

MORE NOTES

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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>

WEDNESDAY

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 Juli Hol to reserve a spot at 503-325-3426, ext. 103.

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.

Senior Lunch — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation of \$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. 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.

International Longshore and Warehouse Union Pensioners — noon luncheon, 1 p.m. meeting, Local No. 50 Longshore Hall, 491 Industry St.

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.



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Winners chosen for Shanghaied's Miss Vivian and Miss Virginia fundraiser

More than \$8,500 was raised for the Astor Street Opry Company in the 2015 race for 12th annual Miss Virginia and Vivian/"Topsey Turvey" Shanghaied Fundraiser, sponsored by Napa Auto Parts of Warrenton.

The competition began in August and had over 15 contestants vying for the title of Miss Vivian or Virginia from establishments all over the community. The contestants each sold their ASOC button with their

image on it as a fundraiser for the ASOC Capital Campaign to Install Indoor Plumbing. Each sale counted as a vote, and the contestants also raised money through raffle baskets.

First-place Miss Vivian and overall top money raiser went to the Merry Time Mermaid from the Merry Time Bar & Grill; second place went to Sara Cate of Buoy Beer; and third place was Leslie Hardy of the Port of Call.

The first-place Miss Vivian Cocktail was the "Shanghaied Inferno" by Rich Ewing of the Inferno Lounge. Second place was by Sara Cate of Buoy Beer, and third place was by Janine Pickering of the Tiki Bar.

First-place Miss Virginia went to Bri Sears and Elizabeth Grimm of Downtown Coffee; second place was taken by April Williams of Kick Ass Coffee; and in third place was Kristy

Cross of the Rusty Cup.

The first-place Miss Virginia Coffee Drink went to April Williams of Kick Ass Coffee; in second place was Leah Cristaldi from Three Cups Coffee, and in third place were Bri Sears and Elizabeth Grimm of Downtown Coffee.

For information about the ASOC go to the Astor Street Opry Company Facebook page or www.astorstreetrycompany.com

Fat Quarter Quilters — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. Not limited to quilts. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

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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://seaside-rotary.com>

Lower Columbia Chief Petty Officers Association — 1 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St. For information, call Dave Kinney at 415-827-5190.

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.

Senior Lunch — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225

Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation of \$3 for those older than 60; \$6.75 for those younger than 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

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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.

For online updates: www.dailyastorian.com

Genealogical event planned

October is Family History Month, and a Roots Tech Family Discovery Day, a genealogy information event hosted by the Rainer Oregon Stake, is being held from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the Astoria Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 350 Niagara Ave. There is no cost for this event, and registration starts at 8 a.m.

Dean Deonier, manager of the Family Search Library, is the organizer of this first-time event. Information about the basics of color coding, how to set up a family tree on a computer program, and how to do the detective work of knowing where to look is offered all who attend.

The hourly sessions begin at 9 a.m. with keynote speakers Bill and Ellen Davis addressing the topic "What's All the Excitement About?" Following this welcome and introduction there is a choice of five different classes each hour, including two different types of DNA used today to get answers, presented by Emily Aulicino.

Aulicino, a retired teacher with degrees in history and education, is the regional coordinator and speaker for the International Society of Ge-

netic Genealogy (ISOGG) for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. She is the administrator of several DNA projects and the author of "Genetic Genealogy: the Basics and Beyond."

Another presenter is Megan Wright, who has a bachelor's degree in family history and genealogy from Brigham Young University. Other professional presenters are Keith and Darlene Pyeatt, Bonnie Harris, Karen Martin and Jim Bowden.

Unique to this event are classes for children, so parents can enjoy some time in their class of choice. Parents are being asked to assist part of the time with the youth. The focus is on getting youth interested in family history, knowing where the family stones/graves are and how to keep the genealogy of their family going. The Family History Center located at the back of the Latter-day Saints meetinghouse is free and open to the public three times a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call 503-325-8256 for times.

The Clatsop County Genealogical Society meets monthly, and the dues are \$15 annually. Call Sai Diamond at 503-325-1963 for meeting times and locations.

GRADUATES

The following students have graduated from college:

Washington State University
Pullman, Washington

Astoria: Jackie Nyte, bachelor's degree, criminal justice and criminology.

Naselle, Washington: Ha-leigh See, bachelor's degree, history.

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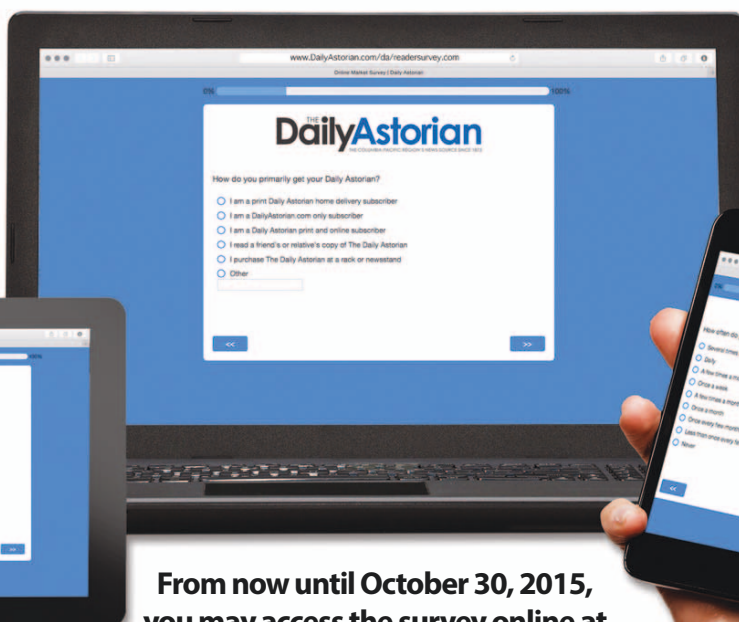
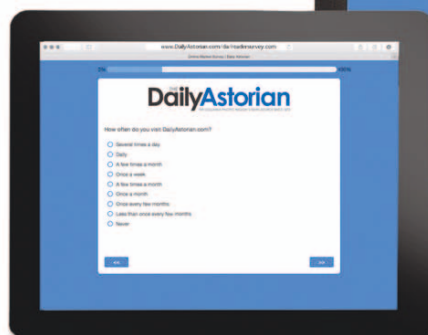


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