Gardner honored by city

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Jason Schermerhorn congratulates Matt Gardner for his service to the community.

Cannon Beach Police Chief Jason Schermerhorn presented Matt Gardner with a plaque of recognition for his years of dedicated service to the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District. In a farewell he called "bittersweet," Schermerhorn praised Gardner for his work on emergency preparation, the cash container program and investigations. Gardner said it was a "privilege" to "work alongside Jason and receive his mentorship."

"I want to thank Matt specifically for all your hard work on the cache container program," Mayor Sam Steidel said.

American Legion to hold yard sale fundraiser

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A salute at the 9/11 remembrance at American Legion Post #168.

Cannon Beach American Legion presents a yard sale May 20 and May 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A Memorial Day observance takes place Monday, May 30. For more information, call 503-436-9261.

Flag-raising to honor Walker Lundberg

Walker Lundberg

Former Seaside resident Walker Lundberg will be remembered at the Tides at a Memorial Day flag-raising in his honor. The ceremony will take place at 3 p.m.

When purchasing a unit at the Tides, Lundberg became enthralled with the idea of putting up a flagpole, his daughter Jani Gurash wrote in a remembrance. "He wanted it to be able to be a heartfelt symbol seen from the turnaround, flying proud for all to enjoy while walking south the end of the Prom."

During the summers, Lundberg could be seen taking down the flag in the evening. He would include the children staying at The Tides in the ceremony, saluting, honoring and folding "old faithful."

Lundberg was born in Seaside Jan. 8, 1925. He was active in high school on the track team, swim team and basketball team. He attended Oregon State University and graduated from the University of California in Berkeley.

Lundberg was a Navy pilot, playing on the Navy basketball team, flying in the South Pacific as well as the Naval Reserves. He started his own insurance agency in Sanger, California, where he and his wife, Shirley, raised their three daughters, Emily Lundberg, Janis (Jani) Gurash and Susan (Susie) Corden. He was a successful businessman, from a one-person office in Sanger to a large office in Fresno with satellite offices in the surrounding area. He was involved in the Independent Insurance Association, serving as president of the California Association as well as on national boards. He died in 2012.

Lundberg's daughter Jani Gurash remembers summers in Seaside and her father's desire to build a flagpole that could be seen all the way downtown.

Laura Kaim joins Cannon Beach Visitor Center

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Cannon Beach Gazette advertising consultant Laura Kaim is headed to the Cannon Beach Visitor Information Center after two years with EO Media Group. Kaim will be the lead information specialist for the center starting June 1. During her tenure, she helped grow advertising sales in the South County for the Gazette, Seaside Signal and Daily Astorian, as well as handling real estate advertising for all coastal publications.

Kaim said she looks forward to "a return to chamber work."

She worked previously with the Seaside Chamber of Commerce for seven years before coming to the coastal publications. Her new job will consist of greeting visitors and answering questions for those planning to come to Cannon Beach.

"Laura's background as an owner of her own business in Seaside, and then seven years at the Seaside Chamber, gave her unique insight when consulting with her clientele for the Cannon Beach Gazette," EO Media Group Advertising Manager Betty Smith said. "We will miss her sense of humor and creativity and wish her well in her new adventure."

Kaim lives in Seaside with her husband, son and daughter. "I have enjoyed getting to know Cannon Beach better through my sales work, and I'm excited to share that knowledge with visitors," Kaim said.

CANNON BEACH POLICE LOG

April 15

7:38 a.m. 1100 Block Spruce Court: Assisted Cannon Beach Fire & Rescue with a woman having trouble breathing. She was transported to Providence Seaside Hospital.

4:04 p.m. Hemlock/Washington: assist other agency. Coach Bus high centered at Hemlock and East Washington. Public Works Department was able to get it moved. Officer assisted with traffic control.

April 16

3:59 p.m. First/Hemlock: Disturbance. Anonymous complaint of a constantly barking dog. Officer arrived to vacation rental. No one was home but a dog was tied to the backyard tree barking. Officer left business card. Message left on owner's home phone and local responsible contacted and advised.

7:10 a.m. E. Gower/Evergreen: disturbance. Officer rolled up on verbal disturbance between husband and wife. Wife was outside of vehicle and husband inside of vehicle with window barely rolled down. Subjects agreed to leave and calm down for the evening.

There were 13 unlawful camping warnings from April 3 to April 16.