

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
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

Knockers 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.

Astoria Toastmasters — 6:30 p.m., Hotel Elliot conference room, 357 12th St. Visitors welcome. For information, go to www.toastmasters.org or call 503-894-0187.

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.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance — 7 to 9 p.m., Room A, Columbia Memorial Hospital, 2111 Exchange St. Open to all those diagnosed with a mood disorder, or have a family member or friend diagnosed, or who think they might have depression or bipolar disorder. For information, contact Patricia Fessler at 503-325-8930.

TUESDAY
World War II Warbirds — 8 a.m., Labor Temple Diner, 934 Duane St.

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 Kiwanis Club — noon, El Tapatio, 229 W. Marine Drive. For information, call Robert McClelland at 503-894-0187 or Susan Brooks at 503-741-0186 or 503-338-4994.

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 — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. For information, call 503-325-3231.

A Course in Miracles — The Astoria ACIM study group meets weekly from 3 to 4 p.m. For information and location, call Nelle Moffett at 916-307-9790 or email moffett@cgifellowship.org

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>

Evergreen Masonic Lodge No. 137 — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 201 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. All Masons and their families are welcome. For information, call 503-717-0808.

WEDNESDAY
Moms Offering Moms Support Club — 9 a.m., Capt. Gray Port of Play, 785 Alameda Ave. For information, go to www.momsclubofastoria.org or email president@momsclubofastoria.org

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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Wauna Credit Union staff donates to Clatsop Animal Assistance

WARRENTON — Wauna Credit Union proudly presented a check for \$2,953.83 to Clatsop Animal Assistance on Sept. 28. The funds were raised by the credit union staff over a period of several months, and were presented to CCA President Marcy Dunning, shelter volunteers, and Animal Control Officer Rob Watson.

Wauna Credit Union CEO Robert Blumberg presented the check, along with Chief Operations Officer Debi Smiley, and Warrenton Branch Manager Marc Silva. “We humans have a responsibility for the welfare of our animal friends as well as all the other animals in the animal kingdom,” Blumberg said.

The donation came from a variety of fundraising efforts by credit union staff, including “\$5 Jeans Days” every Friday, a bake sale, automatic payroll deductions, and a raffle for a weekend at a beach house

in Ocean Park, Washington, which was donated through Paulson Printing in St. Helens.

“We appreciate this so much,” said Dunning. “It’s a lot of money.”

CAA provides additional resources to care for sick and injured animals that come to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter. Many of the animals they help would otherwise be euthanized. They also provide food, supplies, maintain a website (www.dogsn-cats.org) and social media pages to aid in adoption. Their support allows the county animal shelter to be a low-kill shelter, and house animals for extended periods.

Wauna Credit Union staff votes quarterly on a charity or not-for-profit organization to support, and they chose Clatsop Animal Assistance for the second quarter.

For information, call 800-773-3236 or go to <https://waunafcu.org>

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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.

Angora Hiking Club — 1 p.m., Sixth Street parking lot. Coffenburg Lake hike. For information, call Mar-

lene Colendich at 503-325-8208.

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 attend, RSVP to 503-738-0900.

Warrenton Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175 — 6:30 p.m. din-

ner, 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

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Clatsop County Genealogical Society — noon to 2 p.m., Lewis and Clark Fire Department, 34571 U.S. Highway 101 Business. Jean TerHar is the presenter. 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>

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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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
Craft Vendors Wanted — For 20th Annual Starving Artist Faire, 7 to 10 p.m. Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6, Astoria Armory, 1626 Exchange St. For information, call Cindy Peake at 503-458-6250 (evenings) or email cindykp_6@hotmail.com

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.

Scrap Hunger collects food for those in need

WARRENTON — The ninth annual Scrap Hunger scrapbooking, crafting and card-making event will take place from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Warrenton Grade School, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave.

The admission “fee” is six nonperishable food items, which will give the person entering two tickets for a chance to win prizes donated by local businesses. Every three additional food items brought in is good for another raffle ticket.

For those not bringing food items, the cost is \$5.

All food and cash will be given to the Warrenton Fire Department for its food distribution program to those in need this winter. The non-crafting community is welcome and encouraged to stop by the grade school and help by donating nonperishable food items or cash.

The event will be filled with prize drawings, games, make-and-takes and demonstrations. Those attending

should bring craft projects and a soft pillow for comfort. Making cards in support of Ronald McDonald House is also planned. Lunch will be provided by Subway.

The day’s rallying cry is “Let’s Help Feed Those in Need,” said Brenda McKune, Scrap Hunger organizer. The idea for the event came to McKune after finding the Warrenton food pantry’s shelves were getting bare.

For questions, call Brenda McKune at 503-861-8126.

Take your kid mountain biking this Satuday

HAMMOND — The North Coast Trail Alliance, a member of the International Mountain Biking Association, is sponsoring an event, “Take a Kid Mountain Biking” at 3 p.m. Saturday, starting at the Battery Russell parking lot in Fort Stevens State Park. Those wishing to participate and bring their children should also bring their own bikes and helmets. All are welcome.

For information, contact Morgan Sellar at 503-717-3721.

HONOR ROLL

The following student has qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

Pacific University
Forest Grove
Astoria: Sally Wies

Astoria Band Boosters

CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE

I P.M.- 3 P.M. • SUNDAY, JULY 5TH
AT ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL
PLEASE, NO EARLY DROP-OFFS

The Band Boosters are the only source of funds to keep Astoria’s school band programs functioning, providing instruments, uniforms, equipment, music, transportation — everything besides the band director’s salary. Please help by dropping off your empties or making a donation.

Call (503) 791-6596
to arrange pickup of large amounts.

Art to benefit wildlife center



Artist Reba Owen is holding a Halloween-themed showing of her work during the Gearhart ArtWalk from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Romancing the Home, 3350 U.S. Highway 101, as a fundraiser for the Wildlife Center of the North Coast. All proceeds will go to the center. Pictured, Owen’s “Chickadee with Party Favors.”

Notice of Availability of the Northwest Training and Testing Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS)

The U.S. Navy, in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard and National Marine Fisheries Service, has prepared a Final EIS/OEIS to conclude evaluation of potential environmental impacts from military readiness training and testing activities conducted primarily within existing range complexes, operating areas and testing ranges of the Northwest Training and Testing (NWT) Study Area.

Proposed Action
The Proposed Action is to conduct training and testing activities within the NWT Study Area, to include the use of active sonar, acoustic sources and explosives, as well as pierside sonar maintenance and testing. While training and testing, the Navy follows strict guidelines and employs measures to reduce effects on marine species.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to ensure that the Navy accomplishes its mission to maintain, train and equip combat-ready naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression and maintaining freedom of the seas. The Final EIS/OEIS also supports the renewal of federal regulatory permits and authorizations for current training and testing activities and future activities requiring environmental analysis.

Public Involvement
The completion of the Final EIS/OEIS follows years of research, analysis and public involvement. The Navy held nine public scoping meetings in March 2012, eight public meetings in February/March 2014 for the Draft EIS/OEIS and four public meetings in January 2015 for the Supplement to the NWT Draft EIS/OEIS. Meetings took place in Washington, Northern California, Oregon and Alaska.

The Final EIS/OEIS includes Navy responses to the public comments received during the Draft and Supplement review periods. Regulations provide for a 30-day wait period after the Final EIS/OEIS is published before the Navy may take action.

For More Information
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