

Seaside Fire hosts open house, salute to 9/11

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Seaside Signal

No responding agency felt the tragedy of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks more than the New York City Fire Department. Three-hundred-forty-three city firefighters lost their lives in the aftermath of the terrorist attack.

Last Saturday's open house for the Seaside Fire Department coincided with that date 20 years ago.

Lt. Matt Keefer said he was only 9 at the time, but he remembers being on the couch before school. "I wasn't really able to grasp it, but did help spark the interest in the fire service," Keefer said.

Fire Chief Joey Daniels said 9/11 is an important day for the Seaside Fire Department. "We support everybody in the fire service and the police department who



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ABOVE: The aerial quint ladder truck, which arrived in Seaside a year-and-a-half ago but didn't receive its official public unveiling until Saturday. **LEFT:** Seaside Fire Chief Joey Daniels and Lt. Matt Keefer at the department's open house.

made the ultimate sacrifice in their job of saving the public."

Fire volunteers and staff wore special T-shirts honoring the anniversary.

This is the first department open house since the pandemic began, Keefer said.

"Due to COVID restrictions, when we got our new ladder truck, we weren't able to show it off to the public and let everyone see it," he said. "This is the first time it's been out in the public as a public event. We wanted to give everyone hamburgers

and hot dogs and to come see all of our equipment."

"We appreciate everybody coming out," Daniels said. "We wanted to say thanks to the community, for always supporting us, even through these are tough times for all of us."

OBITUARIES

Janice Jeanne Carpenter

Seaside
Nov. 2, 1942 — Sept. 13, 2021

Janice Jeanne Carpenter, born to June and Hilton Taylor on Nov. 2, 1942, was 2 pounds 5 ounces and was a fighter from the beginning. She departed this world as she entered, battling against the odds in her final weeks, not wanting to leave the ones she loved.

She was born when the world was engulfed in World War II and passed when the world was fighting the coronavirus pandemic. Between those two conflicts Janice was the friendliest and most loving person, truly setting a positive example for those that came to know her.

Janice spent her early life in Portland, raising a fam-



ily with her first husband, Gary Hill. She later married Bill Carpenter, her husband of 29 years. They lived in Marysville, Washington, for 10 years until Bill retired and then moved to Seaside,

fulfilling her lifelong dream of "living by my ocean." For the last 15 years Janice and Bill have been an active part of their Seaside community. Many also have seen, or met, Janice during her daily 6 to 8 mile walks. She was proud to have recently hiked to the top of Saddle Mountain.

Janice is survived by her husband, Bill; son, Troy Hill, and his husband, Paul Verano; son, Doug Hill, and his wife, Julie; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Kimberley Armstrong. Janice became an important part of Bill's family: Roxane and Mike Sullivan, Colleen and

Lynn Shindlecker, Bobbie and Dave Lange, and she became Grandma Janice to Joseph Low and Grace Low.

Her final resting place will be at Willamette National Cemetery, not far from her mother and father. A memorial gathering in Seaside has not yet been scheduled.

Those wishing to make a donation in her name can do so to Lower Columbia Hospice, who provided support and comfort for her last stay in Seaside.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com.

Paul Denning Stull Jr.

Beaverton
1940 — 2021

Dr. Paul Denning Stull Jr. died on Aug. 30, 2021, at home in Beaverton at the age of 81.

Paul is survived by his wife, Alice Stull; children, Ann Marie Clark, Monica Christler, Paul Stull III, Matthew Stull and Christopher Stull; seven grandchildren; and his siblings, Philip Stull, Karen Howell, Patrick Stull and John Stull.

Paul was born in Columbus, Ohio, to Paul and Edith Stull. He spent his childhood in Ohio, moving to Arizona and then California in his teens. After attending several high schools, he spent his junior and senior year at St. Augustine's in San Diego. From there he went on to study chemistry, zoology and psychology at San Diego State University, obtaining a bachelor's degree in 1963. Immediately thereafter he moved to Washington, D.C., to study medicine at Georgetown University. During the summer of 1964 he briefly returned to San Diego to marry his college sweetheart, Alice McKee. Their subsequent honeymoon was an eventful trip across America, driving an ancient Volkswagen Beetle from California to Washington, D.C.

Following his graduation from medical school, Paul accepted an internship in surgery, a residency in urology and fellowships in nephrology and transplantation surgery at the University of Kentucky. While in Kentucky, Paul spent his summers working sunup to sundown as the only doctor in an underprivileged, rural county in Appalachia. Throughout the 1960s and early 70s Paul also served as an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Upon the completion of his medical training in 1972 and an honorable discharge from the Navy, the family moved to Asto-

ria, where Paul established a private practice in urology, nephrology and surgery. Within five weeks of opening his practice, Paul performed Clatsop County's first transplant surgery.

Over the next three decades Paul worked tirelessly to care for his community. As the only urologist in the Northwest corner of Oregon and the southwest corner of Washington state, he traveled up and down the coast seeing patients from Ilwaco, Washington, to Wheeler and everywhere in between.

Paul never rested on his laurels. Throughout his career he continued to study medicine, staying abreast of the latest in technique, technology and science. He was one of the very first doctors to learn and perform ultrasound-guided radio-

active seed brachytherapy for prostate cancer with the innovators of the procedure at Northwest Hospital in Seattle. He routinely made the 8-hour round trip, determined to provide his patients with the highest level of care. He also served for many years on the urological teaching staff at the University of Oregon's Medical School in Portland.

