

## MORE NOTES

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**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.

**Senior Lunch** — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation of \$3 for those older than 60; \$6.75 for those younger than 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

**Columbia Senior Diners** — 11:30 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church (lower level), 565 12th St. The cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

**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.

**Angora Hiking Club** — 1 p.m., Sixth Street parking lot. Astoria Riverwalk East hike. For information, call Bob Westerberg at 503-325-4315.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** — 1 to 6 p.m., Masonic Temple, 1572 Franklin Ave. To make an appointment to donate blood, call 800-733-2767 or go to [www.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org) (Code: Astoria).

**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.

**Seaside Dementia Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Necan-

icum Village, 2500 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For families and/or caregivers of dementia patients. All are welcome. To attend, RSVP to 503-738-0900.

**Warrenton Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175** — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, at 66 S.W. Fourth St., Warrenton.

**Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748** — 7:30 p.m., 324 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-6651 or email [seasideelks@yahoo.com](mailto:seasideelks@yahoo.com)

### THURSDAY

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**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.

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

**Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement and Grief Support Group** — 2 to 4 p.m., Meeting Room 1, Bob Chisholm Commu-

nity Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Group is open to those who are age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

**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](mailto:kenpearson@centurytel.net)

## Local porcelain artist in showcase

Astoria artist Vicki Sullivan has been selected for a second year to participate in this year's Oregon Potters Association 33rd annual Ceramic Showcase 2015, which is being held today, Saturday and Sunday at Veterans Memorial Coliseum, (at the Rose Quarter) in Portland. This is one of the nation's largest show and sale of handmade pottery, sculpture, garden art home accessories and other creative clay work, featuring more than 200 ceramic artists.

After four years of work-

ing on the pottery wheel, she embarked on a career in Whittier, Calif., designing, producing and marketing handmade porcelain décor and jewelry to galleries, museums, and retail stores who featured fine handmade American crafts. "I have been in ceramics of some sort for over 40 years," she said, "pretty much tackled it all."

There is no cost for admission to the Ceramic Showcase, but there is a \$3 suggested donation to support OPA's education program.



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Artist Vicki Sullivan will display her ceramic work at the Oregon Potters Association 33rd annual Ceramic Showcase 2015 in Portland.

## Trio performs for PAC benefit

Partners for the Performing Arts Center present a concert of Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," with vocalists Jocelyn Claire Thomas, Rebecca Sacks and accompanist Evan C. Paul, at 3 p.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St. The cost is \$10. Sacks and Thomas sang in the Cascadia Opera production of Beethoven's "Fidelio" that was performed as a PAC benefit last fall. They were inspired to do more to help maintain the PAC, and offered to sing the Pergolesi work as a benefit. They will both be part of the 2015 Astoria Music Festival.

Thomas, a soprano, is a frequent performer in opera, concert, and recital. She is a two-time winner of the district level of the Classical Singer Competition, and also recently won the National Association of Teachers of Singing Advanced Artist Competition district level. She is a two-time recipient of the George Woodhead Prize in Voice for excellence in oratorio and sacred music.

She holds a bachelor's degree in music in voice from the Oberlin Conservatory, a master's degree in voice from the Peabody Conservatory, and a graduate performance diploma also from the Peabody Conservatory. She resides in Portland, where she teaches voice, piano, flute, and yoga. She studies with Ruth Dobson.

Mezzo soprano Rebec-

ca Sacks has performed with Stanford University's Chamber Chorale under Stephen Sano and University Singers under Robert Huw Morgan, as well as with the Sospiro Vocal Ensemble, Lyric Theatre of San Jose, Cascadia Concert Opera, and the University of Oregon Opera Ensemble. She recently was chosen as a Promising Young Artist of the 21st Century and traveled with a group of singers to Costa Rica, where they gave several concerts throughout the country.

Recently, Sacks won first place in the Northwest Region of the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition, and an encouragement award at the Oregon District of the Metropolitan Opera National Council auditions. She is a four-year recipient of a performance scholarship at Stanford University and a member of the University of Oregon ensemble that won second place in the National Opera Association's collegiate scenes competition.

She received her bachelor's degree in music with departmental honors in vocal performance from Stanford University in 2010, and completed post-baccalaureate work at the University of Oregon in 2013. She is a member of the Portland Opera Chorus and studies with Ruth Dobson.



Soprano Jocelyn Claire Thomas



Photo courtesy of Ryan G. Arnold  
Rebecca Sacks



Photo by Kathleen Barber

From left, Richard Barber and Cecil Wesner of the Warrenton Fire Department, and Brandon Andres and Robert Barber of Troop 509, look on as Gabe Karr, also of Troop 509, flushes a fire hydrant.

