

# Seaside group gathers for Jan. 6 vigil

'We almost lost our democracy'

Seaside Signal

Storms and flooding hit hard last Thursday night, but about 10 local residents gathered in front of City Hall for a Jan. 6 remembrance.

"It's a year ago today where we almost lost our democracy," co-organizer Joyce Hunt said. "We don't want to ever have that happen again. So we're here having a candlelight vigil."

Hunt and Seaside's Nancy Holmes conceived the event. "We didn't really hook up with any one group. This is just some of your friends and neighbors. This is democracy."



Group gathers outside of City Hall for a Jan. 6 vigil.

R.J. Marx

## OBITUARIES

### Halvor Clinton (Bud) Painter

Seaside  
Dec. 20, 1933 — Jan. 3, 2022

Halvor Clinton (Bud) Painter passed away Jan. 3, 2022.

He was born Dec. 20, 1933, in Bakersfield, California, to Clint and Erva Painter. He was the youngest of three children, and lost his mother when he was 8 years old. His father remarried in 1944 to Anna Mae Emmons, his beloved stepmother, who passed away in 2008.

Bud's parents, brother, Norm Painter, and sister, Phyllis Smith, preceded him in death.

In 1947, the family moved from Bellflower, California, to the homesteaded property in Hamlet. The family farmed and logged there.

Bud is survived by his wife, Norma; they spent 46 wonderful years together, enjoying life in Hamlet, surrounded by family and friends.

Bud also is survived by nine children, Randy Painter, Tim Painter, Lonny Painter, Christine Zartman, Cindy Blackman, Jerry Painter, Jon Scarborough, Kim Weitman and Ken Painter; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Bud attended school in Seaside, then joined the Navy. After returning, he began logging, owned Estes Tavern on Broadway and commercial crab fished.

He then obtained his skipper's license, and ran charters out of Hammond with his prized boats the Kimmie Sue and Kenny Boy. He also purchased Surf Charters in Hammond, and ran it with his family.

Bud had many, many



friends in Seaside and the surrounding communities. He volunteered at the Elks Lodge, American Legion in Seaside and the American Legion in Cannon Beach, where he was head cook for the monthly oyster feed.

Bud was a talented carpenter, building a sawmill with his father on the property, and cutting the needed materials to build multiple homes. He could fix anything you put in front of him, and was glad to lend a hand and assist anyone in the community.

Bud and Norma hosted many events in Hamlet, always graciously opening up their home and property. Bud was a beloved man in the community, dubbed the "Mayor of Hamlet," and will leave a void for many. He will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be forthcoming in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Hamlet Schoolhouse or the Hamlet Rural Fire Protection District.

### Lois B. Hoyer

Seaside  
Sept. 29, 1926 — Jan. 1, 2022

Lois Blanche Hoyer, 95, died Jan 1, 2022, in Seaside. She was born Sept. 29, 1926, in Lisbon, North Dakota, the daughter of Blaine and Ellen (Rasmussen) Hansen.

The family moved to Astoria when she was 9 years old, where she graduated from Astoria High School.

She married Donald Hoyer on Sept. 22, 1946, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Astoria.

They had been married for 73 years when Don passed away in 2020. They lived in the Lewis and Clark valley until 1967, when they moved to Seaside.

She had been employed at Columbia River Packers Association cold storage, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies of the Elks and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. She had belonged to a group of friends that met once a month since 1944 for lunch and conversation, until the virus disrupted daily life.

Don was the center of Lois' life; they enjoyed going out dancing, traveling and visiting the casinos. She was an avid reader, and would return from a visit to the Seaside Library with a

bag full of books.

Lois is survived by her son, Kerry (Teresa) Hoyer; daughter, Holly (John) Baum; grandchildren, Aaron Hartman, Josh (Katie Powell) Baum, Jake (Jennifer) Baum, Megan (Joey) Greenberg, Lacey Hoyer (Jasper Deveraux) and Libbi (Clint) Redding; great-grandchildren, Xander, Ragner and Gavin (Josh and Katie's), Rori, Laney and Quincy (Jake and Jen's), Avery and Iris (Lacey and Jasper's) and Jack and Ellen (Libbi and Clint's); brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Lorraine Hoyer; nieces, Cindy Wills, Nancy Lane and Becky Brubaker; nephew, Jeff Hoyer; sisters-in law, Dorothy Hansen and Nancy Sabo; Hansen cousins, Charlie, Floyd and Lenard; and numerous cousins from the Rasmussen families.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Dean and Duane Hansen.

