

COMMUNITY NOTES

SATURDAY
Cannon Beach American Legion Women’s Auxiliary Breakfast — 9 to 11:30 a.m., American Legion, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

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.

North Coast ABATE Spaghetti Dinner and Auction — 5 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St. Fundraiser for Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank; \$10 per person for adults; \$3 for children age 12 and younger. For information, email info@northcoastabate.com, call Carl Earl at 503-325-6932 or go to www.northcoastabate.com

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

Astoria Co-op Grocery raises \$30,000 for new store

Astoria Co-op Grocery squashed its owner equity drive goal, raising nearly \$30,000 to kickoff raising cash for a store expansion. The Co-op’s original \$10,000 goal for October was achieved in the first week of the equity drive. The money came from existing Co-op owners paying off their shares, and 66 new owners signing up. “We heard in our strategic planning process that Co-op owners and shoppers wanted to see a bigger store and our successful equity drive is further evidence of the community’s enthusiasm for it. We’d like to thank our owners for the outpouring of support,” Co-op Marketing Director Zetty Nemlowill said. The Co-op is in the planning stage of a new store and seeks a location in Astoria that’s visible from the highway. Based on public input and the direction of the Co-op’s board of directors, the Co-op aims to have more space for efficient deliveries and backstock, healthy deli foods, produce, meats and seafood with an aim of more variety, more local products, good jobs, and better prices for shoppers. The business is a consumer-owned cooperative, currently comprised of nearly 3,500 citizens. Shoppers become owners by purchasing a share, which provides equity for the business to grow. Everyone can shop and anyone can become an owner. A full



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One person who paid equity at the Astoria Co-op won a grand prize of the Co-op’s Farm to Fork Chef Marco Davis as their personal chef for the evening.

share in the Co-op costs \$200 which can be paid in \$25 annual payments. There will be more opportunities for the community to help with fundraising, but for now the Co-op will continue to try

and grow sales in order to save up for future expansion. What shoppers can expect at the Co-op presently is more competitive prices, aggressive sales, and emphasis on unique local offerings.

<http://clatsopdemocrats.org>

TUESDAY
Stewardship Quilting Group — 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. All are welcome. Donations of material always appreciated. For information, call Janet Kemp at 503-325-4268.

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.

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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Astoria Lions Club — noon, Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Prospective members welcome.

For information, contact Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

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

Line Dancing for Seniors — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. For information, call 503-325-3231.

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/cgiFellowship.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>

WEDNESDAY
Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club — 7 a.m., Dooger’s Seafood & Grill, Youngs Bay Plaza, 103 S.

U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-4030.

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.

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.

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>

THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING DAY
No events scheduled.

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.

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
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.



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Shown celebrating the CREDO Climate Hero award to Columbia Pacific Common Sense are, front row, from left, LaRee Johnson, Bobbi Brice, Charlie Miller, Jan Nybakke, John Nybakke and Jan Faber. Second row, Dan Serres, Robert Clark, Elsie Culp, Lori Durheim, Nancy Homes, Josie Peper, McLaren Innes, Chris Farrar, Carol Newman, Carolyn Crawford, Tina Stanley, Laurie Caplan and Susan Swanby. Back row, Nancy Brock, Ted Thomas, Brandon Ross, Ken Adee, Murray Stanley and Susana Gladwin.

Local grassroots group earns CREDO Climate Hero award

A local grassroots group has been named a Climate Hero and awarded \$500 by a national business and philanthropic organization, CREDO. Columbia Pacific Common Sense (CPCS) was honored for its work to stop the liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal and pipeline proposed for Warrenton by a company called Oregon LNG. The group, working closely with Columbia Riverkeeper, helped defeat the similar LNG proposal for Bradwood in 2010.

“We are delighted that CREDO is honoring the determined, effective work of area residents, landowners, and businesses. CPCS has helped prevent Oregon LNG from getting any required permits since the company showed up in 2004,” Laurie

Caplan, co-chairwoman of CPCS said. The group is based in Astoria and also has members from around Oregon and Washington.

CPCS presents numerous community information workshops and other special events, distributes and researches scientific and other information, and encourages citizen testimony and participation at public meetings and hearings. The group is part of regional and statewide coalitions of numerous organizations that oppose Oregon LNG and an LNG terminal and pipeline proposed for Coos Bay.

The grant was part of CREDO’s Climate Heroes program, which is distributing more than \$30,000 to 63 individuals and

local organizations nationwide that work to promote a healthy environment and prevent worsening climate change.

Founded in 1985 as Working Assets, CREDO Mobile is an American mobile virtual network operator headquartered in San Francisco. The company’s goal is to bring social change through everyday acts of business, and members vote monthly to donate a portion of revenue to progressive nonprofit groups working on key issues. For information, go to <http://credoaction.com> and www.credomobile.com

For information about CPCS, contact Caplan at 503-338-6508. Information about LNG is at www.columbiariverkeeper.org

Finnish documentary to be shown

NASELLE, Wash. — The winner of the Finnish Jussi Award (equivalent of the Academy Award) for the best documentary film in 2013 is being shown at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Appelo Archive Center, 1056 State Route 4. “Kovasika-

juttu” is the original title of the documentary, “The Punk Syndrome.” Produced in Finland in 2012, the film is about four members of a punk rock band who are developmentally disabled, living with autism and Down syndrome.

The Punk Syndrome is 85 minutes long, and it is in Finnish with English subtitles. There is no rating for this film, but moviegoers should be aware it contains swearing. There is no cost for admission, but donations are greatly appreciated.

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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- hlarkins@dailyastorian.com or mail to- The Daily Astorian, P.O. Box 210, Astoria, OR 97103, Attn: Holly Larkins
Deadline: November 20th at 5pm.