

# Awards: Chamber names people and companies who went above and beyond

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**Award for Distinguished Service in Warrenton:** Gary Dick

• **Astoria-Warrenton Lifetime Legacy Award:** Hal Snow

• **Chamber Member of the Year:** Meadows Broadcasting

**Chamber Board President's Award:** Van Dusen Beverages

“One of the great things about the George and Ford awards is the number of amazing candidates we have to choose from each year,” said Skip Hauke, the chamber’s executive director.

“This year, for example, we considered nominations for 21 different people. There are so many people who are working in different ways to make this community even better and it’s always a tough decision for the selection committees to narrow down the list.”

## LIFETIME LEGACY

State Sen. Betsy Johnson presented the award posthumously to Hal Snow for his service to both communities. His son, Dr. Jeremy Snow, accepted the award.

“This man was a pillar of Clatsop County,” Johnson said. “He epitomizes what

both the George and Ford awards are about. He never sought the spotlight, but was always first in line to respond to community needs.”

Snow and his wife, Jeanyse, had a law office in downtown Astoria and served as city attorney for both Astoria and Warrenton.

“He was a major patron to local athletic programs and a key figure in the creation of the Lower Columbia Youth Soccer Association,” Johnson said. “He was a founding member of the Friends of the Astoria Column, Friends of Liberty Theatre and Astoria High School Scholarships Inc. ... His service was quiet, steadfast and under the radar.”

## GEORGE AWARD

Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear presented this award to Flues, who is membership and communications manager at the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

“If you ever wanted to develop a model community and populate it with folks who give freely of themselves, your first invitation would be to this fine individual,” LaMear said. “She is seen as a strong leader and someone who is fair and reliable in their dealings with others.”

She volunteers for the Assistance League, Clatsop Community College Foundation, Astoria Regatta, Astoria Downtown Historic District Association, Astoria Rotary, United Way of Clatsop County, the Chamber Ambassadors, Lower Columbia Tourism Committee and Travel Oregon.

Previously, as director of the American Red Cross in Astoria, “she worked night and day to ensure members of our community were sheltered, clothed and fed, risking her own personal safety in

the process” during the 2007 storm, LaMear said.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President’s Award, given to a business or individual, went to the 170-year-old Van Dusen Beverages, Oregon’s oldest family-owned business.

The company donates to and sponsors many community members, athletics in Astoria and Warrenton, Astoria Parks and Recreation and various youth sports teams. The company is a major spon-

sor of Astoria Regatta and the chamber.

## AMBASSADOR'S CHOICE

The Ambassadors are a group of business people who support the chamber and connect members through ribbon cuttings and the monthly Business After Hours.

This year’s award went to Hits 94.3 KRKZ – Meadows Broadcasting for going above and beyond to serve the communities of Astoria and Warrenton, as well as the chamber.

## Cape D's jetty to get rehab work

The Army Corps of Engineers will begin rehabilitation work on the North Jetty in Ilwaco in February.

It’s expected to impact public access to parts of Cape Disappointment State Park.

The jetty, North Jetty Road and nearby parking lots will be closed Feb. 12 to Oct. 30 this year and March 17 to Nov. 1 in 2019.

Benson and Waikiki beaches are not affected by the repairs and will remain open during construction.

The corps constructed the

jetty system at the mouth of the Columbia River between 1885 and 1939. There are three rubble-mound jetties: North Jetty, South Jetty and Jetty A, which is near Ilwaco’s harbor.

Together the jetties total 9.7 miles, minimize navigation channel maintenance and make passage safer for vessels making their way between the Pacific Ocean and the Columbia River.

More information can be found online at [nwp.usace.army.mil/jetties](http://nwp.usace.army.mil/jetties).

## Women get help returning to school

A free conference for women interested in returning to school will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10.

It is sponsored by the American Association of University Women in conjunction with Clatsop Community College.

The 2018 WINGS Conference, which stands for Women Interested in Going to School, will be in Columbia Hall at Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.

The conference is especially for those who’d like to earn their general education degree, start or finish vocational

certificates and college degrees, develop new job skills and train for new careers.

College staff will provide information about admissions, scholarships, financial aid, career planning, nontraditional careers, conquering math anxiety and support services for the transition to college and success as a student.

A half-day program, WINGS Latina, also is available.

Participants receive educational benefits as well as free lunch. Free professional day care is provided on-site for children younger than 12.

To register, which is required, call 503-717-1852.



### Get Fit

- Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab **503-338-4052**
- A Matter of Balance class **503-338-7564**
- Strong Women, Strong Bones class **503-338-7564**
- Tai Chi **503-338-7564**

### Find Your Group

- WomenHeart support group **503-338-7564**
- Understanding Your Grief group **503-338-6230**
- Breast Cancer Support group **503-338-4589**
- Living Well/Self-Management class **503-338-7564**
  - Cancer
  - Chronic Conditions
  - Chronic Pain
  - Diabetes

### Help Others

- Volunteer **503-325-3208**

