

Beth Quartarolo new chamber president

Beth Quartarolo, former chair of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed president of the nearly 1,500-member business organization, succeeding **John McKibbin**, who is leaving in August, it was announced today by chamber chairman **Mark Brandon**.

Quartarolo, most recently communications manager for Intel, was chair of the chamber of commerce in 2003-2004. Quartarolo, active in community affairs, had been manager of public affairs and community affairs for Hewlett-Packard for 12 years. She is a member of the board of Identity Clark County. Quartarolo is a former chair of the Association of Washington Business and of Community Choices 2010. She is a former member of the board of Southwest Washington Center for the Arts.

Prior to joining Hewlett-Packard, Quartarolo was director of corporate communications for Transamerica Corporation and a corporate officer with First Nationwide Bank, San Francisco.

An accredited member of the International Association of Business Communicators, Quartarolo graduated from Stanford and earned a masters in business administration from UCLA.

McKibbin resigned from the chamber's top paid post effective in August to become a principal in River-Walk on the Columbia, a public-private partnership proposing a 60-acre mixed-use development on the Columbia River at the Port of Camas-Washougal.

Quartarolo will be introduced to chamber members and the public at a 5-to-7 p.m. Chamber After Hours function celebrating the organization's move to new headquarters at 1101 Broadway, Suite 100. For further information, call **694-2588**.

Keith Coats memorial service is Tuesday

A memorial service for **Keith Coats**, accountant, sports aficionado and bicyclist, who died at his Vancouver home Friday, is at 3 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 8310 MacArthur Boulevard.

Mr. Coats, who attended Rocky Mountain College on a football scholarship, interrupted his education with a stint in the U.S. Army in 1954 and returned to graduate from the University of North Dakota with a degree in accounting. Until retiring, Mr. Coats owned Coats Tax and Accounting in Vancouver.

Mr. Coats was a Columbia Little League baseball coach for many years. As a cyclist, Mr. Coats twice completed the Seattle to Portland bicycle race. In recent years, unable to bicycle, Mr. Coats often crossed the Interstate Bridge between Vancouver and Jantzen Beach on a motorized scooter.

Mr. Coats, who was preceded in death by a daughter, Jana Meree and a brother Dewayne, is survived by his wife of 44 years, **Astrid (Ozzie)**, three sons, **Brian**, Sammamish, and **David** and **Douglas**, San Diego. Mr. Coats is also survived by two grandchildren, **Madeline** and **Nathan**, Sammamish.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Hospice Southwest.

Curtis and Malinowski; Franklin and Jameson file for office today

Filing for political office opened today and, by mid-afternoon, opposing candidates for two local offices had filed.

Incumbent Clark Public Utilities commissioner **Carol Curtis** filed for re-election and her opponent of six years ago, **Jim Malinowski** also filed for election to that office.

Incumbent Democrat Clark County assessor **Linda Franklin** filed for re-election. Opposing Franklin will be Republican **Bill Jameson**, who also filed today.

Other early Monday filers for partisan offices were as follows: **Pat Campbell**, Democrat, Position 1, 17th District; incumbent **Bill Fromhold**, Democrat, Position 1, 49th District; Incumbent **Greg Kimsey**, Republican, county auditor; **MarCine Miles**, Democrat, county clerk; Incumbent **Steve Stuart**, Democrat, county commissioner, District 3; Incumbent **Dave Lasher**, Democrat, county treasurer;



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Candidates for political office have until 5 p.m. Friday, July 28, to file for office, reports Clark County auditor **Greg Kimsey**.

Calendar

The Vancouver City Council meets in a workshop session at 4 p.m. today and will discuss a proposed business and occupation tax measure. ⚡ The Vancouver City Council is expected to approve four annexations, of a total of 196 acres adjacent to east Vancouver during a consent-agenda session that opens at 6 p.m. this evening. ⚡ Clark Public Utilities commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 25. ⚡ Clark County commissioners meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, and will discuss an agreement with the U.S. Army that would provide cleanup of Camp Bonneville, in the event that the county accepts transfer of the 3,800 acres in east Clark County from the Army.

Monday headlines

[Triple play for triple digit weather--Columbian, **Jose Paul Corona**](#)
[Development overtaking proposed conservation--Columbian, **Erik Robinson**](#)
[Buying and selling land for conservation is a complicated process--Columbian, **Erik Robinson**](#)
[Archaeology students seeking old well in Fort Vancouver--Columbian, **Don Hamilton**](#)
[County weighing Army deal on Camp Bonneville--Columbian, **Thomas Ryll**](#)
[Six story medical office planned for south side of Mill Plain near Evergreen Airport development--Columbian, **Courtney Sherwood**](#)
[Natural gas hikes loom--Columbian, **Cami Joner**](#)
[Gorge rules put firefighting in a fix--Oregonian, **Michael Milstein**](#)
[Ship with 22 crew and 5,000 cars listing badly in North Pacific--Seattle P-I, AP, **Rachel D'Oro**](#)
[Dow surges, up 183 points--USA TODAY, AP](#)
[Bush orders humanitarian aid to Lebanon, still opposes cease-fire--USA TODAY, AP](#)
[Lawyer's association decries Bush's legal interpretations--USA TODAY, AP](#)
[Heat prompts power failures in California--New York Times, **John Holusha**](#)
[Sen. Bill Frist's family leading largest leveraged buyout in history: acquisition of hospital giant HCA--New York Times, **Andrew Ross Sorkin**](#)
[World Trade Organization talks collapse--Washington Post, **Paul Blustein**](#)
[Backstate at the Crisis: How President Bush is handling the Middle East challenge--Newsweek, **Richard Wolfe** \(July 31 issue\)](#)
[The Middle East buddy list: Does Hezbollah get along with Egypt? What about Hamas and Iran?--Slate Magazine **Christopher Beam** and **Noam Rudnick** \(July 21\)](#)

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (7/17)—7 p.m. CVTV
...**Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)**—7 p.m. KKAD
Toronto at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX
Vancouver Business Journal Top Project Awards (7/20)—7:33 p.m. CVTV
Gov. Chris Gregoire Town Hall (7/6)—9:03 p.m. CVTV
Columbia River Crossing Task Force (7/12)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Jim West conquering one hill after another. ⚡ **Tamara Fuller** getting the best of the river. ⚡ **Shyla Strain** getting A+ for organization. ⚡ **Rob Cloke** getting 15 minutes of fame. ⚡ **Alison Kowalski** wearing red tee-shirt. ⚡ **Cara Cantonwine** earning perks. ⚡ **Glenn Grossman** answering, "How slow is slow food?" "If you want chicken Saturday, order by Wednesday." ⚡ **Monday**, sunny 96. **Tuesday**, clouds moving in, 84. **Wednesday**, mostly cloudy, 82.