In the 1980s, after seeing many patients and families struggle with end-of-life care and pain management, Paul wanted to offer his community better, more dignified solutions to these difficult situations. He began professional training in the up-and-coming medical disciplines of palliative care and hospice management. He was awarded the Roxane Visiting Scholars Program Fellowship at Northwestern University Memorial Hospital Hospice in Chicago and he passed a national board certification in hospice and palliative medicine. In the mid-1990s, in collaboration with state Sen. Joan Dukes, he authored Oregon Senate Bill 1071, which established a task force to study and improve pain management and end-of-life care in Oregon. His efforts did not go unappreciated. He eventually won the Elizabeth Wessinger Award for excellence in hospice leadership. Paul went on to become medical director of several local hospices, all while continuing to run his busy urological practice.

Over the years, Paul and Alice became the proud parents of five children. His daughters and sons all remember him for his incredible intellect, lifelong

love of learning, boundless imagination and deep devotion to his family, friends, patients and faith. During his time in Astoria, Paul and his family were active members and supporters of the local Roman Catholic parish, St. Mary Star of the Sea.

After retiring in 2000, Paul and Alice eventually moved to Beaverton to live closer to several grandchildren. Paul, or Papa, as he became known, devoted himself to his grandchildren, care of Alice and tending to his garden.

A funeral mass is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1280 NW Saltzman Road in Portland. All are welcome to attend in person. If you wish to join virtually, you can view the funeral Mass live at www.stpius.org/s/livestream.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



Sept. 4
6:25 a.m., 800 block Avenue M: A caller said someone illegally entered their vehicle.
9:16 a.m., 700 block S. King Street; Caller reports their car was illegally entered.
8:29 p.m., The Cove: Fireworks offense.
11:43 p.m., 800 block Avenue M: A disturbance is reported.

Sept. 5
1:19 a.m., 800 block Avenue M: A disturbance is reported, followed up by a report of an assault.
4:39 a.m., 1200 block S. Jackson: A person is arrested on a warrant.

7:56 p.m., 2100 block N. Holladay: Police respond to a reported motor vehicle accident; a driver is charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.
10:23 p.m., Quatkat Park: Property crimes are reported.

Sept. 6
2:10 a.m., 800 block Roosevelt Drive: A person is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.
11:17 a.m., 900 block N. Holladay: Sex crimes are reported.

4:28 p.m., Funland: Caller reports a subject unwilling to leave the Wizard of Oz game at the arcade. On police arrival, the person left the area.
Sept. 7
11:56 p.m., 1100 block S. Downing: Caller reports someone banging on their window. Police are unable to locate.

Sept. 8
14:38 p.m., Seaside: Seaside firefighters leave to assist at the Cougar Fire
9:33 p.m., Lewis and Clark Road and Sunset Beach: Structure fire.
Sept. 9
7:09 a.m., Seaside Golf Course: Police advise a person to stay parked and not drive if they feel they are impaired.

10:32 a.m., Safeway parking: A person is arrested on a warrant.
11:15 a.m., Broadway Park: A disturbance is reported.
11:47 a.m., Avenue G and Holladay: A car accident with possible injuries is reported.

9:34 p.m., Eleventh and Holladay: A person reported driving around naked advised police they had their clothes back on. The driver was not identified.
9:40 p.m., S. Wahanna: A person reported yelling and screaming on the sidewalk tells police they are just trying to make their way to the hospital.

Sept. 4
3:56 p.m., 1200 block S. Downing: EMS call.
Sept. 5
4:52 p.m., N. Wahanna: Fire alarm.
6:46 p.m., 2100 block Lewis

and Clark Road: EMS call.
Sept. 7
3:47 a.m., Cove area; Police assist firefighters with an unattended fire.
4:09 p.m., 800 block Broadway: EMS call.
10:43 p.m., N. Downing: A disturbance call turns into an EMS call.
Sept. 8
8:27 p.m., Avenue A: EMS call.
Sept. 9
12:12 a.m., 700 block N. Holladay: Fire investigation



Citation issued in crash

A citation was issued to a 36-year-old Seaside woman Aug. 30 at 4:34 p.m., after troopers responded to a two-car crash on U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 23.5. One driver was headed northbound and about to turn into his driveway when the second driver came up too close behind and rear-ended him. The first car was drivable and the driver drove it to his residence. The second vehicle had to be towed by Triangle Towing. The rear-ended driver declined medical assistance.

Order of protection dispute

Troopers received a report Aug. 30 at 7:19 p.m., of a potential order of protection violation happening at Hug Point. The reporting party stated she traveled from Milwaukie July 4 with the restricted person. She said she camped with him for three days before returning to his residence in Milwaukie and then to her own home. She said she decided to travel with him because he owes her money. When troopers asked why she was making a complaint, she said it was because she said he was "trying to get her in trouble."

Wheel comes off

A wheel came off a truck pulling a boat trailer Sept. 1 at 2:24 p.m. on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 8; the truck was traveling eastbound. The wheel struck a van traveling westbound, resulting in minor injuries to the van driver. Four children on board were not injured. Classic Towing towed the van.

Reckless driving

Matthew Edmund Maizel, 29, was arrested on U.S. Highway 26 at milepost 10 Sept. 3 at 12:54 a.m. traveling 79 mph in a marked 55 mph zone. A check of his Oregon driver's license showed it suspended for reckless driving. He was cited and released.

Backing-up collision

A backing-up collision occurred Sept. 4 at 3:44 p.m. in the parking area of Hug Point State Park on U.S. Highway 101. One party's left rear panel was damaged as well as a tail light. A trooper who happened to be in the area conducting a park check responded to the crash. Both vehicles were drivable.

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