

COMMUNITY NOTES

SATURDAY

Detachment 1228 Marine Corps League — noon, Uptown Cafe, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. For information, contact Lou Neubecker at 503-717-0153.

Columbia Northwestern Model Railroad Club — 1 p.m., in Hammond. Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

SUNDAY

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. For anyone with friend or loved one suffering from a serious brain (mental) illness. For information, contact Myra Kero at 503-738-6165, or k7erowood@gmail.com, or go to www.nami.org

Line Dancing — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Seaside American Legion, 1315 Broadway. For information, call 503-738-5111. No cost; suggested \$5 tip to the instructor.

Finnish Brotherhood, UFK-B&S Lodge No. 2 — 6 p.m. St. Urho Potluck, 7 p.m. business meeting, Suomi Hall, 244 W. Marine Drive.

MONDAY

Senior Lunch — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation \$3 for those older than 60; \$6.75 for those younger than 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200. [M-F]Columbia Senior Diners — 11:30 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church (lower level), 565 12th St. Cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

Warrenton Senior Lunch Program — noon, Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Suggested donation of \$5 for seniors and \$7 for those younger than 60. For information, or to volunteer, call 503-861-3502 Monday or Thursday.

Astoria Rotary Club — noon, second floor of the Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Guests always welcome. For information, go to www.AstoriaRotary.org

Warrenton Kiwanis Club — noon to 1 p.m., Doogers Seafood and Grill, 103 U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call Darlene Warren at 503-861-2672.

Parkinson's Support Group — 1 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church library, 565 12th St. For information, call 503-338-8469 or 503-440-1970.

Peninsula Quilt Guild — 1 p.m., Peninsula Church Center, 5000 N Place, Seaview, Wash. Newcomers welcome. Bring non-perishable food donation. For information, call Janet King at 360-665-3005.

Knochlers Pinochle Group — 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Cost is \$1 per regular session per person. Players with highest and second highest scores split the prize. Game is designed for players 55 and older, but all ages are welcome.

Seaside Lions Club — 5 p.m., West Lake Restaurant & Lounge, 1480 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-7693.

Line Dancing for Seniors — 6 to 7:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, temporarily located at 1555 W. Ma-

OYA youth overcome lack of credits to graduate

Five at-risk youth graduate South Jetty High School

WARRENTON — Nathaniel J. Jeannotte entered the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) in December 2012 with 1.5 school credits to his name. Jacob J. Varize, who entered a year before Jeannotte, had no credits.

But both of them overcame their credit deficits to graduate Feb. 25 from South Jetty High School, along with three other youth — Davontay D. Mosley, Kha K. Nguyen and Juan M. Hurtado. The graduation ceremony was held at OYA's North Coast Youth Correctional Facility in Warrenton.

"Today we have the most diverse group of graduates I have ever had the chance to be involved with," South Jetty Principal Rich Glinert said. "How is that you ask? Well, one student ran full speed through the finish line, one jogged up to it, one walked through it, one went through sideways, and the other moonwalked. That's diversity, right?"

Glinert gave each graduate a hardcover dictionary along with their diplomas.

Nguyen said he plans to apply for college, a hope voiced by several other graduates.

"When I first started high school, many teachers and staff from programs and correctional facilities told me that I was really smart and didn't understand why I was getting into trouble," Nguyen said in his graduation speech. "All of them told me I should go to college but I never believed them. When I was working in class this last month and a half and saw how much I



Submitted photo

Maria Chavez-Haroldson of the Oregon Youth Authority, right, congratulates five at-risk youth who graduated from South Jetty High School in Warrenton Feb. 25. The graduates are, seated, from left, Juan M. Hurtado, 19, Nathaniel J. Jeannotte, 18, Davontay D. Mosley, 19, Kha K. Nguyen, 18, and Jacob J. Varize, 18.

wanted to push myself to graduate, I knew I would reach my goal. It feels amazing to finally accomplish my goal to graduate even though it seemed so distant."

Mosley entered OYA with 23 credits, needing 24 to graduate. "The last one was the hardest to get, but I made it with all of the help from my teachers and peers," he said. "I want to use this opportunity to better myself. When I have a chance, I plan on going to college to provide myself with a better future for me and my family."

OYA Director of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations Maria Chavez-Haroldson complimented the graduates on overcoming numerous challenges and obstacles that might have deterred other young people.

"You've come far and will go further

now that you have your high school diploma," Chavez-Haroldson told the graduates, whose families attended the ceremony. "All of us at the Oregon Youth Authority are deeply proud of your accomplishments."

To improve their prospects after they complete their court-ordered commitments and return to society, all youth in OYA facilities must participate in education programs. OYA partners with the Oregon Department of Education and local school districts to offer classroom and vocational education opportunities. North Coast YCF is one of 10 youth correctional and transitional facilities managed statewide by OYA. South Jetty High School is operated by the Warrenton-Hammond School District.

rine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. For information, call 503-325-3231.

