

Astoria student wins Oregon College Savings Plan account

SALEM, Ore. — Fourteen Oregon children now have a head start on saving for college, including Vivien Bizzell of Astoria, thanks to taking part in summer reading. Their names were randomly drawn as winners in this year's superhero-themed "Save for College, Save the Day!" summer reading campaign, sponsored by the Oregon College Savings Plan in partnership with the Oregon State Library and Oregon Library Association. The annual campaign is designed to help keep kids' minds engaged over the summer.

Overall, the Oregon College Savings Plan awarded \$14,906: each of the 14 winners received a \$529 Oregon College Savings Plan account, while the libraries where the winners enrolled received a total of \$7,500. The Astoria Public Library received \$500 on behalf of Bizzell's entry.

"Studies show that reading year-round can increase a child's academic performance, and that will help them to be college ready," Michael Parker, executive director of the Oregon 529 Savings Network, said.

According to the Oregon State Library, 206,425 youth from birth through age 18 signed up for this year's summer reading program at public libraries throughout Oregon; collectively, they read 144,643 books. The reading campaign received 7,339 entries statewide.

For information about the Oregon College Savings Plan, go to www.OregonCollegeSavings.com or call 866-772-8464.

Windermere's Fall into the Nook fundraiser benefits community



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Windermere Foundation's annual Fall into the Nook Fundraiser was another success. Pictured, from left, Darel Grothaus, Melissa Eddy, Barbara Maltman, Pam Ackley, Dana Weston, Tina Chapman, Kristen Benton and Ben Small. Chowder was provided by Chef Chris Holen of Baked Alaska and his students, chicken salad mini-croissants and beer bread were from Sam's Seaside Cafe, cupcakes were from Simply Cakes by Jae, and quesadillas came from El Mariachi Loco. The Wine and Beer Haus joined the festivities again, and many local businesses from Cannon Beach, Seaside, Gearhart and Astoria donated silent auction and raffle items. The goal of the fundraiser is to assist homeless families and children's organizations in the community. For information, go to www.facebook.com/WindermereOregonCoast

Toys, clothing, supplies wanted

The Harbor is now holding its annual Toy and Comfort Drive, and asks the community to bring new and unwrapped toys, blankets, children's clothing, infant supplies, and winter gear to participating retailers to support children and families affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

Donations may be dropped off at the following locations: Déjà Vu Boutique, Odie B's, the Department of Human Services Building, Astoria Ford, Blue Scorcher Bakery and Astoria Forest Products in Astoria; Rite Aid and Salon Perfect in Warrenton; and the Outlet Mall office, Daisy Mae's and Salon Perfect in Seaside.

To sponsor a family directly, contact Sharon Moore at 503-325.3426

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H — Looking for 4-H leaders. For information, call Sandra Carlson at the Oregon State University Extension at 503-325-8573.

Astoria Column — 1 Coxcomb Drive. Volunteers needed to welcome visitors, provide information and answer questions about the Astoria Column and the city of Astoria. For information, call the Friends of the Astoria Column Visitor Center at 503-325-2963.

Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association — 111 W. Marine Drive. Needs conductors/motormen to operate trolley and narrate points of interest. One or more three-hour shifts per month. For information, call the 503-325-6311.

Astoria Senior Center — Temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. To volunteer, call Larry Miller at 503-325-3231.

Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce — 111 W. Marine Drive. Volunteers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311.

Camp Kiwanilong — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to www.campkiwanilong.org

Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Pro-

gram — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year, about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or lparker@co.clatsop.or.us

Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc. — Needs volunteers who have a strong commitment to work on behalf of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's dogs and cats. For information, email info@dogscats.org or call 503-861-0737.

Clatsop Care Center — Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide one-on-one assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

Clatsop County Animal Shelter — Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an application at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.

Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank — Volunteers needed to help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries for two hours on Thursdays, from April to October, in Seaside and Warren-

ton. Warehouse attendants are needed for food packing or processing, picking orders for agencies, light janitorial and house-keeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-hour shifts are available Monday through Friday. To volunteer, call 503-861-3663.

Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work with adults, native and non-native speakers. Training available. For information, call 503-338-2557.

Clatsop County Public Works — 1101 Olney Ave. Adopt-A-Road volunteers needed to remove litter two times (minimum) per year for two years. Safety equipment and supplies provided. Volunteers must receive safety orientation. For information, call 503-325-8631.

Clatsop Cruise Hosts — Looking for volunteers to meet and greet cruise ship passengers and crew, provide information and answer questions about the Clatsop County area. Ships arrive in the spring and fall, about 20 ships each year. Work all the ships or part of them. For information, go to www.clatsopcruise-hosts.org

Columbia Memorial Hospital — Needs volunteers to provide assistance to patients, visitors and hospital staff. Training provided. For information, go to www.columbiamemorial.org. To schedule an interview, call 503-325-4321.

Columbia River Maritime Museum — 1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

Columbia Senior Dinners — 565 12th St. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.

Community Emergency Response Team — CERT volunteers needed for community events and disaster response with local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies. Training includes fire safety, first aid, traffic and crowd control, communications, damage survey, disaster planning and civic events within city limits. For information, contact CERT coordinator Kenny Hansen at khansen@astoria.or.us or leave a voicemail at 503-325-4411.

Friends of Seaside Library — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.

Knappa Rural Fire Protection District — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program — Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call Mary Jackson at 503-440-0368 or email lunchbuddies.mp@gmail.com

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services — Needs dishwashers and volunteers to serve and clean up weekdays at a meal site, and drivers for Meals on Wheels. For information, contact Candy Foster at 503-738-9323.

Providence Seaside Hospital — Needs volunteers to drive local senior citizens to medical appointments for the Partners for Seniors Program, and to work in the Providence Seaside Hospital Gift Shop. Commitments as small as one

hour a month to regularly scheduled weekly shifts are available. For information, call Volunteer Services at 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

River Song Foundation — Looking for people to assist with Trap/Neuter/Release/Feed (TNR), especially in the Seaside and Knappa/Svenson areas. TNR involves setting and/or monitoring traps, and daily feeding of cats and maintenance of any shelters, and is a proven, science-based method that along with spay/neuter programs is the only effective and humane way of ending cat homelessness and suffering. Call 503-861-2003 for information and to volunteer.

Seaside Downtown Development Association — Volunteers needed to help with local events happening throughout the year. For information, call Tita Montero at 503-717-1914 or email director@seasidedowntown.com

Start Making a Reader Today — Needs volunteers to read to students one-on-one for one hour a week at local elementary schools. To volunteer, call 503-391-8423 or go to www.getsmartoregon.org

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