

Local Religion Briefs

Society of Friends

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Lower Columbia Worship Group of the Society of Friends (Quaker) meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Peninsula Church Center Fireside Room (south building), 5000 N Place, in Seaview. This is a “silent” (unprogrammed) worship group. All are welcome to visit and participate. For information, call 503-895-7474.

Evensong service

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candle-light and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Interfaith Partnership

SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway in Seaside, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. For information, call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

‘Transforming the Inner Critic’

CLATSKANIE — The Great Vow Zen Monastery, located at 79640 Quincy-Mayger Road in Clatskanie, is holding a “Transforming the Inner Critic” retreat from 5 p.m. Jan. 30 to 1 p.m. Feb. 1.

During this workshop Buddhist and psychological teachings are used to see this voice more clearly. There are guided meditations, group discussions and interactive exercises. Attendees learn tools to help transform the relationship to the Inner Critic, bringing it back into balance without losing its discriminating wisdom.

The cost is \$150 (\$120 for Zen Community of Oregon; a \$75 reduced rate available to those in need) plus donation.

For details, call 503-728-0654 or email registrar@greatvow.org. Register online at <http://bit.ly/1HCXfda>

Support for Philippines

The St. Mary, Star of the Sea parish will have two special events in support of the Philippine people, whose country suffered the loss of over 7,300 people due to severe flooding caused by typhoons and tropical storms. A Mass for healing is being held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, followed by rosary and benediction at 3 p.m. Pope Francis is in pilgrimage to the Philippines from Jan. 15-19 to offer his support and comfort.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the first Monthly Parish Family Movie Night at 6 p.m. Monday in St. Mary, Star of the Sea Auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave. The movie is “The Lion King.” Movie Night was postponed a week due to the Jan. 12 National Championship football game between the University of Oregon and Ohio State.

‘Deeds, Not Creeds’

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. The Rev. Kit Ketcham is delivering a sermon, “Deeds, Not Creeds.”

Arline LaMear is the lay leader, Emily and Bob Nelson are providing refreshments and are greeters, and Coralie Crayne is helping with the children.

For information, call 503-338-6883 or go to www.pacuuf.org



Will Kendall



Tennaya Carr



Calvin Pollard



Allison Kilday

SHS seniors earn Elks scholarships

SEASIDE — Seaside High School seniors Calvin Pollard and Allison Kilday were each awarded \$1,000 scholarships by the Seaside Elks Lodge. Will Kendall and Tennaya Carr will each receive scholarships of \$500.

Exalted Ruler Jerry Lounsbury said that these “Most Valuable Student” scholarships are awarded for superior scholastic accomplishment, as well as outstanding qualifications of citizenship and leadership, using judging criteria

from the Elks National Foundation.

The applications of these four award winners will be forwarded to Tillamook Elks Lodge to compete for further awards against other students in the Northwest District on Jan. 24.

Next surge of King Tide project about to rise

SEAL ROCK — Those who can get to the coast with a camera Monday and Tuesday can play a role in this year’s King Tide project. The Oregon branch of this international volunteer effort to document the reach of the year’s highest tides is sponsored by the CoastWatch program of the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition and the state’s Coastal Management Program, along with the Surfrider Foundation and local watershed councils.

Photographers of every level of ability are needed to document the next set of high tides Jan. 19-21 and again Feb. 17-19. Find links to tide tables and suggestions for posting photographs, at www.oregonkingtides.net or <http://bit.ly/1x-6fu3u>.

Volunteers are asked to take photos at the highest point of the tide on those days. Those that show the location of the tide in relation to the built environment (roads, seawalls, buildings) are especially useful in demonstrating impending threats. The ideal photo would be taken from a location where the photographer can return later at an ordinary high tide to take a comparison shot.

Participating photographers are asked to post their photographs on the project’s Flickr site, www.flickr.com/groups/oregonkingtides. Those who don’t wish to use Flickr can e-mail their photo files to orkingtide@gmail.com

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At the conclusion of the project, a celebration is being held beginning at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the South Beach location of the Rogue Brewery in Newport. The best of the King Tide photos will be shown, photographers will be on hand to comment, and there will be a special speaker. The event is free and open to all, with some refreshments provided, and beer and meals available from the Rogue.

For information about the technical aspects of the project, contact Andy Lanier, coastal resources specialist with the Oregon Coastal Management Program, at 503-934-0072 or andy.lanier@state.or.us

Demystify the digital camera at CCC class

Join Dwight Caswell, professional photographer for 40 years who was mentored by Ansel Adams, in learning how a digital camera works in “Digital Photography: Basics & More” at Clatsop Community College. Class begins Tuesday, and runs Tuesdays through March 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the CCC main

campus in Astoria.

