

## RELIGION BRIEFS

**Crossroads Community**

SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30 in Svensen, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. tonight, featuring a full-length feature old film favorite starting at 7 p.m. Free fresh popped popcorn, sodas, water and coffee will be available. All are welcome.

**St. Mary Star of the Sea**

On Wednesday, St. Mary Star of the Sea, 1465 Grand Ave., is honoring veterans at the 8 a.m. Mass. All veterans who attend will receive a special blessing.

All Eucharistic Ministers who visit the homebound or a care facility are invited to a luncheon next week to discuss the needs of the parish community. Call the parish office at 503-325-3671 for details of time and place and to RSVP.

**Warrenton United Methodist**

WARRENTON — The Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S.W. Main Ave., is holding a Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, featuring a baked food table, craft table, white elephant table and more. A lunch of sandwich, salad, dessert and coffee, tea or milk is being served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For information, call the church at 503-861-0825.

**Bethany Free Lutheran**

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., is hosting its annual Fall Festival Sunday. The festival is led by the Women's Missionary Federation of Bethany. The program begins at 4 p.m. with hymn singing, and there will be sharing about places mentioned in the hymns that were recently visited by some members of the congregation who went on a trip to Israel. Food and fellowship follow the program. All are welcome.

For information, call 503-325-2925.

**Grace Episcopal**

The opening reception for the new art show hanging in the Parish Hall of Grace Episcopal Church, which features multi-media sculptures created by Terrie Remington, is being held from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m. Sunday at 1545 Franklin Ave. The exhibit will hang until Dec. 9. Remington's works are a combination of clay with natural fibers and raw line, marbled for durability, then painted with acrylics and oils.

The monthly Second Sunday Soup-Supper meal will be served at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall, free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up or 5 p.m. to help clean up.

Grace Church offers a Taizé Prayer & Song service at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers individual and communal, and the lighting of candles. Grace conducts this evening prayer service on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome.

The annual Grace Holiday Bazaar is being held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14. This event features original art by local artists, as well as fabric creations, plants, baked goods, cookbooks and holiday gifts and treasures. A selection of soups and baked goods will be available for lunch.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or 503-325-6580, or go to [www.graceastoria.org](http://www.graceastoria.org)

**Pacific Unitarian Universalist**

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. The Rev. Kit Ketcham and Allison King are leading a service on "The Arts and Spiritual Practice," and members of the congregation will talk about how they express themselves artistically through a particular medium.

Following the service and the monthly potluck, those interested in discussing the topic further can reconvene in the sanctuary to share their thoughts and experiences with the arts.

For information, call 503-325-5225 or go to [www.pacuuf.org](http://www.pacuuf.org)

**Peace Lutheran**

Peace Lutheran Church is sponsoring worship services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., and at 3 p.m. at Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave. For information, call 503-325-3871.



Submitted photo

Don Parsons, left, and Nancey Olson, right, both of the Rotary Club of SW Pacific County Peninsula, present a check for \$1,000 to Shaun O'Connor of Clammy 99.7 for the Harvest Haul food drive, which benefits two Long Beach Washington Peninsula food banks.

## The Harvest Haul brings in donations

LONG BEACH, Wash. — The Harvest Haul, a food drive for the Long Beach Peninsula presented by Ohana Media Group Radio, Okie's Thriftway Market, and Great North-West Federal Credit Union, wrapped up another stormy season on Saturday. Food and cash donations collected during Harvest Haul go directly to the Ilwaco and Ocean Park food banks.

Bins, donated by Dennis Company in Long Beach,

were delivered and donations began rolling in Oct. 5. Ocean Park Elementary School, Long Beach Elementary School and Hilltop Middle School also collected food for the drive, and Cottage Bakery, Subway of Long Beach and Box K Auto stepped up to provide prizes for the classes who collected the most.

The Harvest Haul concluded Oct. 31.

The Ocean Park Food Bank received 949 pounds

of food and \$1,297 in cash donations, and the Ilwaco Food Bank garnered 1,988 pounds of food and \$1,470 in cash donations. The total Harvest Haul contributions came to 2,937 pounds of food and \$2,767 in cash, plus a \$1,000 cash donation was made by both the Rotary Club of SW Pacific County Peninsula and Vince and Roxanne Williams of Warrenton KIA — major factors in a new record for total cash donated.

