

## Mayor, city councilors are sworn in



R.J. Marx

City Manager Mark Winstanley administers the oath of office to Mayor Jay Barber. Barber, along with council members Tita Montero and Steve Wright, took the oath of office at Monday's Seaside City Council meeting.

## Nebeker tapped as Clatsop County commission chair

By JACK HEFFERNAN  
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Clatsop County Commissioner Sarah Nebeker was selected Wednesday, Jan. 9, as the board's new chairwoman.

Fellow commissioners approved the appointment in a 4-1 vote. Commissioner Lianne Thompson nominated herself and was the sole divergent vote.

Nebeker, who was elected in 2012, is the longest-serving board member. Commissioner Kathleen Sullivan, who was chosen vice chairwoman, made the first motion to nominate

Nebeker, who later nominated Sullivan for her new role.

Nebeker previously served as vice chairwoman with former chairman Scott Lee, who did not seek re-election last year.

"I'm looking forward to working with this new group of commissioners, and I think we have a lot of dedicated, intelligent, capable people who care a lot about the citizens of our county," Nebeker said.



Sarah Nebeker

Former Warrenton Mayor Mark Kujala was sworn in to replace Lee in District 1, and Pamela Wev succeeded former Commissioner Lisa Clement in District 3. Thompson, who was re-elected in November, took her second oath of office in District 5.

"We collaborate with our colleagues to define and accomplish the work of our collective body, the board. We act to further our work by our liaison assignments. That much, I think, we can agree on," Thompson said in a statement she read at the meeting.

## OBITUARIES

### Alfred Anthony Aya Jr.

#### Cannon Beach

Dec. 11, 1924 — Dec. 21, 2018

Alfred Anthony Aya Jr., a retired Army major, passed away on Dec. 21, 2018 at the age of 94.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1924 in Portland, Oregon, a descendant of the pioneer Honeyman Hardware family. A 1943 graduate of the Gabel Country Day School, he began his military career when he joined the Army in June 1943 at the age of 18. After World War II, he entered Stanford University, graduating with a degree in philosophy in 1950. Following graduation, he was recalled to active duty and stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, during the post-World War II Allied occupation of Germany.

In 1953, he moved to San Francisco, where he continued to serve in the Army Reserve and began his career as a researcher and statistician for the Pacific Bell Telephone Co. He retired from the Army in 1968 at the rank of major, and from Pacific Bell in 1984, when he moved to Cannon Beach, Oregon.

In Oregon, he was elected to the board of the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District, for many years serving as chairman. One of many significant accomplishments during his active retirement was spearheading the design and installation of the Community Warning System (COWS) for tsunami threats, the first of its kind in the United States

and a model for other coastal warning systems. He was known worldwide for his research and knowledge about tsunamis.

Al, as he was known to all, will be remembered for his remarkable storytelling skills, mechanical aptitude, prolific letter-writing, world-class pranks and boundless curiosity. But to those who knew him well, Al will be most remembered as a man of deep Christian faith, whose friendship and generosity knew no bounds.

He is survived by his sister, Barbara Aya Wilkins, 103, of Vacaville, California, and sister-in-law, Kay Aya, of Seaside. He was preceded in death by his brother, Roderrick Honeyman Aya, and parents, Alfred Anthony Aya and Grace Honeyman Aya. He is also survived by his lifelong friends, Phil and Mary Hawley, of Los Angeles, Dinda Hawley Mills, of Portland, and Cleve Rooper, of Cannon Beach; and by his many adopted nieces and nephews, whose lives he enriched with his ever-present enthusiasm, humor and kindness.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at St. Peter the Fisherman, 79441 U.S. Highway 101, Arch Cape, Oregon. A reception honoring Al will follow the Mass. Private interment is at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland.



Alfred Aya

## CANNON BEACH POLICE LOG

### Dec. 28

**12:38 a.m.,** N. Holladay Drive: A subject reported sleeping in a hotel lobby is trespassed and advised to move along.

**2:55 a.m.,** S. Roosevelt: A person is arrested on a warrant.

**3:40 a.m.,** Chambers Restroom: A person is warned of unlawful lodging.

**2:19 p.m.,** Broadway and Lincoln: A subject is arrested on a warrant and additionally charged with giving false information to police. A second party, female, is charged with interfering.

**2:56 p.m.,** Police headquarters: A person comes in to register as a sex offender.

**3:21 p.m.,** Police headquarters: Another person comes in to register as a sex offender.

**4:41 p.m.,** Hemlock: A person is arrested and charged with assault in the second degree as well as harassment and menacing.

**6:36 p.m.,** 700 block 16th Avenue: A person is arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

### Dec. 30

**2:27 a.m.,** Necanicum and Second: A person is arrested and charged with disorderly conduct in the second degree.

**1:59 p.m.,** The Cove: Police assist another agency with a water rescue.

### Dec. 31

**12:48 a.m.,** N. Downing: Police respond to a report of someone attempting to leave their child outside while they went inside a bar. The matter was resolved at the time but the subject was arrested later.

**12:30 a.m.,** Third and Downing: A person is arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

### Jan. 1

**3:07 a.m.,** Oceanway restrooms: A minor was taken to detox after being found in possession of alcohol and in state of intoxication.

**5:10 a.m.,** 2100 block S. Franklin: A subject was arrested and charged with assault in the fourth degree; disorderly conduct; and interfering with a police officer.

**9:30 p.m.,** First Avenue: A subject was arrested and charged with criminal trespass; resisting arrest; and interfering with a police officer.

### Jan. 2

**9:54 a.m.,** 1300 Stillwater Ct: A person was arrested and charged with endangering the welfare of a minor; child neglect in the second degree; and third degree theft.

the complaint and agreed to move on.

### Jan. 5

**1:45 a.m.,** 12th Avenue and beach: Police respond to a request for a welfare check on a person after reporting party said they were on the phone with the person, but lost contact while they were on the beach. Police located the person safe at home eating dinner.

**3:14 p.m.,** Broadway: A theft in the third degree is reported.

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### Jan. 7

**8:29 a.m.,** 700 block 16th Ave.: A theft in the third degree is reported.

**1:58 p.m.,** Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

**2:45 p.m.,** 400 block S. Roosevelt: A terminated employee was trespassed indefinitely from his former place of business.

**8:19 p.m.,** W. Anderson and Delmoor Loop: Police assist another agency regarding a subject being pursued.

### Jan. 8

**9:18 a.m.,** 1000 block Second Ave.: A person reported trespassing in an abandoned building told police they were trying to get out of the rain. The person was allowed to gather their possessions and leave after being warned of trespass.

**10:02 a.m.,** 2500 block Mill Creek: An assault in the fourth degree is reported; the subject is additionally charged with criminal mischief.

### Jan. 9

**8:45 a.m.,** Chamber restrooms: A subject is arrested

and charged with violating a restraining order.

**8:01 p.m.,** 500 block S. Columbia: A person is charged with assault in the fourth degree.

### Jan. 10

**2:15 p.m.,** N. Wahanna: Police are asked to trespass a subject from all properties belonging to the reporting party. Police advise they will do so when they locate the subject.

**4:42 p.m.,** 1000 block Third Avenue: Police assist another agency with a runaway.

# Dear TUMOR



I'm so glad I found you - and that the folks at Providence knew how to get you gone. These days, the view from here is lovely.

Darn lucky and blessed,  
Penny



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