The class demystifies the digital camera, and offers an opportunity to learn a personal photography style. Students can focus on the areas of photography that are of interest, and learn the use and value of camera features. Class members should also be prepared to go on a couple

of field trips in addition to class time to practice what has been learned. The only prerequisite is that each student bring their own digital camera.

The cost for this eight-week class is \$45. To register, go to www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule and search under the course title or call 503-325-2402.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H — Looking for 4-H leaders. For information, call Sandra Carlson at the Oregon State University Extension at 503-325-8573.

Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association — 111 W. Marine Drive. Needs conductors/motormen to operate trolley and narrate points of interest. One or more three-hour shifts per month. For information, call the 503-325-6311.

Astoria Senior Center — Temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. To volunteer, call Larry Miller at 503-325-3231.

Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce — 111 W. Marine Drive. Volunteers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311.

Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Program — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year, about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or lparker@co.clatsop.or.us

Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc. — Needs volunteers who have a strong commitment to work on behalf of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter’s dogs and cats. For information, email info@dogscats.org or call 503-861-0737.

Clatsop Care Center — Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide one-on-one assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-

325-0313, ext. 209.

Clatsop County Animal Shelter — Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an application at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.

Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work with adults, native and non-native speakers. Training available. For information, call 503-338-2557.

Clatsop County Public Works — 1101 Olney Ave. Adopt-A-Road volunteers needed to remove litter two times (minimum) per year for two years. Safety equipment and supplies provided. Volunteers must receive safety orientation. For information, call 503-325-8631.

Columbia Memorial Hospital — Needs volunteers to provide assistance to patients, visitors and hospital staff. Training provided. For information, go to www.columbiamemorial.org. To schedule an interview, call 503-325-1164.

Columbia River Maritime Museum — 1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

Columbia Senior Diners — 565 12th St. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.

Friends of Seaside Library — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers

needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.

Knappa Rural Fire Protection District — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program — Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call Mary Jackson at 503-440-0368 or email lunchbuddies.mp@gmail.com

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services — Needs dishwashers and volunteers to serve and clean up weekdays at a meal site, and drivers for Meals on Wheels. For information, contact Candy Foster at 503-738-9323.

Providence Seaside Hospital — Needs volunteers to drive local senior citizens to medical appointments for the Partners for Seniors Program, and to work in the Providence Seaside Hospital Gift Shop. Commitments as small as one hour a month to regularly scheduled weekly shifts are available. For information, call Volunteer Services at 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

Seaside Downtown Development Association — Volunteers needed to help with local events happening throughout the year. For information, call Laurie Oxley at 503-717-1914 or email director@seaside-downtown.com

Start Making a Reader Today — Needs volunteers to read to stu-

dents one-on-one for one hour a week at local elementary schools. To volunteer, call 503-391-8423 or go to www.getsmartoregon.org

Svensen Congregate Meal-site — Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. To volunteer, or for information, call Debbie Dunaway at 503-791-4532 or 503-861-4202.

Titanic Lifeboat Academy — Volunteer to help care for animals and assist with sustainable living projects; minimum commitment of four hours per week requested. Some training provided. For information, contact Caren Black at 503-325-6886.

Tri-City Spay and Neuter Thrift Store — 600 Broadway, Seaside. Needs volunteers interested in improving the welfare of animals. For information, call 503-738-7040.

Veterans Services Officer of Clatsop County — Seeking volunteer drivers to transport veterans from Astoria to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Portland using the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) van. To volunteer, call 503-298-8757 or email clatsopsvso@gmail.com

Warrenton Senior Lunch Program — Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Volunteers needed to help with Meals on Wheels and in the dining room Mondays or Thursdays. For information, contact Barb Balensiefer at 503-861-1341.

Wildlife Rehab Center of the North Coast — Needs volunteers to help rehabilitate orphaned and injured wildlife. For information, call Sharnelle Fee at 503-338-0331 or go to coastwildlife.org

Super Saturday event planned for Jan. 24

Youths can learn about 4-H

Youth throughout Clatsop County are invited, and are welcome to bring their friends, to a Super Saturday Workshop, a fun-filled day to do hands-on activities while learning about 4-H and all it has to offer. This workshop is for 4-H members and nonmembers, and is being held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

Youth ages 5 to 8 will be involved with doing a variety of crafts, games and art projects to take home.

Older youth, ages 9 to 19, will be able to attend a variety of classes from shotgun, baking, stomp rockets and fitness to dog

obedience, arts and crafts, and horse riding. Dress in layers and wear warm, comfortable shoes that are suitable for cold, wet weather and physical activities, as there will be some activities held in outside venues.

In lieu of charging an event fee, donations of nonperishable food for the Clatsop County Food Bank are requested. Kids can bring their own lunch, or lunch is available for \$5 with the choice of two different menus.

Reservations are required by Jan. 21 and space is limited. Children in grades K-3 must reserve a spot since there are only 40 seats available. For information, call Jared Delay at the Oregon State University extension office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 503-325-8573.



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