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CMH Health & Wellness Pavilion  
3rd Floor Conference Room  
2165 Exchange Street  
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Nov 18: Heart Healthy Cooking

Join your local chapter of WomenHeart, an organization for women living with or at risk of heart disease. This chapter is sponsored by Columbia Memorial Hospital.



Contact Michele Abrahams  
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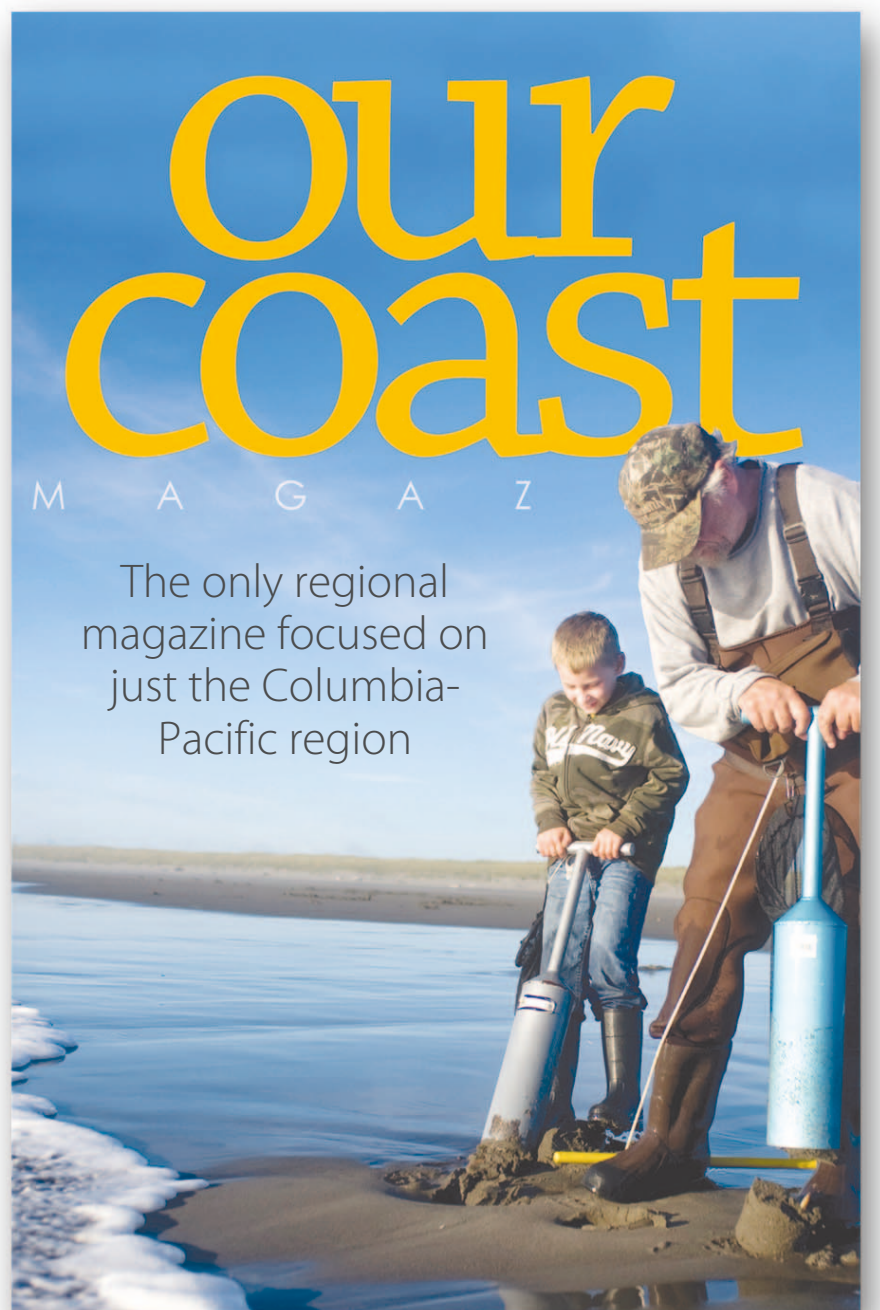
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