled with images of cats, and at least four real cats, on any given day. Dyan touched everyone she met, leaving a lasting impact on them. She would go out of her way to make sure everyone felt special, through her kindness and respect. She is survived by her father, James; two sisters, Teri and Cathy; a brother, Jim; her son, Daniel, and husband, Jon; as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins too numerous to list. She will be missed by us all, and continue living in our hearts forever. Dyan: Shine on, you crazy diamond.



Dyan Wilder-McClure

**SPORTS**



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Astoria senior Maddie Sisley capped her final year of soccer with a selection to the Cowapa all-league first team.

## Seaside, Astoria players earn all-league honors

The Astorian

League champion Valley Catholic continues to lead the way and reap the rewards in Cowapa League girls soccer, but Astoria and Seaside continue to close the gap between the Valiants and the next two best teams in the Cowapa. While Valley Catholic led the all-league selections with seven players (five on the first team), the Fishermen and Gulls were right behind, with a combined nine all-league players (five for Seaside, four for

Astoria). The league's Player of the Year honor went to Valley Catholic senior Casmira Fox, while Rainier's Jamie Knox was named Goalkeeper of the Year and the Valiants' Kibwe Cuffie earned Coach of the Year honors. Seaside had three first team selections — senior Emma Arden and juniors Lilli Taylor and Abby Brien, one of two goalkeepers on the first team. The Fishermen landed seniors Karen Jiminez and Maddie Sisley on the first team.

## Judith 'Judy' (Sohovich) Sandersen Lake Station, Indiana Dec. 22, 1941 — Nov. 18, 2021

Judith "Judy" (Sohovich) Sandersen, age 79, died peacefully on Nov. 18, 2021.



Judith Sandersen

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Scott Sandersen; parents, John and Catherine Sohovich; brothers, John Joseph and Thomas Sohovich; and sister, Patricia (Sohovich) Greer. Judy is survived by her four children, James (Angie) Sandersen, of Rochester, Minnesota, Kristen Sandersen, of Denver, Colorado, Kurt (Debbie) Sandersen, of Seaside, and Eileen (Ron) Lee, of Palm Beach, Florida; six grandchildren, Brandon and Kendyl Sandersen and Aubree, Kayla, Christopher and Madison Lee; one great-grandchild, Kayden; siblings, Margie (Sohovich) Sheffer, Richard Sohovich, Michael (Brenda) Sohovich and Gregory (Penny) Sohovich; 15 nieces and nephews; and 23 grandnieces and grand-nephews. As a retired nurse and nursing administrator for home health care in Oregon, Judy continued to be an immediate and expanded family whenever she was needed. She was an animal lover, who captured numerous feral cats for the Humane Society of Hobart to spay and neuter. She enjoyed playing bingo and loved the casino slots. She will be remembered for many things, but especially for her loving caretaking of family members, and her kindness and giving spirit to her family, friends and strangers. Judy requested that anyone wanting to make a memorial donation to please give to the wonderful staff at the Hospice of the Calumet Area, 600 Superior Ave., Munster, IN., 46321, and/or the Humane Society of Hobart, 2054 E. State Road 130, Hobart, IN., 46342, a no-kill shelter. A burial of her cremains will be held at a later date. Cremation was entrusted to Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel, 5341 Central Ave. in Portage, Indiana. Online condolences may be left at reesfuneral-homes.com

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### COWAPA ALL-LEAGUE

- Player of the Year:** Casmira Fox, Valley Catholic
- Goalkeeper of the Year:** Jamie Knox, Rainier
- Coach of the Year:** Kibwe Cuffie, Valley Catholic
- First Team:** M: Casmira Fox, Sr., Valley Catholic; F: Emma Arden, Sr., Seaside; M: Paulina Filip, So., Valley Catholic; D: Malia Groshong, So., Valley Catholic; F: Mariella Gunther, Sr., Valley Catholic; F: Karen Jiminez, Sr., Astoria; D: Anna Kinder, Sr., Valley Catholic; M: Adriana Rico, Sr., Tillamook; M: Madelyn Russell, Jr., Banks; F: Maddie Sisley, Sr., Astoria
- Honorable Mention:** Ila Bowles, Sr., Seaside; Elizabeth Louie, So., Valley Catholic; Kate Manderson, Jr., Tillamook; Natalie Rizzo, Sr., Banks; Tyler Rose, Jr., Banks; Mia Rosebrook, Fr., Valley Catholic; Ashley Sisley, So., Astoria; Kaylee Snyder, Jr., Seaside; Grace Tallman, Sr., Rainier/Clatskanie; Vanessa Velazquez, Sr., Astoria; Areli Velazquez Villa, So., Tillamook

### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
52 50	55 49	57 48	58 47	55 48	55 48	54 44
Periods of rain	Rain and drizzle	Cloudy with showers	Low clouds	Cloudy	Cloudy, rain possible	Cloudy, rain possible

### ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday  
**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 46/30  
Normal high/low ..... 52/39  
Record high ..... 64 in 2017  
Record low ..... 22 in 1985  
**Precipitation**  
Monday ..... 0.46"  
Month to date ..... 11.72"  
Normal month to date ..... 7.93"  
Year to date ..... 62.03"  
Normal year to date ..... 56.46"

### UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** At 10:45 p.m., Cygnus, the Northern Cross, will be perpendicular to the NW horizon.  
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI  
**SUN AND MOON**  
Sunrise today ..... 7:30 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 4:35 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 10:00 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 12:45 p.m.

### TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	5:34 a.m.	6.5	10:43 a.m.	4.1
	4:00 p.m.	7.4	11:22 p.m.	0.7
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>	5:13 a.m.	6.4	9:58 a.m.	4.6
	3:47 p.m.	7.1	10:47 p.m.	0.8
<b>Hammond</b>	5:26 a.m.	6.7	10:21 a.m.	4.4
	3:59 p.m.	7.4	11:05 p.m.	0.6
<b>Warrenton</b>	5:29 a.m.	6.9	10:27 a.m.	4.2
	3:55 p.m.	7.8	11:06 p.m.	0.8
<b>Knappa</b>	6:11 a.m.	6.8	11:44 a.m.	3.5
	4:37 p.m.	7.7	none	
<b>Depoe Bay</b>	4:35 a.m.	6.6	9:26 a.m.	4.7
	2:56 p.m.	7.3	10:17 p.m.	0.7

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	64/40/pc	52/33/s
Boston	54/38/s	46/31/r
Chicago	39/21/c	32/25/pc
Dallas	56/37/c	58/44/pc
Denver	53/34/pc	65/36/s
Honolulu	85/72/s	83/71/s
Houston	70/48/r	60/42/pc
Los Angeles	74/52/s	79/55/s
Miami	76/66/pc	78/62/s
New York City	56/43/pc	47/33/r
Phoenix	78/52/s	77/51/s
San Francisco	64/48/pc	63/50/pc
Wash., DC	58/43/pc	47/31/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

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### Voltage Can Spike During Storms

When power flutters off and on, or resumes after an outage, voltage fluctuates. Visualize a garden hose sputtering water and air. Unlike a garden hose, when current resumes, the pressure (voltage) can rise to levels dangerous for electronics. **Battery backups** are your best protection. They provide continuous power to your equipment. **Second best?** Surge protectors to keep the surge from getting past them. **Avoid** simple power strips. They provide no protection.

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### Q: What are some simple ways I can maintain mental health?

**A:** Creating a daily routine of self care helps you locate good mental health. Here are some suggestions:  
1. Maintain a consistent sleep and wake schedule  
2. Eat regular healthy meals to fortify brain chemistry  
3. Take a walk, listen to music, watch something funny  
4. Stay connected to those you love and who encourage you  
5. Avoid abusing substances such as alcohol/other drugs  
6. Practice self compassion, and daily affirmations

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### Q: What is the Consult a Professional section and how can it help my business?

**A:** The Consult a Professional section in The Astorian is a great and affordable way to advertise your business and inform readers about the types of services you provide. All you need to do is come up with a question that a customer might ask about your line of expertise and then give a detailed answer to help educate them before they even walk through your door. We are offering great rates and package deals that help save you money!

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### REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	51/49	43/30/c	North Bend	58/50/c	57/52/r
Wenatchee	40/34	60/51/c	Roseburg	57/42/c	55/47/c
Spokane	42/37	54/49/r	Seaside	54/49/r	55/50/r
Tacoma	52/47	58/48/c	Springfield	58/48/c	55/49/r
Moses Lake	42/38	56/48	Vancouver	51/50/r	54/51/r
Yakima	47/37	56/48			
Kennewick	53/47	56/48			
Walla Walla	49/43	56/48			
Lewiston	47/42	56/48			
Enterprise	48/36	56/48			
Astoria	52/50	56/48			
Portland	53/48	56/48			
The Dalles	50/43	56/48			
Hermiston	51/48	56/48			
Pendleton	48/36	56/48			
La Grande	43/37	56/48			
Salem	53/50	56/48			
Albany	55/51	56/48			
Corvallis	53/48	56/48			
Eugene	54/45	56/48			
Bend	61/47	56/48			
Burns	44/22	56/48			
John Day	51/39	56/48			
Ontario	44/27	56/48			
Caldwell	43/30	56/48			
Medford	52/36	56/48			
Klamath Falls	49/23	56/48			