

OBITUARIES

Roberta McCallister Eaton

Camas, Washington
May 10, 1934 — Oct. 13, 2021

On Oct. 13, 2021, we unexpectedly lost our most precious mom, Roberta McCallister Eaton, known to everyone as “Bobbie,” in her home in Camas, Washington. She was 87.



Roberta Ellen Sjoding was born in Grant, Nebraska, on May 10, 1934, an only child to Bert and Mary Ellen Sjoding. Bobbie spent most of her childhood in Salem, where she enjoyed spending time with the many family members who also lived in the area.

After high school, she attended Linfield College, then transferred to and graduated from Willamette University with a degree in education. It was during her Willamette years that she met Jerry McCallister, and the two were married March 25, 1956.

Due to Jerry’s enrollment into the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program while at Willamette, they were later stationed in Harlingen, Texas. After that assignment, they were transferred to McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Washington.

When his service commitment ended, they returned to Salem, where he enrolled in the Willamette University law school program. It was during those three years that mom put her degree to work, and taught third grade at a local elementary school.

After law school, they moved to Astoria in 1965. During her some 38 years of living in the Astoria area, mom was involved in many local activities: the national cancer society, League of Women Voters, First Lutheran Church and Astoria Golf & Country Club, to name a few.

In 1976, she became a business owner when she and Jerry purchased a little gift store in downtown Astoria, known as The Galleon. She loved it so much, they moved locations after a couple of years to the main Astoria strip, aka Commercial Street, and renamed it The Gift Galleon.

Mom poured her heart and soul into her business, but also to promoting downtown Astoria as a whole. To her credit, she founded and was the first president of the

award-winning Astoria Downtown Development Association.

In 1986, she met Bob Eaton, who was the executive director of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce at the time, and later became her husband in 2001. Mom sold the business in 1993, and officially retired to enjoy her other life passions and spend more time with family.

In 2003, she and Bob moved to Camas for Bob’s new career as executive director for the Multnomah County Drainage District. They enjoyed entertaining family and friends, and were also able to do some traveling, with the highlights being an Alaskan cruise and European trip to Italy.

Anyone who was fortunate enough to have known Bobbie knew her most sense of pride and joy was family and her many loving friends. We will be forever grateful for all the life lessons she gave, by her own example, of how to be a kind, generous, accepting and loving person.

She is survived by her three children, Jay McCallister, Todd McCallister and Amy Crowley; two stepchildren, Mindy Durias and Brad Eaton; her 15 grandchildren, Matt McCallister, Gabrielle McCallister, Katie McCallister, Alexis McCallister, Luke McCallister, Olivia McCallister, Jack Crowley, Madison Eaton, Makaena Durias, Aidan Durias, Fiyero Durias, Blake Eaton, Brady Eaton, Joshua Durias and Wilbur Durias. She also has one surviving great-granddaughter, Zeta McCallister.

A service will be held on Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 12513 S.E. Mill Plain Blvd. in Vancouver, Washington.

Responders urge preparedness at the Great Oregon Shakeout

By R.J. MARX
Seaside Signal

Members of the community emergency response teams of Seaside and Gearhart helped lead a walk to tsunami awareness during the Great Oregon Shakeout last Thursday.

Su Coddington, leader of Seaside’s CERT volunteers, was among those to test response and communication during the preparedness event, which aimed to help citizens prepare for natural disasters and a potential Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and tsunami.

“My favorite line is to say to you, be prepared, not scared,” Coddington said at Broadway Park. “You are the help until help arrives. This is a program that involves the community, all of us together, we can take care of ourselves, our family, and then help our neighbors and we all can do our best to promote because it’s not just a tsunami or an earthquake. It could be the heat wave, a cold spell, wind damage, a forest fire — those are all things we prepare our citizens in Seaside for.”

Earlier this month, Seaside’s CERT team hosted a presentation, “Preparing for Tsunamis: How Soon, How Big?” Geologist Tom Horning presented the stark



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Members of Seaside’s Community Emergency Response Team at Broadway Park on Oct. 21, the day of the Great Oregon Shakeout. From left, front row, Joyce Hunt, Diane Welborn and pooch Morty, Pat Love, Vanessa Knoll, Lora Von Nortwick, Dale McDowell and Su Coddington. Back row, Tom Horning, Steve Wright and Kevin Cupples.

realities of living in one of the world’s perilous natural environments. When the big one hits, water will flood Seaside during a Cascadia earthquake and tsunami, Horning said at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center event. Within

30 minutes, the wave will reach U.S. Highway 101. In 34 minutes floods will advance to the hills, with water as deep as 80 feet in places. The city could see as many as 4,000 to 4,500 fatalities.

