

OBITUARIES

**Frances Marie Godwin**

Seaside  
Sept. 10, 1932 – Oct. 18, 2019

Having survived three strokes, Frannie lost her battle with dementia peacefully, with loved ones at her side.

Born in Kankakee, Illinois, to Jonathan and Eva Paquette, she was the last survivor of 11 children.

She married the late Robert Langa in 1951. They had four children, David (deceased), Ron, Cindy and Peggy. She had four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and one on the way.

She worked for years at New England Fish Co. in Warrenton, Oregon, and prided herself on running the shrimp machine.

She met her soulmate, Charles (Chuck) Godwin in 1992, and they were married in 1994. Our family was extended, adding a stepdaughter, Candy Peitch and her husband, Joe, and a stepson, Steve Godwin, six grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter on the way.

Frannie and Chuck were involved with the Astoria Regatta for 20-plus years. They were "President and First Lady" one year. They took the float to numerous parades, where they met a lot of new friends.

They traveled country-wide with Lektro Inc. and the air shows. She was the

"hostess with the mostess," and always enjoyed meeting people.

She will be greatly missed by her family, loved ones and her dog, Boise.

The family would like to extend our sincere thanks to the entire staff at Providence Seaside Hospital for all the years of personal and loving care they provided.

Also to the Croos family at St. Anne's Adult Foster Care for the comfort and care they provided these last few months.

To Chrisanne Dahl, Mom's caregiver, companion and friend: Thank you!

Thank you to Kathy Lugi-bihl (like a daughter to her) for always being there to assist to create lasting memories. The numerous RV trips to Woodburn Dragstrip, Tillamook County Fairs, the family home at the Hood Canal, shuffleboarding and to wrestling matches. To Ben Olson and family for their love and moral support for Chuck at this difficult time: Thank you.

Thank you to all who gave Mom time to adjust to her new life, reconnecting with family and loved ones.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Seaside American Legion after the holidays. We will keep everyone posted.



**Barbara Susan Thompson**

Seaside  
July 2, 1948 — Nov. 7, 2019

Born July 2, 1948, in Hillsboro, Oregon, to Dr. Harry Duff and Mrs. Beverly Duff, Barbara Susan Thompson passed away peacefully Nov. 7, 2019, at her home in Seaside, surrounded by her family's love.

She was raised in Astoria and graduated from Astoria High School in 1966. During her high school years she was active in Job's Daughters, Girl Scouts and ballet lessons.

She married Roger Thompson April 8, 1967, and soon after became a mother to two wonderful boys. As her boys grew older and more independent, Barb rekindled her passions. She thoroughly enjoyed being outdoors, hiking and camping. She and Roger would travel the coast stopping at their favorite state parks. They enjoyed camping all over Oregon, Washington and Northern California.

Barb was a Girl Scouts leader for many years. She fondly became known as "Mrs. T" to the many young women she empowered. She was able to share her love of nature, the outdoors, and "real" camping with many generations. She enjoyed teaching others how to cook delicious meals over an open flame. Continuing this tradition, she taught her sons, granddaughters and nieces these important skills at their annual family camping trips at Spruce Run Campground. She was easy to find — wearing her infamous sweatshirt, proudly stating "Spruce Run Since the '50's."

She enjoyed learning Celtic and belly dancing. She soon realized that in order to be a successful belly dancer "one must have a belly, large enough to dance."

Grammy/Auntie Barb shared her love of

dance with her granddaughters and nieces by introducing them to the world of dance at Maddox Dance Studio. You could find her car in the dance studio parking lot on any given day from 1994 until about 2006. After that, you could still find her car there during Nutcracker season when she would volunteer her time, ensuring that the show would "go on." And you bet, she still stocked snacks in that trunk!

Her favorite family memories include parades and the Astoria clowns. She took on the role of the "cute" clown at Paramount Drug during downtown trick-or-treating on Halloween. With her sister next door at J.C. Penney, the nieces always helped to keep the crazy clowns of Commercial Street under control.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister, Sandra.

She leaves behind her husband of 54 years, Roger; their sons, Scot and Nik Thompson; granddaughters Meagan, Kirsten and Adri; brother Jim Duff and sister-in-law Mary; sister Karen Spencer and brother-in-law Doug Spencer; sister Christine Hoffman and brother-in-law Peter Hoffman; nieces and nephews Tiffany Goldwyn, Jodi McCarthy, Bill Berger, Chelsea Spencer, Jessica Bushnell and Rebecca Hoffman.

At her request, cremation has taken place under the direction of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria with a reception to follow. The family invites you to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Lower Columbia Hospice.

Please sign the online guestbook at caldwellsmortuary.com.



OBITUARY POLICY

The Seaside Signal publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include a small photo and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. The deadline for all obituaries is 9 a.m. the business day prior. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Death notices and upcoming services will be published at no charge. Notices must be submitted by 9 a.m. the day of publication. Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at [www.dailystorian.com/forms/obits](http://www.dailystorian.com/forms/obits), by email at [ewilson@dailystorian.com](mailto:ewilson@dailystorian.com), placed via the funeral home or in person at The Daily Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria. For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 257.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS



**Oct. 28**  
12:23 a.m., Highway 101, Gearhart: Emergency medical service.  
10:40 a.m., Highway 101, Warrenton: Emergency medical service.

**Oct. 29**  
5:15 a.m., Doryman Lane, Warrenton: Emergency medical service.  
7:48 p.m., Briarwood, Gearhart: Emergency medical response.

**Oct. 30**  
1:50 p.m., Pine Ridge, Gearhart: Alarm malfunction.  
7:13 p.m., Highway 101, Warrenton: Emergency medical service.

