

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 Program — 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.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Interfaith Partnership SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. For information, call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

Crossroads Community SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Community Christmas Dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday. All are welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

The church is starting a Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) program in January. For information, call Julia Gin-gerich at 503-502-3118.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Univer-salist Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. The Rev. Kit Ketcham is delivering a sermon, "Marching to Our Own Little Drummer Boy."

For information, call 503-325-5225 or go to www.pacuuf.org

Great Vow Zen Monastery CLATSKANIE — The Great Vow Zen Monastery, located at 79640 Quincy-Mayger Road in Clatskanie, is holding "A New Year's Retreat for Women: Awakening Joy in the Midst of our Lives" retreat, led by Martha Boesing and Sandy Boucher, from 5 p.m. Dec. 28 to 1 p.m. Jan. 1.

In the framework of medita-tion and mindful silence, partic-ipants will share through song, ritual dance, art, and writing. The monastery will welcome in the new year with a celebration, including the traditional Zen 108 ringings of the bell.

The cost is \$250 (\$225 for Zen Community of Oregon members) plus donation.

For details, call 503-728-0654 or email registrar@great-vow.org. Register online at www.zendust.org/calendar

Congregation Beit Salmon

Congregation Beit Salmon is holding their annual commu-nity Chanukah potluck at 4 p.m. Sunday, the last night of Chanukah, at Ann Goldeen's home,

3512 Grand Ave.

Congregation members should bring their families, me-norahs, candles, dreidels, and food and drink to share.

For information, call 503-791-3173.

St. Mary Star of the Sea

An Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration is being held Sat-urday. The procession starts at 5:30 p.m., meeting at the Em-ployment Office Building on Marine Drive (next to Burger King). A Novena (Rosary) will follow at 6 p.m. and a Mass at 7 p.m., at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave.

A second collection is being taken Sunday at the church for the Retirement Fund for Re-ligious. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have spent years of ministering for little or no pay, and now their religious commu-nities lack adequate savings for retirement and elder care.

Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee Year of Mercy, begin-ning this Advent on Dec. 8 and concluding on Nov. 20 (www.pdxmercy.org). The year em-phasizes prayer, reconciliation (inviting the return of those who have been away from the church), pilgrimage and works of mercy.

For information, go to www.stmaryastoria.com or call the church at 503-325-3671.

Warrenton United Methodist

WARRENTON — The Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave., ce-lebrates joy and Holy Commu-nion at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, when a tree decorating event also takes place. Everyone is invited to write the names of people who exemplify the joyful spirit of Christmas on special or-naments and hang them on the Christmas tree.

The third Advent candle will be lit, scriptures will be read, carols will be sung and seasonal music by Dave Warren (organ) and Diane Curs (piano) will be played as Diaconal Minister/Lay Pastor Jane Hill leads the service. Coffee and refreshments follow in Fellowship Hall.

The church has off-street parking and is Americans with Disabilities Act compliant. For information, call 971-704-4357.

Grace Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., celebrates the Third Sunday of Advent at both the 8 and 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist services when the third candle of the Advent wreath will be lit.

Following the 10 a.m. service, there is a reception for the new art exhibit hanging in the Parish Hall, "Focus on Inno-cence," which features photo-graphs by Kay Limbird which were taken as she traveled the world.

Grace Church is one of four historic churches in Astoria fea-tured in the Lower Columbia Preservation Society tour on Sunday between 2 and 5 p.m.

The monthly Second Sunday Soup-Supper meal is 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.

During the Season of Ad-vent, Grace offers a Taizé Prayer and Song service with local mu-sicians Jennifer Goodenberg-er (piano) and Shelley Loring (flute) at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to www.graceastoria.org

Bethany Free Lutheran

The Sunday school stu-dents of Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., are putting on a Christmas program at 5 p.m. Sunday. The good news of Christmas will be shared in word and song. A dinner follows the program. The public is welcome.

For information, call 503-325-2925.

Astoria First United Methodist

Astoria First United Meth-odist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave., is participating in the Tour of Old Historic Churches spon-sored by the Lower Columbia Preservation Society from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. In addition to fes-tive treats, pianist Levi Larson is being featured, playing classical pieces and Christmas carols.

For information, call 503-325-5454.

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