

## Seaside community service officer steps down

Seaside Police Officer Lorna Brandt stepped down Wednesday, Oct. 31, after a 28-year career in law enforcement.

During that time, Brandt served with four different law enforcement agencies, beginning as a member of the posse for the Columbia County Sheriff's office in 1990.

After a promotion from police officer to sergeant, Brandt joined the Cannon Beach Police Department in 1997. She served there until 2008, when she joined the Seaside Police Department as community service officer.

Animal control was one of the priorities of her job, according to Police Chief Dave Ham, and over the period of her 10 years in Seaside, she received "many compliments" over



Lorna Brandt

her compassionate care.

On her final shift, Brandt was honored by Ham and

colleagues, followed by a presentation of a plaque in recognition of her service.

## Magdalene Leimomi Nordmark

Mount Pleasant, Utah  
Sept. 15, 1924 — Oct. 18, 2018

On Oct. 18, 2018, Magdalene Leimomi Nordmark passed away at the age of 94. Magdalene was born on Sept. 15, 1924, in Salina, Utah. She was the oldest of five children born to Janus Wayne Miller and Ila Ruby (Casto) Miller. She grew up in many small Utah towns before her family moved to Pico Rivera, California, in 1937.

Magdalene attended Oregon State University and Brigham Young University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in music in 1947. She began her teaching career in Seaside, Oregon, where she taught music and English at Central School. She ended her teaching career in Gearhart Elementary School, retiring in 1986.

For many years she wrote a column for the Seaside Signal, sharing news from Necanicum Valley.

Magdalene married Carl Hilding Nordmark, Jr. in 1948. They raised their five children at their home in Necanicum Valley. Unfortunately, Carl was killed in a logging accident in 1959. Magdalene never remarried. She moved to Ephraim, Utah, in 1987 to care for her aging parents, and then moved to Mount Pleasant, Utah in 1992. Her last six years were lived at Country Lane Assisted Living in Mount Pleasant.

Magdalene is survived by her youngest brother, Robert Wayne Miller, as well as all of

her children, Ramona Magdalene Jones, Ruby Pauline McCord, Timothy Carl Nordmark, Lance Hilding Nordmark and

Robert Wayne Nordmark. She loves her 19 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Magdalene will be remembered for her optimism in the face of challenges. She was not afraid to try new things. In earlier years she took flight lessons, and tried bee-keeping and photography. She loved to stay busy.

In her later years, you could find her quilting, crocheting pot holders, writing letters to great-grandchildren or making baby blankets. She was famous for the homemade pressed flower greeting cards, which she sent to family and friends on their birthdays. She loved to sing, and had a beautiful soprano voice in her younger years.

Magdalene was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served faithfully in many callings. She enjoyed her association in Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

Magdalene will be buried next to her husband, Carl, on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 9:30 a.m., at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria, Oregon.

A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Seaside, Oregon.



Magdalene Nordmark

### POLICE LOG

#### Oct. 14

**1:04 p.m.**, Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

**2:28 p.m.**, Oceanway: A firearm was seized and taken to police headquarters for safekeeping until the owner comes to claim it.

**5:43 p.m.**, 700 block S. Wahanna: A person is arrested and charged with robbery in the third degree and assault in the fourth degree.

#### Oct. 15

**10:16 p.m.**, 700 block Avenue B: A disturbance is reported.

#### Oct. 16

**10:37 p.m.**, 2200 block Fernwood: Police respond to a report of a black bear in the neighborhood. Bear returned to the woods prior to officer's arrival. Oregon State Police are notified. Oct. 17

**3:36 a.m.**, 800 block 14th Ave.:

Police respond to a complaint of "an overwhelming smell of marijuana" emanating from a residence. On arrival they determine the odor is coming from the sewer treatment plant.

#### Oct. 18

**8:29 p.m.**, 800 block S. Holladay: A person is arrested and charged with disorderly conduct in the second degree; resisting arrest; and interfering with a police officer.

#### Oct. 19

**11:13 a.m.**, S. Roosevelt: A person is charged with theft in the second degree

**11:37 a.m.**, 300 block Avenue A: A person is charged with theft in the second degree.

#### Oct. 20

**2:09 a.m.**, Broadway: A person is arrested and charged with

disorderly conduct in the second degree; criminal trespass in the second degree; and interfering with a police officer.

