

COMMUNITY NOTES

SATURDAY

Angora Hiking Club — 9 a.m., Sixth Street parking lot. Kwis Kwis Trail at Fort Clatsop hike. For information, call Gail Sunderland at 503-468-0348.

Cannon Beach American Legion Women's Auxiliary Breakfast — 9 to 11:30 a.m., American Legion, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

Seaside AAUW — 10 a.m. Seaside Branch of American Association of University Women annual program meeting for 2015-2016, at Gini Dideum's home. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For address information and directions, call Karin Webb at 503-735-5919.

Car Wash — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Broadway Middle School Parking Lot, 1120 Broadway, Seaside. Fundraiser for the school's Associated Student Body project fund.

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

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.

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.

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

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.



Submitted photo
Judge Paula Brownhill swears in nine new Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocate Program volunteers.

Children gain nine advocates

The Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocate Program welcomed nine new volunteers on June 4. The volunteers will serve as a voice for abused and neglected children in the Clatsop County child welfare system. Judge Paula Brownhill conducted the swearing-in of the volunteers, who have undergone nearly 40 hours of training in order to serve.

CASA volunteers are the only participants in the system who speak solely for the child's best interest in making recommendations to the court and advocating for ser-

vices. They work to achieve a safe, permanent and loving home for each child, as soon as possible. Advocates currently serve over 80 children each year, and more volunteers are needed.

The Clatsop CASA Program will be conducting its next volunteer training at Clatsop Community College in the fall. For information, contact Julia Mabry or Ann Lederer, program managers, by calling 503-338-6063, emailing casa@clatsopcasa.org, or going to www.clatsop-casa.org

Diabetes Class — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside. Free help managing diabetes. All are welcome. For information, go to www.providence.org/diabetes or call 503-717-7301.

Line Dancing for Seniors — 6 to 7:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. For information, call 503-325-3231.

TUESDAY

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.

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

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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>

WEDNESDAY

Help Ending Abusive Relationship Tendencies — 10 to 11:30 a.m., The Harbor, 1361

Duane St. HEART covers subjects related to the effects of domestic violence on children, parents and other family members, dynamics of power and control, and how to recognize red flags. For anyone in an abusive relationship, or who knows someone who is. Call Audrey Williams ahead to reserve a spot at 503-325-3426, ext. 104.

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.

International Longshore and Warehouse Union Pensioners — noon luncheon, 1 p.m. meeting, Local No. 50 Longshore Hall, 491 Industry St.

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.

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

Astoria Regatta Association — 6 to 7 p.m., Clatsop Community College, Columbia Hall, Room 219. All are welcome. For information, go to www.astoriaregatta.com

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Knochlers Pinochle Group

— 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Group hosts free refresher and beginning course in card game of pinochle. Course open to anyone 55 and older.

Astoria Flying Club — 6 p.m., Astoria Regional Airport main office, 1110 Flightline Drive, Warrenton. For information, go to Astoria Flying Club on Facebook, call 503-338-9306 or email AstoriaFlyingClub@hotmail.com

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.

Clatsop County Republicans — 7 p.m., old Port of Astoria offices, 422 Gateway Ave. For information, call 503-738-6474 or go to www.clatsopcountyoregon.republican

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.

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Community Skate Night — 5 to 9 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1650 Exchange St. Admission \$3. Limited roller skate rentals available for \$3; roller blades available. For information, call 503-791-6064 or go to www.astoriaarmory.com

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

Gloves and Mittens Needed — The Astoria Warming Center needs a substantial number of large size (so they will fit everyone) men's crocheted or knitted warm gloves and mittens for the coming winter. Some hats are also needed. For information, call Sandy Rea at 503-738-3103.

Log on to Haystack Rock

Game-based app offers seabird education, fun

CANNON BEACH — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in partnership with the Friends of Haystack Rock and the Haystack Rock Awareness Program, is launching an interactive, place-based game app, Discover Haystack. The public is invited to attend its launch party at Haystack Rock at 9 a.m. Saturday, in conjunction with the Cannon Beach Sandcastle Contest. Visit the Cannon Beach Sandcastle Contest Information Booth and pick up information on how to download the app. Then walk over to Haystack Rock to play the game with others from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Developed by Discover Nature Apps, the app teaches visi-

tors about the diverse seabirds, marine mammals, rocky shore habitats and creatures of the Oregon Coast. The game includes a GPS-guided nature-based scavenger hunt; the ability for users to post and view field tips and photographs, and the opportunity to share their experiences on social media.

To play the "Discover Haystack" game, users must be at Haystack Rock in Cannon Beach. People visiting as a group can compete against one another, or families can opt to work as a team. The app also offers opportunities for users to capture photos of their discoveries, including field notes such as where they are seeing tufted puffins or sunflower sea stars. The discoveries, notes and photos are viewable in a digital photo gallery that will be accessible worldwide.

"With this app, we can reach

exponentially more coastal visitors and residents with a fun and interactive experience that leaves them with a greater awareness and appreciation of Oregon Coast's seabirds and their habitats," said Dawn Harris, visitor services manager for the Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex. "Until now, we've been limited in the ways we can deliver the information we know they'll value in a way that's both compelling and entertaining."

Funding for this smartphone app came from a special fund created to benefit seabird species that suffered in the aftermath of the New Carissa oil spill near Coos Bay in February 1999. The freighter ran aground, broke apart and spilled between 70,000 and 140,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil, killing an estimated 2,465 seabirds and waterfowl along the coast.

Fire & Rescue earns Rotary award



Submitted

Russ Vandenberg of the Seaside Rotary presented the Seaside Fire & Rescue Team with the annual High Ethical Standards Award at the Seaside Rotary meeting June 4 at the Shilo Inn Oceanfront. Pictured, back row, from left, Chris Dugan, Rev. Rob Sachs, Doug Barker, Dave Rankin, Evan Edwards, Chief Joey Daniels and Russ Vandenberg. Front row, Lisa Telamentez and Katie Bulleset.

Bear Creek talk on tap at Buoy Beer

The North Coast Watershed Association is forming a Bear Creek Working Group. Bear Creek is the source of Astoria's drinking water, and it lies in the Nicolai-Wikiup watershed between Astoria and Knappa. The group's

first meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Buoy Beer, No. 1 Eighth St., to discuss what can be done to learn more about Bear Creek and help take care of the watershed's health.

For information, contact Brooke Duling at northcoastwatershedcouncils@gmail.com or 503-468-0408. An RSVP would be appreciated, but is not required.

For information about the North Coast Watershed Association, go to www.clatsopwatersheds.org



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