Seaside CERT has tri-

pled their membership since that full-house presentation, Coddington said.

In Gearhart, after CERT members led a walk to high ground, firefighters served grilled hamburgers and hot dogs to the public at the firehouse.

County to offer antibody treatment for coronavirus

Monoclonal antibodies can reduce severity

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The Astorian



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Monoclonal antibody treatment can help against the coronavirus.

Clatsop County plans to make monoclonal antibody treatment for the coronavirus available to the community by the end of the month.

The Oregon Health Authority recommends the treatment for people who have tested positive for COVID-19, are symptomatic or are at high risk of hospitalization from the virus.

“The most important thing is getting it to members in our community who are eligible,” Margo Lulich, the county’s interim public health director, said at a news conference with local hospital leaders earlier

this month. “It will be first come, first serve.”

Monoclonal antibodies are proteins developed in a lab that mimic the body’s immune response to the virus. The treatment slows the virus’s ability to replicate, which reduces the risk of hospitalization and can limit symptoms, according to the health authority.

“While there are different types of therapies, this is the

one that we are going to be administering,” Lulich said. “We’re making this available to the community based upon the allocation that Clatsop County is receiving from Oregon Health Authority.”

The county Public Health Department is partnering with local hospitals, which will provide the screening and physician’s approval required for the treatment.

Columbia Memorial Hos-

pital and Providence Seaside Hospital will staff the treatment center at Camp Rilea Armed Forces Training Center in Warrenton. The treatment will likely be offered a few days a week.

Jason Plamondon, the chief nursing officer at Providence Seaside, said they are in the final steps of planning.

“I’m excited about this. I think this is a great opportunity for our community, and it’s going to keep people out of the hospital,” he said. “That’s our big goal, right?”

The health authority is providing the treatment to counties across Oregon following federal funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

“It’s what’s available, and so we’re just working together to create an implementation plan so that the community can receive it to keep them out of the hospital,” Lulich said.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



Oct. 15
12:34 a.m., 33000 block Beerman Creek Road: Police assist county deputies with a physical disturbance.
10:08 p.m., Tenth and Necanicum: Caller reports a loud generator operating in the area; on arrival police don’t hear any generator.
Oct. 16
11:20 a.m., 1900 block S. Prom: Caller reports a transient woman setting up camp in the area; police are familiar with this woman and say she’s not setting up camp.
3:02 p.m., 1000 block 25th Avenue: Caller reports a “creepy” looking vehicle in their neighborhood. Police are unable to locate.
Oct. 17
7:44 a.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: Police are requested to trespass a subject who attempted to remove a basket of items from a store.
8:05 a.m., N. Holladay Drive: Two hotels ask a homeless male be trespassed due to his behavior. The subject is advised.
12:35 p.m., Public Parking: A transient alleged to be using an electrical outlet without permission tells

the officer he’s using a hair dryer to dry his clothing. He’s advised of the complaint and agrees to leave the area.
5:38 p.m., Avenue J and Irvine: A male reported throwing himself on the ground and screaming was unable to be located.
10:28 p.m., 1500 block S. Downing: A disturbance is reported.
Oct. 18
10:08 p.m., Ninth Avenue: A disturbance is reported.
Oct. 19
8:39 a.m., 1600 block Lea Way: Solar panels are reported stolen.
7:27 p.m., 1600 block S. Columbia: Subject reported sleeping in his car is advised of the complaint.
Oct. 20
9:30 a.m., 1100 block N. Roosevelt: An assault is reported.
Oct. 21
1:25 a.m., N. Holladay: A person reported too intoxicated to drive is advised by police not to drive. They agree to stay put for the night.
1:37 a.m., Necanicum and 11th: A disturbance is reported; police come by and listen and observe for several minutes but don’t hear or see anything that constitutes a violation.
1:03 p.m., 200 block First Avenue: A firearm left behind

