

Students can apply for music lesson scholarships

Friday Musical Club enters 109th year, continues musical excellence

ASTORIA — The Astoria Friday Musical Club officially entered into its 109th year by holding the first meeting of the 2015-16 year on Friday, Oct. 2 at the Seaside Calvary Episcopal Church.

Officers for this year include: president Laurie Drage of Astoria; vice president Diane Amos of Cannon Beach; secretary Susan Buehler of Cannon Beach; and treasurer Charlene Larsen of Astoria. Buehler also serves as the chair of the club's scholarship committee.

The communities of Astoria, Warrenton, Seaside, Cannon Beach, and Ocean Park, Washington, represent the club membership. Membership is open to individuals who love music and who desire to further musical excellence in their community.

Applications are now being accepted from students, in eighth through twelfth grade and CCC students to age 21, for private lesson scholarships. The deadline for application is Friday, Oct. 23.

Students interested in applying may obtain application materials by contacting Buehler at vsbuehler@gmail.com or by contacting their school music teacher and/or private music instructor.

Individuals wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund may do so by sending a tax deductible donation to Friday Musical Club, PO Box 446, Astoria, OR 97103 or by sending a donation to Astoria Scholarship, Inc., PO Box 508, Astoria, OR 97103.

The scholarship fund provides funding that enables area-wide students to study music with a private teacher from November to May, culminating with a recital in May 2016. Private lessons may also prepare students to participate in festivals and contests as well as college auditions. Currently, music lessons are offered in voice, piano, woodwind and brass instruments, and strings.

For information regarding scholarship materials and applications or membership in the Friday Musical Club, contact vsbuehler@gmail.com or call 503-436-0378.



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The Astoria Friday Musical Club is, from left, treasurer Charlene Larsen, secretary Susan Buehler, president Laurie Drage and vice president Diane Amos.

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