

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

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Family to Family Support Group, for anyone with friend or loved one suffering from a serious brain (mental) illness. For information, contact Myra Kero at 503-738-6165, or k7erowood@q.com, or go to www.nami.org

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

Scandinavian Workshop — 10 a.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Needlework, hardanger, knitting, crocheting, embroidery and quilting. All are welcome. For information, call 503-325-1364 or 503-325-7960.

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

Parkinson's Support Group — 1 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church library, 565 12th St. For information, call 503-338-8469 or 503-440-1970.

Peninsula Quilt Guild — 1 p.m., Peninsula Church Center, 5000 N Place, Seaside, Wash. Newcomers welcome. Bring nonperishable food donation. For information, call Janet King at 360-665-3005.

Knochlers Pinochle Group — 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

Halloween Bag giveaway a spooky success

The Halloween Bag giveaway on Saturday was deemed a huge success. "Though the afternoon started out with heavy rains, the weather let up in time for us to hand out nearly 1,000 bags," Jeff Rusiecki, Astoria 911 manager, said. "This is double what we did the year prior, and this just seems to grow every year we do it."

Astoria 911 was assisted by Medix Ambulance personnel and the Astoria Fire Department for the event. Dispatcher Jennifer Peden ordered all of the supplies and assembled the bags, each one containing a public safety coloring book, crayons, glow in the dark stickers, a glow stick, a whistle and several other goodies.

"It is so much fun seeing all the kids in costume each year," said Betty Colgrove, the Medix communications manager. "We are already looking forward to next year."



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Members of Astoria 911, Medix Ambulance and the Astoria Fire Department participated in the Halloween Bag giveaway Oct. 31, handing out nearly 1,000 bags.

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.

Seaside Lions Club — 5 p.m., West Lake Restaurant & Lounge, 1480 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-7693.

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.

Pacific County (Wash.) Democrats — 7 p.m., South County Building, 7013 Sandridge Road in Long Beach, Wash. For information, email Diane Knutson at dlknutson69@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

Tobacco Free Coalition of Clatsop County — 9 to 10:30 a.m., Clatsop County Health and Human Services, 820 Exchange St. Anyone interested in tobacco use prevention and education welcome. For information, call Steven Blakesley at 503-325-8500 or Alissa Dorman at 503-325-4321, ext. 5758.

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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Warrenton Kiwanis Club — noon, Doogers Seafood and Grill, 103 U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call Darlene Warren at 503-861-2672.

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Warrenton Alzheimer's Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support and information about Alzheimer's disease. For information, call Grace Bruseth 503-738-6412.

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@cglFellowship.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>

Seaside Rebounders Stroke Support Group — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center, 725 S Wahanna Road, Seaside. Stroke survivors, their caregivers and family members welcome. For information, call 503-717-7781.

North Coast Chapter, Oregon Equestrian Trails — 5:30 p.m., El

Compadre Restaurant, 119 S. Main Ave., Warrenton. Business meeting starts at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For information, call Linda Brim at 503-325-1562 days.

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.

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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.

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.

Warrenton Business Association — 5:30 p.m., commission chambers, Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. For information, call Kristin Talamantez at 503-861-9750.

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>

Seaport Masonic Lodge No. 7 — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 1572 Franklin Ave. All Masons and their guests are welcome.

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Oregon Retired Education Association Sunset Unit XII — 1:30 p.m., Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive. Presentations by Paula Seid on Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) and JoAnn Osborn on Fort Clatsop. Silent auction proceeds go to SMART. Refreshments will be served. All persons interested in youth and community affairs are welcome.

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

Bingo — 7 p.m., Wickiup Senior Center, 92650 Svensen Market Road. For information call Mark Tischer at 503-458-6482.

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.

Windermere collecting coats to distribute

GEARHART — The "Share the Warmth" coat and blanket drive, a long-standing tradition for Windermere offices throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington, kicked off Monday, and continues through Dec. 18.

New or gently used and laundered coats (for children and adults) and blankets may be brought to the following locations:

- Cannon Beach, 255 N Hemlock, Suite B1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Gearhart, 588 Pacific Way, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- Columbia Bank, 603 Marlin Ave. Warrenton.
- Columbia Bank, 301 Avenue A, Seaside.
- Columbia Bank, 107 Sunset Blvd., Cannon Beach.
- Columbia Bank, 715 Laneda Ave., Manzanita.
- Watch Me Grow, 3601 U.S. Highway 101 N., Gearhart.

Donated items will be distributed to those in need by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Astoria Rescue Mission, Head Start, Veterans Administration, Warrenton High School and Astoria High School.

More than 30 Windermere offices in Oregon and Southwest Washington are collecting coats and blankets for those in need this winter. For a complete list of participating offices, call 503-220-1145.

Bingo and dessert auction to benefit area children

The Astoria Women of the Moose are presenting Bingo and a Dessert Auction Sunday at the Moose Lodge, 420 17th St. The doors open at noon, and the games begin at 1 p.m. Those arriving early can also enjoy breakfast.

Ten game packets cost \$10 each; two extra games are \$1 each. Donated desserts and

goodies are being auctioned between the games. The proceeds will benefit Women of the Moose Christmas charity donations, including the Wishing Tree program, Christmas Adopt-A-Family, and gifts for Bambrick House residents, clients' children at The Harbor, and girls in the Oregon House at Mooseheart.

I Am Thankful
This is the time of year when we reflect on our lives and our blessings

There are many that list something they are thankful for each day in November on social media.

On Thanksgiving Day, The Daily Astorian will dedicate a full page in our classified section to the community, allowing a time to share something you are thankful for.

There is a 20 word maximum for each submission. This allows more people to participate.

How to participate:
email your "I am thankful" to- harkins@dailyastorian.com
or mail to- The Daily Astorian, P.O. Box 210, Astoria, OR 97103,
Attn: Holly Larkins
Deadline: November 20th at 5pm.

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