

## SELF-HELP GROUPS

**Seaside TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**— 8 to 8:45 a.m. weigh-in, 9 to 10 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside. For information, call 503-861-2904.

**Astoria TOPS** — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-325-4114.

**Warrenton TOPS** — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St., Warrenton. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Jeannie Pike 503-861-1404.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** — To find a meeting, call 503-861-5526 or go to [www.aa-oregon.org](http://www.aa-oregon.org)

**Kick Butts Group Meets (Nicotine Anonymous)** — 6:30 to 7:30

p.m. Wednesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

**Al-Anon Family Groups** information line for Clatsop and Tillamook counties, 503-338-5688. Oregon Area Al-Anon website. [oregon-al-anon.org](http://oregon-al-anon.org)

**Astoria Al-Anon** — 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6929.

**Nehalem Al-Anon** — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St, Nehalem. For information, call 503-368-8255.

**Seaside Al-Anon** — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, call 503-810-5196 for information.

## CCA Regional Food Bank seeks volunteers

WARRENTON — The Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank seeks dedicated volunteers to assist in the fight against hunger in Clatsop County.

“Despite recent news regarding the up-swing of the economy and more favorable recorded unemployment statistics, we are find-

ing more and more people coming to our doors for assistance,” Marlin Martin of CCA Regional Food Bank said. A large portion of the food recipients are senior citizens or children, vulnerable to limited incomes or situations beyond their control.

Volunteers are needed

on a repetitive basis. Especially needed are those who can help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries, a two-hour shift, in Seaside (11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Thursdays) and Warrenton (2:45 to 4:45 p.m. Thursdays).

Warehouse attendants are

also needed for food packing or processing, picking orders for agencies, light janitorial and housekeeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-hour shifts are available Monday through Friday.

To volunteer, call 503-861-3663. For information, go to <http://ccaservices.org>

## AHS class of 1960 reunion set for August

The Astoria High School Class of 1960 is holding its 55th reunion Aug. 22 at the Barbey Maritime Center (the old train depot), 1792 Marine Drive. A no host bar opens at 5 p.m., with a buf-

fet dinner and auction beginning at 6 p.m.

Homemade items or local products may be dropped off for the auction, starting at 3 p.m. The proceeds will go to an AHS scholarship fund.

The cost for the reunion is \$30. Those wishing to attend are requested to pay as soon as possible. For payment information, contact Karen Mellin at [kmelin5382@charter.net](mailto:kmelin5382@charter.net)

The reunion weekend ends with a memorial, which is being held at 11 a.m. Aug. 23 in Maritime Memorial Park, under the Astoria Bridge in Uniontown.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Community HU Sing

SEASIDE — A Seaside Community HU Sing takes place at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one's beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email [access49@gmail.com](mailto:access49@gmail.com) or go to [www.eckankar.org](http://www.eckankar.org)

### Calvary Episcopal

SEASIDE — Calvary Episcopal Church and the Seaside United Methodist Church are offering a service of Holy Communion on the beach just south of the turnaround, near Avenue A, at 10 a.m. Sunday. Calamity Jazz, a Dixieland

Jazz band based in Eugene, is offering music before and during the service.

The service was first offered by Calvary Church in 2000 in conjunction with the city's Fourth of July festivities, as a gift to the community. While it is no longer linked with Independence Day celebrations, the service has continued to be held regularly ever since, and has been co-sponsored with Seaside United Methodist Church since 2007.

“Many people have told us how much they look forward to this annual service,” the Rev. David Sweeney, rector of Calvary, said. “They come from Portland and even farther away to join in this celebration of God and creation. Our original inspiration continues to guide us; we offer the service as a gift to the com-

munity and to summer visitors. It's a joy to share this time on the beach with our brothers and sisters from the Seaside community and beyond.”

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Methodist Church, 241 N. Holladay Drive. For information, call Calvary Church at 503-738-5773, or Seaside United Methodist Church at 503-738-7562.

### 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.

### Cannon Beach Community

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, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

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

### Great Vow Zen

CLATSKANIE — The Great Vow Zen Monastery, located at 79640 Quincy-Mayger Road in Clatskanie, is holding a 24-Hour Interfaith Chant for Peace from noon Saturday

to noon Sunday.

Each hour of the Chant for Peace is led by a different spiritual tradition. There are times of seated chanting and times of circumambulating the monastery. Anyone and everyone are invited to attend for any length of time. There are beds available for napping and a buffet table available for refreshment throughout the event.

There is no cost for this event, although monetary or food donations are always greatly appreciated.

For information, call 503-728-0654 or go to [www.zendust.org](http://www.zendust.org)

### Grace Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., offers a labyrinth for walking on the First Sunday of each month. During the 10 a.m. service Sunday,

there is a special opportunity for children to experience walking the labyrinth, which is then available from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon, as usual. An introduction is offered at 3 p.m., upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the circle. For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to [www.graceastoria.org](http://www.graceastoria.org)

### Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., is sponsoring a free “Drop-In-Day-Camp” for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds in the front courtyard. From 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, parents are welcome to accompany children or leave them for a time of supervised play and crafts while attending the Astoria Sunday Market. For information, phone 503-325-3871.

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