

## Letters

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to their loved ones and our communities. Some of our services include:

- 24 hour crisis line
- Emergency shelter
- On-site counseling
- Support groups
- Court watch
- Domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy
- Life skills class
- Community presentations
- Training for professionals
- Volunteer training and opportunities.

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Volunteers have always been an integral part of our organization. Volunteer opportunities include direct service, office support, fund raising, and board membership. If you are interested in volunteering, please call our business line.

In addition, we offer a number of presentations and training on sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. Please call our business line for more information.

Please feel free to contact

us at: 503-397-7110 Business line, 503-397-6161 Crisis line, 503-366-0325 Starting Over Store, [www.noexcuse4abuse.com](http://www.noexcuse4abuse.com), P.O. Box 22, St. Helens Or 97051.

**Shannon E. Dilley  
Sexual Assault Advocate  
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Women's Resource Center**

### Follow God's word or repeat history

To the Editor:  
It is said that if you don't know history, you are bound to repeat it. It seems to me that we are on that road in the good old U.S.A.

Many thousand years ago, God incubated a nation in Egypt. He sent Joseph to Egypt as a slave, and by his blessing made him second in command to the Pharaoh.

He brought his family to Egypt, and they prospered until they got another Pharaoh, who made them slaves. After 450 years, things got so grievous that they cried out to God, who had spent eighty years preparing a man. His name was Moses, and he was to rescue this nation out of Egypt.

With miracle after miracle they were led out; crossing the red sea on dry land, bringing them manna, and clearing all enemies out of the way. After 40 years in the wilderness, Moses brought them across the Jordan River at flood stage on dry ground, fought their battles

for them, and gave them cities already built.

They were ruled by Judges, and when a Judge died they went back to idolatry, and were invaded by their neighbor. Then God would raise up another Judge. (ten or twelve times.)

After so many Judges, the people wanted a King. All but about eight Kings did evil in the sight of the Lord.

The fourth King got the Kingdom split, and they turned their back on God. God told Assyria to go and conquer them. That was the last of that nation!

Judah had more Godly Kings, until the people turned their back on God, and He finally said to King Nebuchadnezzar, go conquer Judah. This was the last of their real power as a nation!

Fast forward to the sixteen hundreds when the Americas were being settled. The bulk of the people came to the new world to get away from persecution for their trust in Jesus Christ. The Colonies were founded and settled by Christians (Believers in the God of the Bible). When they had fought and secured their freedom from England, they wrote the Constitution from the book of Deuteronomy. God blessed the U.S.A. like no other nation in history. Just like Israel did, when our nation became affluent, we as a nation turned our back on God. We have murdered fifty million of our babies, we have allowed up to twenty million illegal aliens to invade our borders, we have turned to a Homosexual bent, (which has caused the demise of every civilization) and we have allowed pornography to run rampant! Why would God (Whom many deny exists) not do the same to America, in judgement???

America turn back to the Lord Jesus Christ!!!

**Keith Carpenter  
Scappoose**

## Beaches Art Contest for children

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To be eligible, entries must:

- Be original works of art that convey the clean beaches theme, show imagination and creativity, and have a descriptive title or caption attached;
- Be created on plain white paper no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches;
- Have a completed entry

### Honor roll, cont.

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Roberts, Sierra Roberts, Byron Schorzman, Sicily Scott, Daniel Shaw, Sara Stern, Dalton Stevens, Kacy Strand, Mckenzie Tarkalson, Nicole Thompson, Katie Wilson, Bethany Workman, and Rebekah Young.

Honors, 3.25-3.49 – Joseph Benes, Gillian Cheney, Kaylee Dalebroux, Jacob Dixon, Jed Douglas, Jayme Due, Suin Jang, Brandon Krause, Alyssa Loggins, Samantha Morgan, Timothy Pillow, Justin Rainbolt, Matias Singers, Zachary Smith, Katy Stevens, Levi Timmerman, Shyla Tungwenuk, and Fabian Waldman.

Honorable Mention, 3.00-3.24 – Kahli Anderson, Jesse Armstrong, Janda Barber, Kelsey Brown, Genesis Castro, Ashley Cavett, Alexandria Chadek, Zachery Dyer, Amber Eastlick, Cody Eaton, Robin Elliott, Danyell Freeman, Joseph Hales, Brandon Herd, Megan Hieronimus, Quinlan Johansen, Christopher Johnston, Kayleigh Johnston, Oliver Kocura, Jacob Levenseller, Breonna Maldonado, Tara Osterlander, Courtney Paden, Parker Roach, Ariel Rock, Megan Rock, Travis Rosenstiel, Sean Solberg, Chantel Szlavich, and Dylan Vaughn.

form attached to the back of the artwork; and

- Be received by May 15.

The 2008 winner was Payton Smith, a fifth-grader at the Lighthouse School in North Bend.

Contest details and entry forms are available on the Web at <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/beaches/artcontest.shtml> or can be obtained by calling Jennifer Ketterman at 971-673-0431.

## Health, cont.

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costing the state more. She believes the Oregon legislature will expand insurance coverage for the poor and enact some of the reforms suggested by the Oregon Health Care Board this year, despite the state budget crisis.

The report, "Americans at Risk," is online at [www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org).

### WEATHER REPORT

#### MARCH 2009

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	48	36	.39
2	56	36	.26
3	51	34	.01
4	50	31	.21
5	45	33	.20
6	48	27	.03
7	43	28	.44
8	40	28	.17
9	38	28	.15
10	40	29	T
11	46	25	--
12	53	21	--
13	58	22	.10
14	44	35	.70
15	47	35	.70
16	49	32	.53
17	49	34	.12
18	57	34	.02
19	54	40	T
20	57	30	.05
21	51	30	.02
22	46	30	.02
23	40	39	.12
24	53	39	.02
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26	53	29	T
27	50	31	T
28	50	35	.57
29	49	28	T
30	46	26	.03
31	46	33	.05

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in March totalled 4.93 inches.

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