

## MORE NOTES

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**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 west hike. For information, call Bob Westerberg at 503-325-4315.

**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., Necanicum Village, 2500 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For families and/or caregivers of dementia patients. All are welcome. To at-

tend, RSVP to 503-738-0900.

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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://seasiderotary.com>

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

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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](http://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](mailto: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.

## SMART receives \$1,800 donation from Windermere Foundation



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Windermere Stellar's North Coast offices present a \$1,800 donation to Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) at the Warrenton Grade School. Pictured, from left, Paula Seid, SMART Coordinator for the North Oregon Coast, Tom Rogozinski, principal of Warrenton Grade School, Pam Ackley, Windermere Stellar real estate broker and Windermere Foundation representative, and Robbie Porter, vice principal of Warrenton Grade School.

WARRENTON — Windermere Stellar's North Coast offices recently presented a \$1,800 donation to Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) at the Warrenton Grade School. SMART is a nonprofit organization located throughout Clatsop County that helps young readers increase their literacy skills.

It's been shown that if a child cannot

reach the third grade benchmark reading level, they are four times less likely to graduate by age 19. That's the motivation behind SMART's program, which pairs up kindergarten through third grade children with a volunteer to practice reading twice weekly. This \$1,800 donation allows SMART to fund six readers in the 2015-16 school year.

## Long Beach Grange gets a facelift

LONG BEACH, Wash. — The Long Beach Grange No. 667 has a new facelift thanks to the Warrenton Home Depot Community Service Team, led by Lee Dohaniuk, the team project manager. These employees volunteer for community projects on their days off, and without compensation from the company.

The renovation included enlarging and replacing the bathroom doors to meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) handicap requirements, painting the walls and ceilings, and replacing vents.

On the morning of May 28, the team of Home Depot volunteers arrived at the Long Beach Grange, equipped with everything needed to complete the task. The team members were Lorie Smith, Stacy Kinnear, KimmyKinnear, Connie Crisneros, Juanita May, with Dohaniuk and Arthur Koustik spearheading the team. The project commenced at 8:30 a.m. and was completed at 1:30 p.m.

"They were an awesome team," Grange Building Chairwoman Gwen Wagner said. "The Long Beach Grange No. 667 would like



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The all-volunteer Warrenton Home Depot Community Service Team, led by Lee Dohaniuk, gave the Long Beach Grange No. 667 a facelift in May.

to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Warrenton Home Depot Volunteer Community Service Team for undertaking and completing the project. A special thank you to Lee Dohaniuk for coordinating the project."

In addition to the improvements that were made to the Grange by the Home

Depot team, other work such as a donation of carpeting for the entryway, two grants for the purchase of new vinyl windows and LED lighting have brightened the building. Grange members Rick Haug, Patti Bagley-Hill, Janet Herman, John Dawson, William Mundy, John Larson Gale Ahrens and Wagner painted

the outside doors and reader board, putting new life into the building.

The public is invited to come see the Grange's new look, Wagner said. It is located at 5715 Sandridge Road. For information, go to [www.longbeachgrange.org](http://www.longbeachgrange.org), call 360-642-4953 or email [longbeachgrange667@hotmail.com](mailto:longbeachgrange667@hotmail.com)

## Zumba holds fundraiser to help local family

SEASIDE — Seaside residents Carmen and Victor Campuzano and their family had approximately \$30,000 worth of money and items stolen from them earlier this year. A Zumba Dance Party to benefit the family, "When Bad Things Happen to Good People, Good People Dance!" is being held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at Seaside High School.

Zumba is an international dance-fitness program that is practiced in 180 countries.

The event begins with a 30-minute Zumba Kids Dance Party from 6 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a 90-minute, Zumba Dance Party beginning at 7 p.m.

Admission to the Zumba Dance Party is by suggested donation, and all proceeds will be deposited in the Campuzano Family Fund at the Bank of the Columbia.

The North Coast Zumba Network, comprised of Zumba instructors from Knappa to Nehalem, is hosting this event. Their goal is to offer a compassionate community a way to respond creatively and generously to the unfortunate events experienced by fellow community members.

Tickets for this event can be purchased in advance. All contributions in any amount are greatly appreciated. For information, call Joy Sigler at 503-738-6560

## Coastal Fiber Arts exhibit showcases local work

The third biannual Coastal Fiber Arts 2015 juried exhibit runs through Sept. 15, hosted by the Clatsop County Heritage Museum, 1618 Exchange St., in conjunction with the Astoria Fiber Arts Studio. The opening is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, and all are welcome to meet the fiber artists and view their work.

The Astoria Fiber Arts Studio, 1296 Duane St., is also showing various local fiber artists' work from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The exhibit includes weaving done by Sarah Hendrickson, the first Artist in Residence sponsored by Astoria Visual Arts.

## Garage sale benefits county children

WARRENTON — The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific is holding a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Pacific Grange Hall, 90475 U.S. Highway 101 in Warrenton.

Only cash will be accepted, and the proceeds will help purchase clothes for children in Clatsop County.

For information about the ALCP, go to [www.assistanceleaguecp.org](http://www.assistanceleaguecp.org)

## Big Gay Skate Night planned for Saturday

The Lower Columbia Q Center is hosting its first Big Gay Skate Night, in conjunction with the Shanghaied Roller Dolls, from 8 to 11

p.m. Saturday at the Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St. All interested individuals in the Lower Columbia Region are welcome to participate

and get involved.

Big Gay Skate Night is an 18 and older only event. The cost for entry is \$3, and \$2 for skate rental. Donations

in excess of the entry fee are welcome and appreciated. DJ imcodefour is spinning, and costumes are encouraged.

## TIMBERLANDS CLOSED DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER

Effective immediately, the **Lewis & Clark Timberlands** are closed to all public entry and will remain in effect until further notice.

For up-to-date information please call our **RECREATIONAL HOTLINE** 503-738-6351 Ext. 2

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## TIMBERLANDS CLOSED

## Columbia River Maritime Museum TEEN ART WEEK



AUGUST 10-14

Barbey Maritime Center

Monday - Friday 9<sup>am</sup> to 3<sup>pm</sup>

Friday Art Show 4<sup>pm</sup> - 6<sup>pm</sup>

\$100 Museum members

\$125 non-members

Explore your creativity and be inspired this summer at the Columbia River Maritime Museum! Summer Art Week provides one of a kind opportunities for teens to unleash their imaginations and develop their art making skills. Delve into the local galleries of Astoria for inspiration as we dive into a variety of mediums including: fiber arts, sculpture, painting, drawing and more. The week will culminate with an evening art show that will highlight and exhibit participant's creations at the Barbey Maritime Center.

To register, please contact Education Program Coordinator, Christine Fleming at: [fleming@crmm.org](mailto:fleming@crmm.org) or 503-325-2323