accidentally by a departing hotel guest is held at the police station for safekeeping.
1:52 p.m., Community Gardens: A person reported urinating is advised of the complaint and warned not to repeat the behavior.
3:03 p.m., Broadway: A case is taken for a stolen barstool.
8:31 p.m., Prom: An assault is reported.
SEASIDE FIRE & RESCUE PUBLIC SAFETY LOG
Oct. 15
11:46 a.m., 1400 block S. Roosevelt: EMS call.
9:58 p.m., 2600 block Millcreek Lane: Police assist firefighters with a flooding call.
Oct. 16
19:44 p.m., 600 block S. Edgewood: EMS call.
Oct. 18
4:32 a.m., N. Holladay: EMS call.
5:28 a.m., 2100 block Aldercrest: EMS call.
8:14 a.m., N. Roosevelt: A person is arrested on a warrant.
7:06 p.m., 400 block N. Holladay: EMS call.
8:02 p.m., Avenue C: EMS call.
8:48 p.m., Beach: EMS call.
9:35 p.m., 800 block S. Holla-

day: EMS call.
Oct. 19
5:37 p.m., U.S. Highway 53 milepost 6: Fire investigation
Oct. 20
4:57 a.m., 2100 block S. Edgewood: EMS call.
11:49 a.m., N. Wahanna: EMS call.
Oct. 21
6:24 a.m., 1500 block S. Franklin: EMS call.
9:57 a.m., 1000 block 24th Avenue: EMS call.
OREGON STATE POLICE PUBLIC SAFETY LOG
Litter
A littering citation was issued Oct. 19 at 1:50 p.m. to a 45-year-old Oregon man observed sitting on a bench at the Necanicum River overlook platform in the area of the old Seaside High School. He was seen drinking from a bottle concealed in a white plastic bag. After he finished the bottle, which was later determined to contain Steel Reserve beer, he tossed the bottle into the bushes. After police spoke with him, he admitted he “messed up.” He was cited for depositing trash within 100 feet of water.
Theft at Hug Point
Theft was reported Oct. 22 at 6:46 p.m. at the Hug Point

State Park. The victim’s bag was taken from the beach by an unknown party. The victim’s car keys were in the bag but no other items of value were taken.
Reckless driving
Someone called in a complaint Oct. 23 at 1:11 p.m. about reckless driving observed on U.S. Highway 101 near milepost 24.5. The driver when pulled over showed signs of impairment and was arrested for driving while intoxicated. After being evaluated and cleared at Seaside Providence Hospital, Cynthia Lynn Mowery, 40, from Pasco, Washington, was taken to the Clatsop County Jail. Troopers say alcohol was not involved and a drug recognition expert was brought in to evaluate the driver. Her car was secured at the scene and Mowery was lodged for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
Man flees after stop
A 23-year-old man from Clatskanie was arrested Oct. 23 at 6:16 p.m., when state police saw him commit a traffic violation at U.S. Highway 101 and Avenue S. During the traffic stop, he fled on foot and was located nearby by Seaside police. Theron Joseph Manley was taken into custody and lodged in jail. He was issued numerous citations including trying to elude a police officer.
Warrant arrest
Cody Dylon Setzer, 23, from

Yreka, California, was arrested Oct. 24 at 1:14 p.m. on U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 25 after someone complained about his driving. Troopers stopped his white Toyota Celica and while investigating, learned Setzer was wanted on a warrant. He was brought to the county jail and lodged.
Wisconsin man charged
Christopher Wayne Chapman, 32, from Kenosha, Wisconsin, was arrested on U.S. Highway 101 and Marlin Avenue on Oct. 24 at 5:36 p.m. after patrol saw his disabled vehicle on the side of the road. He said he pulled over because he was having gas line issues; when he showed his driver’s license, patrol learned there was a warrant out for his arrest. He was awarded a citation in lieu of custody of the warrant and released with a court date and time.
Veered off road
State police received a call Oct. 25 at 11:38 p.m. about a single-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 26 at milepost 6. The driver, who was out of the car, said she was heading west when she hit water and lost control; she veered off the roadway after spinning and came to a rest on an embankment on the eastbound shoulder. Her Subaru Forester was located about 100 feet down the embankment. The 28-year-old driver arranged for her own tow.