**Oct. 31**  
9:06 a.m., Drummond, Gearhart: Attempted illegal outside burn.  
Seaside Police and Fire logs Oct. 25-Oct. 31



**Oct. 25**  
8:54 a.m., Estuary parking: Suspicious circumstances are reported.  
3:15 p.m., 300 block N. Holladay: An assault is reported.

**Oct. 26**  
11:49 p.m., Broadway: A disturbance is reported.

**Oct. 27**  
1:34 a.m., Hemlock, Cannon

Beach: Suspicious circumstances are reported.

7:25 a.m., Turnaround: Criminal mischief in the second degree is reported.

10:24 p.m., Roosevelt and Avenue T: Caller reports possibly intoxicated driver. Police make contact with subject and determine the person is not intoxicated. The person is advised of the complaint.

**Oct. 28**  
2:24 a.m., 1000 block 12th Avenue: Subjects are warned of unlawful lodging.

11:11 p.m., 500 block S. Roosevelt: A disturbance is reported.

**Oct. 29**  
1:41 a.m., 400 block S. Columbia: Caller reports upstairs neighbor pounding on the floor; police contact neighbor, who after being informed of the complaint, agrees to stop dancing for the night.

4:47 a.m., Highway 101, Silver Point: Seaside police assist another agency.

8:55 a.m., Seaside area: A person is arrested for being in violation of a restraining order.

9:38 a.m., 1000 block S. Downing: A verbal disturbance is reported.

1:11 p.m., N. Roosevelt: A driver is given a warning after failure to obey traffic control.

4:45 p.m., 900 block Seventh Avenue: A raccoon stuck in a dumpster is assisted to escape.

8:35 p.m., 1000 block S. Holladay: A person is arrested on a warrant.

**Oct. 30**  
12:29 a.m., Avenue G: Police respond to a report of a disturbance which is determined to be verbal in nature only. Subjects are advised.

4:44 p.m., Avenue G and Beach

Drive: A person is arrested on a warrant.

11:05 p.m., Broadway by Bridge Tender: A disturbance is reported.

**Oct. 31**  
6:05 a.m., 1100 block Broadway: Caller reports verbal disturbance; requests officer trespass subjects from the property.  
2:14 p.m., First and Necanicum: Reporting party describes subject taking pictures of cars; police are unable to locate.

10:42 p.m., 200 block N. Downing: An assault is reported.

**Nov. 1**  
8:22 a.m., 800 block Necanicum: A disturbance is reported.

10:28 a.m., 400 block Tenth Avenue: Police responding to a request for a welfare check advise concerned family member the person they are concerned about is in the hospital.

**Nov. 2**  
9:08 a.m., 900 block N. Holladay: A disturbance is reported.

**Nov. 3**  
12:55 a.m., N. Holladay: Intoxicated subjects standing near a vehicle it appears they are about to drive are offered a courtesy ride back to their hotel.  
6:10 a.m., 600 block Avenue T: Female caller reports being injured during a domestic incident.

8:21 p.m., 900 block Tenth Avenue: A missing person is reported.



**Oct. 25**  
6:29 a.m., 2500 block Pine: Odor of gas, smoke, chemical.

10:17 a.m., 300 block Avenue A: Fire investigation.

2:30 p.m., 800 block N. Holladay: Emergency medical response.

**Oct. 26**  
5:05 a.m., 800 block Necanicum: Emergency medical response.

7:16 a.m., 200 block S. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

8:27 a.m., 2500 Mill Creek Lane: Emergency medical response.

9:50 p.m., S. Holladay: Emergency medical response.

**Oct. 27**  
3:02 p.m., Saddle Mountain: Wildland fire reported.

**Oct. 28**  
2:26 a.m., Avenue A: Emergency medical response.

10:20 a.m., Chapman Point: Water rescue.

3:22 p.m., 3400 block Campbell Loop: Fire investigation.

**Oct. 29**  
11:43 a.m., Avenue A: Fire alarm.

**Oct. 30**  
8:34 p.m., 1100 block Fourth Avenue: Emergency medical response.

**Oct. 31**  
5:01 a.m., 300 block N. Prom: Fire alarm.

6:26 a.m., Highway 26/Seaside Junction: Police assist emergency personnel with a motor vehicle accident with serious injuries.

6:15 p.m., Chamber Restroom: Emergency medical response.

**Nov. 1**  
4:47 p.m., Prom and Shilo: Emergency medical response.

**Nov. 2**  
12:21 p.m., Tenth Street access: Water rescue.

7:20 p.m., 12th and Shore Terrace: Camp fire.

9:49 p.m., Turnaround: Emergency medical response.

**Nov. 3**  
8:13 a.m., 2600 block Highway 101: Police assist other agency at the scene of a motor vehicle accident with reported injuries.

**Nov. 4**  
7:31 p.m., 3000 block Highway 26: Possible illegal burn.

1:31 p.m., 1800 block S. Columbia: Emergency medical response.



Three-vehicle crash on the highway

On Nov. 1 at 2:20 p.m., on Highway 101 near MP 13.5, a three vehicle crash occurred when an unrelated vehicle entered the highway. Police say two northbound motorists slowed while a third motorist traveling northbound did not until he struck another vehicle. The hit vehicle was forced into the vehicle in front of him; all three vehicles became involved. Two drivers were transported to area hospitals; two vehicles were able to be driven from the scene. The vehicle at fault was towed by Classic Towing. ODOT and fire assisted at the scene. All motorists involved were from Seaside and Astoria.



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Eric Friedman, M.D., is a board-certified general surgeon. He received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He completed his residency at Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine. Dr. Friedman was born and raised in Philadelphia and in his free time enjoys hiking and traveling.

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