

Carol Keljo elected Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce chair

Carol Keljo, Camas resident and president and co-owner of Security Signs Inc., Portland, has been elected chairwoman of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Keljo is a University of Washington graduate. She is a member of the Greater Clark County Rotary Club, Women in Action and has been active in Junior Achievement.

Elected with Keljo are **Carmen Villarma**, The Management Group, chair-elect; **Lisa Dow**, West Coast Bank, vice-chair; **David Horowitz**, David A. Horowitz, CPA, secretary-treasurer; and **Mike Brandon**, First Independent Bank, immediate past-chair.

Newly elected board members are as follows: **Sandy McCloud**, **Don Russo**, **Keith Wallace**, **Kevin Wann** and **Dennis Zea**.

Officers will be installed during the chamber's 116th installation banquet Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. To pre-register by noon Tuesday, Sept. 19, call **694-2588**. Dinner is \$50.

Baird says he supports Indian Gaming Bill but votes against it

U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) today expressed his support for modifying the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to restrict off-reservation gaming, then explained why he voted against it.

"I support this legislation," Baird said, "however I cannot in good conscience vote for an enormously consequential bill that was denied due process by the people's elected representatives."

The proposed gaming bill was brought before the House of Representatives in a form that prohibited amendments and debate.

Baird said, "A sufficient number of my colleagues had serious concerns with this legislation. They were denied the opportunity to debate this important issue and engage in fair up or down votes on their amendments."

The bill, which required two-thirds approval in the House, failed by a 247 to 171 vote.

"I have worked hard to ensure that Southwest Washington gaming issues are fair and transparent. This same principle should apply to gaming issues affecting all Americans," Baird said.

Calendar

The third in a series of informational meetings on a draft Environmental Impact Statement to be used in completing revisions to the Clark County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. today in the Ridgefield Community Center, 310 N. Main Street. The final informational meeting will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, in the Public Service Center. ✍ Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening in port offices at 111 W Division Street. ✍ **Rivkah Loewus** leads an Open Mike poetry session at 6:45 p.m. this evening in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard.



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Wednesday Headlines

[Columbia River Bank announces long range plans to expand in Vancouver--Vancouver Business Journal](#)

[Proposed Washougal waste transfer facility gets legal challenge--Columbian, **Dean Baker**](#)

[Salmon Creek I-5 traffic mess to get worse by the end of the month, but the end is near--Columbian, **Thomas Ryll**](#)

[Amphitheater at Clark County offers family country music festival this weekend--Columbian, **Brett Opegaard**](#)

[Great Western Malting sold to investment groups--Columbian, **Julia Anderson**](#)

[Bring back blanket primary--Columbian, **Tom Koenninger**](#)

[50-year class reunion brings back memories--Senior Messenger, **Jane Elder Wulff**](#)

[Afghan mission feels like war, Oregonian, **Julie Sullivan** and **David Austin**](#)

[State has first confirmed case of West Nile virus--Seattle Times, AP](#)

[Mortgage applications rise--USA TODAY, Reuters](#)

[Nearly 100 killed in Baghdad in past 24 hours--Washington Post, **Amit R. Paley**](#)

Wednesday on the air

Tony's Annexation (live)--4 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: Season Opening--5:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings 9/11)--7:30 p.m. CVTV

Strolling Down Memory Lane--8:30 p.m. FVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Nancy Youlden reciting good news, as usual. ☞ **Lori Brockman-Torres** ready to unleash a torrent of information. ☞ **Todd Olney** offering hope. ☞ **Bart Phillips** reciting research center vision. ☞ **Llewelyn Rhoe** directing *Birthday Party*. ☞ **Wednesday**, another hint of coming fall, 66. **Thursday**, a little rain likely to fall, 60. **Friday**, more likely showers, 62.