Pacific County (Wash.) Democrats — 7 p.m., South County Building, 7013 Sandridge Road in Long Beach, Wash. For information, email Diane Knutson at dlknutson69@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

Tobacco Free Coalition of Clatsop County — 9 to 10:30 a.m., Clatsop County Health and Human Services, 820 Exchange St. Anyone interested in tobacco use prevention and education welcome. For information, call Steven Blakesley at 503-325-8500 or Alissa Dorman at 503-325-4321, ext. 5758.

Do Nothing Club — 10 a.m. to noon, 24002 U St., Ocean Park, Wash. Men's group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

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Astoria Lions Club — noon, Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Prospective members welcome. For information, contact Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

Line Dancing for Seniors — 1 to 3 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. For information, call 503-325-3231.

Warrenton Alzheimer's Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support and information about Alzheimer's disease. For information, call Grace Bruseth 503-738-6412.

Spinning Circle — 3 to 5 p.m., Astoria Fiber Arts Academy, 1296 Duane St. Bring a spinning wheel. For information, call 503-325-5598 or go to <http://astoriafiberarts.com>

Seaside Rebounders Stroke Support Group — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside. Stroke survivors, their caregivers and family members welcome. For information, call 503-717-7781.

North Coast Chapter, Oregon Equestrian Trails — 5:30 p.m., El Compadre Restaurant, 119 S. Main Ave., Warrenton. Business meeting starts at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For information, call Linda Brim at 503-325-1562 days.

WEDNESDAY

Open Sewing Gathering — 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

Wickiup Senior Lunches — 11:30 a.m., Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. Free for those older than 60 (\$3 suggested donation), \$6.75 for those younger than age 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

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Blood Pressure Checks —

noon to 2 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. For information, call 503-325-3231.

Ukulele Players — 1:30 p.m., Warrenton Masonic Lodge, 66 S.W. Fourth St., Warrenton. All are welcome, including beginners. Loaner ukuleles available. For information, call Roger Williams at 503-717-5645.

Warrenton Business Association — 5:30 p.m., commission chambers, Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. For information, call Kristin Talamantez at 503-861-9750.

Fat Quarter Quilters — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. Not limited to quilts. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

Seaport Masonic Lodge No. 7 — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 1572 Franklin Ave. All Masons and their guests are welcome.

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Clatsop County Genealogical Society — noon to 2 p.m., Lewis and Clark Fire Department, 34571 U.S. Highway 101 Business. All are welcome. For questions, call Carol Wamsher at 503-298-8917 or Sali Diamond at 503-325-1963.

Seaside Rotary Club — noon, Shilo Inn, 20 N. Prom, Seaside. For information, go to <http://seasiderotary.com>

Local Sunset Unit 12, Oregon Retired Educators — 1:30 p.m., Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive. Presentation is "Astoria Library Literacy Program" by Jane Tucker. Silent auction, with donations going to Knappa High School Library. Household items always accepted for Open Door. Refreshments follow meeting. Anyone interested in youth and community affairs is welcome.

Columbia River Meditation Group — 6 to 7:30 p.m., Room 306, Towler Hall, Clatsop Community College. Class format, registration required. Drop-ins welcome. For information, call Ron Maxted at 503-338-9153.

FRIDAY

AAUW Walking Group — 9:30 a.m. Seaside Branch of American Association of University Women weekly low-impact group walk, followed by coffee and fellowship. For information, call 503-738-7751.

Lighthouse for Kids Project — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. Making quilts for children going through sexual abuse assessment. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

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Open Skating — 5 to 9 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1650 Exchange St. Admission \$2. Limited roller skate rentals available for \$3; bring own skates if possible.

OTHER

U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Yocona (168) Sailors — Reunion of shipmates being planned in 2015 for anyone stationed on the cutter Yocona. For information, contact Ken Pearson at 503-741-0860 or kenpearson@centurytel.net

Seaside PEO branch holds spring plant sale

SEASIDE — Chapter CR, the Seaside PEO branch, is holding its biggest fundraiser of the year, a spring plant sale. Orders must be received by April 1. The plants will be available May 2, a week before Mother's Day. A diverse selection of annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, planters and hanging baskets are offered,

supplied by New Leaf Greenhouse in Cornelius.

All plant orders are pre-sold, and order forms may be obtained from a Chapter CR member or by calling Khris Frank at 503-810-5196.

All profits from the sale help fund scholarship and loan programs, which help women achieve their educational goals.

Master Gardeners to award scholarship

Clatsop County high school seniors interested in horticulture or related fields are encouraged to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship from

the Clatsop County Master Gardener Association.

The deadline to apply is April 10. Applications are located at the Ore-

gon State University Clatsop County Extension Office, 2001 Marine Drive, or online at <http://bit.ly/1G-ciR3>

American Association of University Women offers scholarship

SEASIDE — The Seaside Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is offering a scholarship of up to \$2,000 for a woman who has been out of high school for five or more years. Funds may be used for tuition, fees, and textbooks and applied at any accredited two or four-year institution.

Applications can be obtained at <http://bit.ly/1BLoLUG> or <http://seaside-or.aauw.net>. Applications should

be mailed to the Seaside AAUW Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 693, Seaside, OR 97138, and must be received by April 17.

For questions, call Karen Beck at 503-861-2653.

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