**10:36 a.m.**, 2100 block S. Franklin: A person is wanted on a warrant is arrested and charged with eluding a police officer and for interfering with an officer.

**10:39 p.m.**, 400 block Broadway: A person is arrested and charged with disorderly conduct in the second degree.

#### Oct. 21

**1:49 a.m.**, 300 block Fifth Avenue: A person reported knocking on a hotel door and making animal noises is contacted by police who determine him to be intoxicated; police turn him over to a responsible party and the correct hotel room.

**9:14 a.m.**, 300 block S. Wahanna: Caller reports a woman with

a large knife taped to a stick walking down the street; she tells police she is on her way to church and is carrying the knife in fear of recent cougar sightings.

#### Oct. 22

**7:38 p.m.**, 1200 block Ninth Avenue: A dog bite is reported.

#### Oct. 23

**3:34 a.m.**, 8500 block Highway 101: Police assist Oregon Department of Transportation removing a dead elk from the highway.

**12:51 p.m.**, 400 block Broadway: Caller reports subject entering Dundee's with a knife; owner of restaurant "chuckles" and tells police the subject is his knife sharpener from Portland.

#### Oct. 24

**8:04 a.m.**, 1000 block S. Holladay: Sex crimes are reported.

**10 p.m.**, 100 block N. Columbia:

Police assist public works with a water leak.

#### Oct. 25

**1:08 a.m.**, Avenue A: A transient camp is advised to break up camp; one individual is told to move along.

**4:02 a.m.**, 3300 block Beerman Creek: Police assist country deputies with a disturbance.

#### Oct. 26

**3:05 a.m.**, 1600 block Pacific Way, Gearhart: Police assist Gearhart police with an unwanted person at a residence.

**11:27 p.m.**, 500 block Broadway: Caller reports intoxicated people causing a disturbance; instigators are warned of disorderly conduct and trespassing.

#### Oct. 27

**11:27 a.m.**, 400 block Holladay Drive: Police stand by as the hus-

band half of a divorcing couple removes his property from their previously shared residence following an earlier complaint made by the wife.

**8 p.m.**, 1700 block 12th Avenue: A dog bite is reported.

#### Oct. 28

**6:12 p.m.**, 2500 block Queen Street: Caller reports male subject in the area attempting to collect Democratic ballots for the election. Officers were unable to locate anyone of the description.

#### Oct. 29

**2:44 p.m.**, 2100 block S. Roosevelt: A person is arrested and charged for possession of cocaine.

#### Oct. 30

**11:10 p.m.**, Holladay and First: A person is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

## A Letter from the Owners of Ken's Custom Smoker

To all Customers and Friends of,  
Ken's Custom Smoker:

Fall is an exciting time for all of us who love the outdoors and hunting. As you know, each Fall, Ken's Custom Smoker opens its custom game processing season to help each of you turn your game meat into sausage or pepperoni to be enjoyed with family and friends for the next year. This year is no exception; however, this season is a little different as this will be the last year of our wild game processing service.

My wife Karla and I have personally processed every pound of wild game meat that has come through our facility since we started our business in the Fall of 1992. Our lives, and our business, have changed considerably over the past 26 years. With these changes, maintaining a separation between our wild game meat processing and our USDA inspected meat processing operations gets more difficult every year. Additionally, we are both 26 years older and finding the energy to process wild game meat at night and on weekends has also become more difficult every year. We have always known that the day would come when we could no longer personally process our customers wild game meat and made a decision many years ago that when that day came, we would stop offering the service rather than pass the responsibility off to our employees.

The decision to stop offering our wild game processing service was not taken lightly and was a very difficult decision to make. As many of you know, wild game processing is where it all started for Werner Gourmet Meat Snacks and we would not have the business that we do today without your support over the past 26 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve your wild game processing needs and we are forever grateful to those of you who have been with us from the beginning and to all of you who have trusted us with your wild game meat over the years.

For our final season we will be accepting game meat through March 29, 2019 and will process game meat for the last time on the first weekend in April 2019.

Sincerely,  
Ken & Karla Werner