The family offers a heartfelt thank you to all of the staff at Neawanna By The Sea, who took such good care of Mom since September 2020, and especially in her final days.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

## MEMORIAL

### Salvador Manuel Rodriguez Lopez

LOPEZ, Salvador Manuel Rodriguez — Visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St. in Astoria. Memorial service from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 120 Oceanway in Seaside; the doors open at 10 a.m. Burial follows the service at Evergreen Cemetery, 33395 Beerman Creek Road in Seaside.

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



Dec. 31

**10:33 a.m.**, Ocean Way restrooms: Transients are reported blocking access to the men's restroom.

**12:11 p.m.**, 300 block S. Wahanna: A caller wants police to give her a phone contact for her son's drug dealer.

**12:41 p.m.**, 800 block 25th Avenue: Caller wants boyfriend to move out and wants help with a contact.

**6:33 p.m.**, 1000 block S. Downing: Caller wants to turn over knives belonging to a subject who has been trespassed.

Jan. 2

**12:48 a.m.**, The Prom: A physical fight is reported.

**7:34 a.m.**, 1400 block Alder Drive: Caller reports someone urinating against the side of a house. Police contact the person in question.

**10:45 a.m.**, 1600 block S. Prom: An attempted break-in of a residence is reported.

**11:37 a.m.**, East end of Avenue D: Caller reports subject who has fallen into the river. The person is out of the water before police arrived.

**1:21 p.m.**, 400 block Hillside Loop: Caller wants information for options what to do about her daughter.

Jan. 3

**10:42 a.m.**, Avenue G and

King Street: Caller asks for options regarding what they say is drug activity in the neighborhood.

**11:12 a.m.**, The Cove: Caller reports female in the water throwing seaweed and screaming. Police locate her inside her vehicle and she does not seem to be in distress.

**11:18 a.m.**, 700 block Avenue B: A subject is arrested for domestic violence.

**12:01 p.m.**, The Cove: Police assist public works with flooded road.

**7:57 p.m.**, Sunset Pool: Syringes found in the grass are correctly disposed of.

**10:42 p.m.**, 1200 block S. Wahanna: A lost dog is reported.

Jan. 4

**8:18 a.m.**, Ocean Way restrooms: A subject making a mess is reported; caller wants him moved along.

**9:19 a.m.**, N. Prom: A subject reported trespassing told the caller he'd just ingested "a lot of pills." Subject fled the area; police looked for him but were unable to locate.

**9:29 a.m.**, 1200 block S. Wahanna: Caller wishes to report he was assaulted by his girlfriend.

**12:06 p.m.**, 12th and Shore Terrace: Subjects are reported camping in the woods. Police made contact.

**5:45 p.m.**, 1200 block S. Wahanna: Caller says she has a restraining order against her ex-boyfriend and his car is in her parking lot.

**11:44 p.m.**, 400 block Second

Avenue: Assist another agency.

Jan. 5

**11:28 a.m.**, 1800 block S. Roosevelt: A small dog reported running loose is unable to be located.

**4:07 p.m.**, City Hall: A person who was asked to leave the building refuses to leave.

Jan. 6

**19:30 p.m.**, 300 block Hilltop Drive: A deceased person is reported.

**8:24 p.m.**, 1300 block 12th Avenue: A person reports their basement is flooded and they require assistance.

**9:50 p.m.**, 300 block Fourth Avenue: A disturbance is reported.



Jan. 1

**12:42 a.m.**, 200 block Avenue U: EMS call.

**6:01 a.m.**, 2500 block Mill Creek Lane: EMS call. On arrival, responders say the subject of the call is deceased.

Jan. 2

**9:16 p.m.**, Avenue A: The fire department responds to a report of a person stuck in an elevator.

**9:19 p.m.**, 500 block Broadway: Water flow alarm.

**21:50 p.m.**, 500 block Broadway: Ruptured sprinklers.

**11:10 p.m.**, Avenue A: EMS call.

Jan. 4

**3:31 p.m.**, Broadway and Edgewood: EMS call.

**4:05 p.m.**, 300 block Broadway: EMS call.

Jan. 5

**10:09 a.m.**, 1800 block Thompson Falls Road: EMS call.

Jan. 6

**2:08 p.m.**, Necanicum restrooms: EMS call. Another agency is assisted.

Gearhart Fire

Dec. 3

**7:45 a.m.**, motor vehicle accident with injuries, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.

**11:10 p.m.**, emergency medical service, North Marion, Gearhart.

Dec. 4

**9:22 a.m.**, public service assistance, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.

Dec. 5

**7:45 a.m.**, motor vehicle accident with no injuries, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.

Dec. 6

**3 a.m.**, emergency medical service, Old Bog, Warrenton.

Dec. 7

**10:19 a.m.**, emergency medical service, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.

Dec. 8

**1:23 a.m.**, emergency medical service, Ridge.

**5:42 p.m.**, emergency medical service, U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.

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