

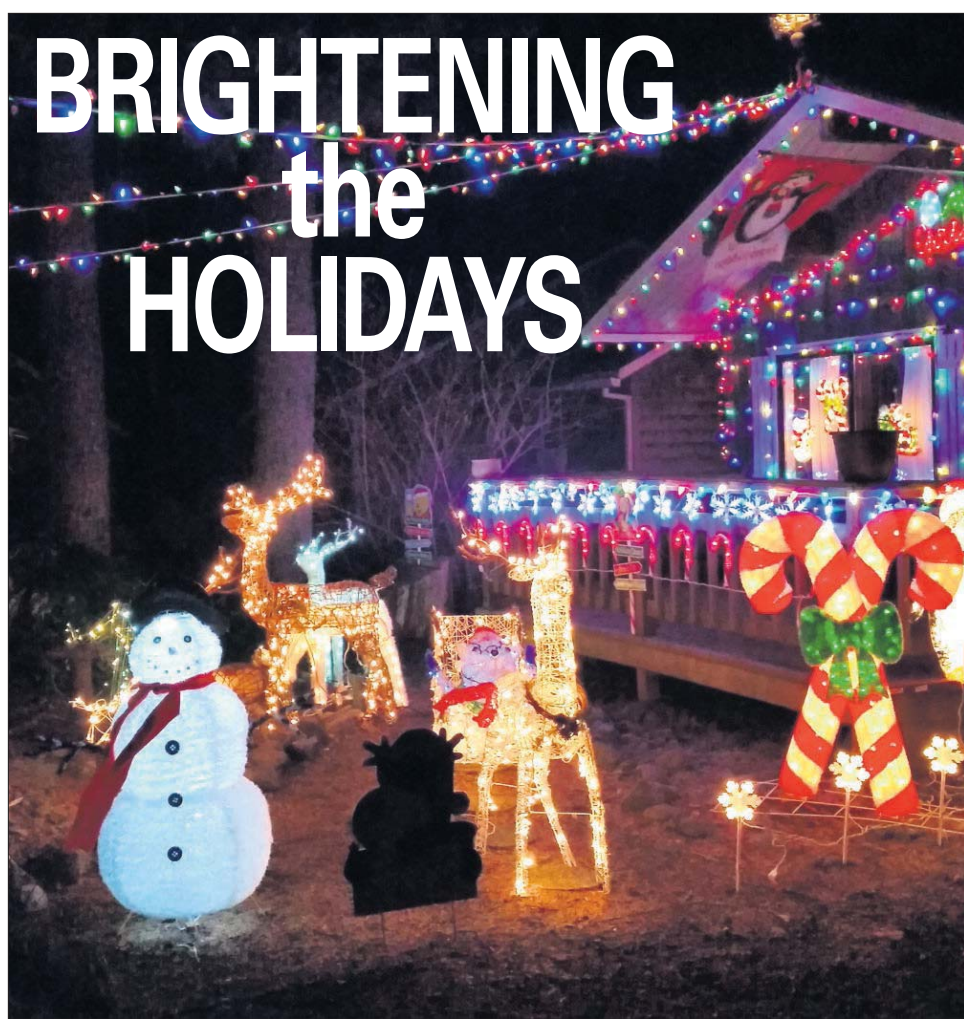
## Chorus begins rehearsals Jan. 5

The Cannon Beach Chorus will begin rehearsals for the spring season at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 in the Cannon Beach Community Church.

The theme for this spring is "Choral Gems," a compilation of popular choral compositions selected by chorus director John Buehler. The list includes "Kyrie," from Mass in G by Schubert; "Alleluia," from R. Thompson and another from J.S. Bach; "Ave Verum Corpus," by Mozart; and more.

Anyone who is interested is invited to participate in the chorus. Member dues are \$35 for the term. Auditions are not conducted; participants must be willing to adhere to the rehearsal schedule and sing to the best of their ability.

For further information, please visit the chorus's website: [cannonbeachchorus.org](http://cannonbeachchorus.org) or call 503-436-0378.



LEFT: Mike and Colleen Balzer's residence was voted best residential entrant in the Cannon Beach in Lights 2014 contest. COLLEEN BALZER PHOTO

ABOVE: Hallmark Resort was voted best commercial entrant in the Cannon Beach in Lights 2014 contest. GEORGE VETTER PHOTO

Hallmark Resort was voted best commercial entry, and Mike and Colleen Balzer's residence was voted best residential entry in the 2014 Cannon Beach in Lights contest. The commercial and residential entries received the most votes submitted online through the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce website. Winners received glass and wood candle holders handcrafted by Jim Hannen, owner of Hannen Stained Glass.

## Students receive music scholarships

Three Seaside High School musicians have received music lesson scholarships from the Astoria Friday Musical Club.

Fiona Bonn, clarinetist, will study with John Hammond; Ryanne Sunnell, French horn, will study with Michael McClure; and Adam Morse, baritone, will study with Susan Buehler.

Others who were selected include:

- Andrew Conrad, cellist, Astoria High School, and Jaden Rainey, cellist, Astoria Middle School, will study with Judy Woodward.

- Charity Fleck, violinist, Ilwaco High School, will study with Angela Calvin-Pederson.

- Julie Foss, violinist, Astoria Middle School, will study with Angela Calvin-Pederson.

- Enoch Gray, baritone, Astoria High School, will study with Susan Buehler.

The Music Lesson Scholarship program provides music

instruction to recipients who have submitted an application and who have been recommended by their high school music instructor or private instructor. Students are required to participate in a course of instruction beginning in January and ending in May with a student recital performance May 3.

Through their course of study, students are paired with instructors who have expertise and experience in music instruction and performance and who are recognized as leaders in music. The mission statement of the Friday Musical Club is "to further musical excellence" and the Music Lesson Scholarship program is dedicated to that statement.

Following their four-month instruction, which culminates in a public performance, students are encouraged to continue private instruction throughout their high school

career, which may ultimately lead to scholarships at their college or university of choice.

Friday Musical Club is affiliated with Astoria High School Scholarships, Inc., and donations to the scholarship fund are eligible for a 501(c)(3) tax deduction. Additionally, the scholarship fund is supported by club membership dues, club

and community members, Lund House concerts, and the Patricia Friedland Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation. For further information about the Friday Musical Club and/or the Scholarship Fund, contact Buehler, chairwoman of the Scholarship Committee, 503-436-0378 or [vsbuehler@gmail.com](mailto:vsbuehler@gmail.com).

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