

Svensen seniors donate school supplies



The seniors from the Svensen Meal Site collected and donated school supplies to the Knappa Preschool, Hilda Lahti Elementary School, and the Knappa High School. Pictured, Leila Collier, left, principal of the elementary school, and Debbie Dunaway, Meal Site Coordinator. The senior group meets at 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday and Thursday for lunch and friendship at the Svensen Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. Lunch costs \$3 for seniors and \$6.50 for those younger than 60.

Mo’s serves up color for Seaside Heights kids

Restaurant donates needed supplies for school year

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SEASIDE — Mo’s Restaurant in Cannon Beach helped Seaside Heights Elementary School stock up for the 2015-16 school year with a large donation of school supplies, from glittery glue and sidewalk chalk to reams of multi-purpose paper. School started Sept. 8 for first- through fifth-grade students at Seaside Heights. The following day, the students got a special delivery.

Andrew Sarkady, a manager at the Cannon Beach Mo’s, dropped off about \$1,100 worth of school supplies, purchased as part of the regional restaurant chain’s “Motivation For Kids” promotion.

For the month of July and August, Table 26 at the restaurant got a special designation. Approximately 10 percent of the overall sales made at the table in the two months — or \$11,000 — went toward



Andrew Sarkady, a manager at Mo’s Restaurant in Cannon Beach, poses with Seaside Heights Elementary School first-graders (from left) Aasha Slot, Isair Leon Mejia, Layla Larsen, Oscar Acuna, Eli Meeks and Kevin Garcia. Sarkady delivered about \$1,100 worth of school supplies to the school on opening day.

school supplies for Seaside Heights.

Principal Sande Brown said she was incredulous when she got a call from Sarkady asking how \$1,100 could best be used to meet the school’s needs. The school

got smaller donations of supplies for the 2015-16 school year, but the gift from Mo’s “is a big one,” she said.

“This fills the gap,” she said.

The day before making the delivery, Sarkady went to

Fred Meyer to purchase crayons, pencils, chalk, glue, construction paper, kids’ paint, tape dispensers, multi-purpose paper, colored pencils and more.

“I’m not going to lie, I had fun doing it,” he said.

Providence Seaside offers pain education

SEASIDE — A pain education class, “Understanding pain : With Knowledge Comes Power,” is being offered from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Education Center A (lower level) at Providence Seaside Hospital, 725 S. Wahanna Road.

The class is designed to help understand how pain works in

the body and brain. Those attending will learn about what pain really is, and how much one’s own actions and thoughts can improve pain.

There is no charge for the class, but registration is required. To register, go to www.providence.org/classes or call the Resource Line at 800-562-8964.

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BRUIJN — FINNEY

Briana Bruijn of Portland, daughter of John and Darcy Bruijn of Astoria, exchanged wedding vows with Matt Finney of Portland at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015. The groom is the son of Trudy Kurrus of Seaside, and Alex and Stephanie Kurrus of Astoria.

The ceremony was held at the Gearhart beach home of the Jensen family, longtime Oregon residents.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Kirk Jensen was the officiant.

Maid of honor was Shandi Bruijn of Astoria, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Alexis Kurrus, sister of the groom.

Best man was Steven Kurrus, brother of the groom. Ring bearers were Zeke Bruijn, nephew of the bride, and Chase Kurrus, brother of the groom.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of Seaside High



Briana and Matt Finney

School and a 2010 graduate of the Art Institute of Portland. She is employed by the Portland Business Journal.

The groom graduated from Seaside High School in 2004. He is employed by Bridge-town Coffee in Portland.

The couple resides in Portland.

Talking Tombstones seeks volunteers

The Clatsop County Historical Society is preparing for the ever-popular Talking Tombstones event, which will take place Sunday, Oct. 25, and is looking for vol-

unteers to assist.

All interested persons should contact CCHS by telephone at 503-325-2203 or by email at cchs@cumtux.org

CCC hosts workshop on Social Security

SEASIDE — Clatsop Community College is hosting an educational workshop, “Social Security for Boomers,” from 6 to 7:30 Tuesday at its South County Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive. Social Security is far more complicated than most people realize. The decisions made now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits received over a lifetime.

To help better understand the Social Security system, this workshop covers the following: five factors to consider when deciding when to apply for benefits; when it makes sense to delay ben-

efits, and when it does not; why to always check one’s earnings record for accuracy; how to estimate benefits; how to coordinate benefits with a spouse; how to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits; and how to coordinate Social Security with other sources of retirement income.

The registration fee for the workshop is \$15. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. To reserve a space, go to <http://bit.ly/1VsIy15> or call 503-338-2402.

For questions, contact Mary Kemhus at 503-338-2408 or mkemhus@clatsopcc.edu

Attention Hunters & Forest Recreationists

The Lewis & Clark Timberlands managed by GreenWood Resources in Clatsop County will again open for motorized recreational access this fall.

Public access is allowed from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. Camping, campfires, off-road driving, ATVs and motorcycles are prohibited. All access is subject to change.

Gates open from Oct. 3, through Nov. 27, 2015

- L&C Camp Gates (71/75)
 - 400 Line (72)
 - 300 Line (73)
 - Klootchey Park (39)
 - Sugarloaf (24)
 - Charlie Cr. (26)
 - Clatsop Fir XO (25)
 - Tidewater (49)
 - Snow Point (54)
- Elk Mtn. W (98/99)
 - L&C ML at Saddle Mtn. Park Rd East/West (56/57)
 - Fisher ML (83)
 - Twilight Gates (110/113/114)
 - Bear Cr. 300 (80)
 - Elk Mtn. East (53)

Any gate that may be open but is not listed above could be closed at any time, as unlisted gates are open for active Lewis & Clark Timberlands operations only.

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