

**North Korea to go to South Korea's Olympics after talks**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The rival Koreas moved toward easing their bitter animosity Tuesday during rare talks, with North Korea agreeing to take part in next month's Winter Olympics in South Korea. The countries also agreed to hold more discussions on reducing tension along their border and to reopen a military hotline. The first meeting of its kind between the nations in about two years was arranged after North Korean leader Kim Jong Un made

an abrupt push for improved ties with South Korea following a year of escalating tensions with the outside world over his expanding nuclear and missile programs. Critics say Kim may be trying to divide Seoul and Washington in a bid to weaken international pressure. In comments that appeared to back up those critical views, chief North Korean delegate Ri Son Gwon said his country's nuclear weapons are aimed at the United States, not South Korea. He made the comments while complaining about what he called inaccurate South Korean media reports that he said talks dealt with North Korea's nuclear disarmament.

**Catherine Deneuve, others defend men's 'right' to seduce**

PARIS (AP) — French movie star Catherine Deneuve and other prominent French women say men are being unfairly targeted by sexual misconduct allegations and should be free to hit on women. Deneuve was among about 100 performers, scholars and others who signed an open letter published Tuesday by the newspaper *Le Monde* saying the "legitimate protest against sexual violence" stemming from the Harvey Weinstein scandal has gone too far and threatens

hard-won sexual freedoms. The letter reflects France's mixed feelings about widespread accusations of systematic sexual misconduct by powerful men in recent months. France is home to famed feminists and its own "me too" movement, and the Deneuve-signed letter drew much criticism. However many people echo Deneuve's concerns of a new "puritanism" that goes against French traditions of seduction

**Russia takes aim at U.S. over Syria attacks**

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia said Tuesday that a recent series

of drone attacks on its military bases in Syria would have required assistance from a country possessing satellite navigation technology — a statement that appeared to be aimed at the U.S. Russia's Defense Ministry said its forces repelled a series of drone attacks Saturday on the Hemeimeem air base and a naval facility in Tartus, adding that out of the 13 drones involved, seven were shot down and six were forced to land without inflicting any damage. The ministry said data for the attacks could only have been obtained "from one of the countries that possesses know-how in satellite navigation."



**BOARDMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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**MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, January 17, 2018  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Port of Morrow Riverfront Center  
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**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

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Mark your calendar for the January 17, 2018 Economic Outlook Luncheon. Gary Neal, General Manager for the Port of Morrow, Karen Pettigrew, City Manager for the City of Boardman, Don Russell, Morrow County Commissioner.

Will provide the 2017 summary for Port of Morrow, City of Boardman and Morrow County successes throughout 2017, as well as goals and focus for 2018.

Boardman Seniors will be the caterer's for this month's luncheon. They will be serving their delicious, hot spaghetti with rolls and salad on the side.



Lunch cost: \$12.00 per person, please RSVP to ensure adequate lunch and seating.

Please RSVP by Friday, January 12, 2018 by contacting:  
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**BOARDMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT JOINED US IN WELCOMING IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON, THROUGHOUT DECEMBER.**

*It was a wonderful evening with such strong community spirit!*

The Boardman AWANA group and young performers from the "Learning Adventures" Pre-School filled our hearts and entertained us thoroughly.

Santa Claus spent a full evening, visiting with approximately 100 of the kids from around our area, while parents and friends enjoyed holiday tunes being sung by Riverside Jr/Sr High School music department.

Boardman never fails to show what a great community we are!

*Thank You!*



- Sage Center For the use of your facility and your wonderful staff!
- Agri Northwest & Boardman Park, sponsorship for 150 day passes to the Boardman Pool and Recreation Center
- The Sunrise at Boardman Café for 25 dozen cookies
- Harvest Town Foods for Halo oranges
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**Congratulations to Kim Haney**  
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Thank you to the participating businesses for your generous donations. We had 30 prizes for the 2017 Boardman Shop Local Program.



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- Boardman Jumpstart Java
- Main Street Sinclair
- Subway
- The Store at SAGE Center
- Speedway Tire Center

You are cordially invited to join the Boardman Chamber of Commerce  
In honoring the deserving members of our community  
*28th Annual Awards Banquet*  
Friday, February 2nd, 2018 • 6pm Cocktail Reception/7pm Dinner  
Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Dr. Boardman, OR  
Individual \$40 includes dinner and 1 raffle ticket  
Please RSVP to the Boardman Chamber of commerce at (541) 481-3014  
Business Cocktail attire/Cash bar

Mark your calendars for Boardman's 28th Annual Awards Banquet. This is the time to recognize how many wonderful residents and businesses we have in Boardman. All of us have known someone, whether it be a neighbor, friend, co-worker or family member, that seems to be busy doing something special around town.

There are many people in Boardman that contribute their time and demonstrate their support for Boardman throughout the years and we think "WOW, they do so much. It would be nice if people knew what they really do for this town." This is the way to do it!

Share your insight by nominating someone for Business Person, Citizen, Youth, Educator, Fire & Safety or Pioneer awards for 2017.

Nomination forms are on the Boardman Chamber of Commerce website www.boardmanchamber.org OR you may contact the Chamber office (541) 481-3014 / info@boardmanchamber.org. Deadline for nominations are Friday, January 19, 2018. Then join us for a heartwarming, fun filled evening on Friday, February 2, 2018

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