## Scout project helps saves lives, property

WARRENTON — Robert Barber, a freshman at Warrenton High School and senior patrol leader of Troop 509, completed work on his Eagle Scout Project. Three years ago he and his father, Richard Barber, a volunteer for the Warrenton Fire Department, started working on fire hydrant maintenance as a form of community service. A working

fire hydrant saves lives and property.

While he was working on his community service, the Scout was told there were several red fire hydrants that needed to be changed to yellow so they could be easily spotted at night. He chose WFD as his beneficiary for his Eagle Scout project because of the importance of making sure that these

older hydrants were maintained and repainted to increase visibility.

A group of volunteers from Troop 509 and fire department volunteers cleaned, flushed, cleared away brush and obstacles to paint the red fire hydrants yellow. Barber plans on joining the Fire Department as a cadet when he turns 16.

## Local students win Elks state awards

SEASIDE — Margaret Neuwirth, a fifth-grader at Seaside Heights, submitted a drawing to the 2015 Elks Eye Injury Prevention Poster Contest, which teaches children about eye safety and gives them the opportunity to create an artistic instructional poster.

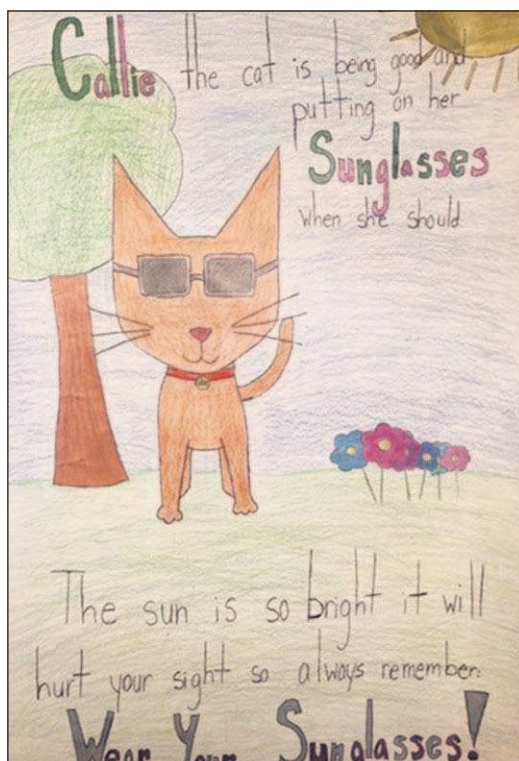
She was awarded \$35 from Seaside Elks Lodge. Her poster then took first place in the Northwest District contest, where she was awarded a wooden plaque. Entered in the state contest, the poster took second place, and won an additional \$275 and plaque.

The poster was framed and displayed at the recent Oregon State Elks Convention in Springfield. It will be on display Elks Children's Eye Clinic, the ma-

major charitable project of Oregon State Elks, for the next year. The visual program contributes more than \$1,000,000 annually to the clinic, which works with 16,000 children each year.

Seth Trevino, a student at Broadway Middle School was awarded \$75 from Seaside Elks Lodge for his entry into the Americanism Essay Contest. He also won first place in the Northwest District contest and third place in the state contest, where he was awarded an additional \$50 and a framed certificate.

For information about Seaside Elks Lodge 1748, call 503-738-6651 or email [seasideelks@yahoo.com](mailto:seasideelks@yahoo.com). Visit [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) to learn more about Elks' programs, scholarships and community assistance.



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Pictured, Margaret Neuwirth's entry in the 2015 Elks Eye Injury Prevention Poster Contest, "Callie the Cat," which won at the district level, and took second place at the state level.

## It's tortoise time at Maritime Museum

The Columbia River Maritime Museum celebrates its next First Sunday Family Program from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday. First Sunday Family programs are a time for fun-filled family experiences and are inspired by the museum's 3D movies: Galapagos and Turtle Vision.

Play a special-edition game of Jenga, Galapagos style, create a one-of-a-kind

piece of tortoise art, join the ocean currents experiment and watch how two forces of nature react, influence nature with the animal adaptation magnet board, get into character with Blue Footed Booby dance lessons, and test Ring of Fire knowledge in the mapping activity.

First Sunday activities are included with paid admission to the museum; members are free.

## Tommy Rocker plays at Seaside American Legion

SEASIDE — On Saturday, the Seaside American Legion, 1315 Broadway, hosts Seaside Hall of Fame Member Tommy Rocker and his band. The doors open at 6 p.m., and the

music starts at 7 p.m.

There is a \$10 entry fee, and the event, the first of the Fire Mountain School Concert Series, also features a raffle and silent auction.

## HONOR ROLL

The following students have earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher at their school, qualifying them for the honor roll.

**Eastern Oregon University**  
**La Grande**  
Astoria: Juli Hol, Stephanie Homer, Denise Sterry.