

MORE NOTES

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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>

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., Home-spun Quilts, 108 10th St. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://home-spunquilt.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.

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.

Columbia Senior Diners — 11:30 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church (lower level), 565 12th St. The cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

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.

THURSDAY
Wickiup Senior Lunches — 11:30 a.m., Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. Free

Employees recognized for coat drive



Submitted photo
The Astoria School District Board of Directors recognized Oregon School Employee Association (OSEA) Chapter 72, which represents over 100 employees, for their support of the district's students with the annual Coat Drive. Pictured, from left, Kandie Thornton, OSEA president, receives a certificate of appreciation from Jenna Rickenback, Astoria School District Board member. For the past eight years, OSEA has provided over 100 coats annually, as well as collecting sweatshirts, sweaters jackets, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for the Christmas Basket Program, which benefits students in need within the school district. OSEA also provides annual scholarships for students within the school district.

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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.

Seaside Rotary Club — noon, Shilo Inn, 20 N. Prom, Seaside. For information, go to <http://seasiderotary.com>

Lower Columbia Chief Petty Officers Association — 1 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St. For information, call Dave Kinney at 415-827-5190.

FRIDAY - NEW YEAR'S DAY
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.

Clatsop County 4-H staff receive awards

At a recent awards ceremony held on the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis, both Sandra Carlson and Jared Delay of the OSU Clatsop County 4-H and Extension office received special honors. Carlson, Clatsop County 4-H coordinator, received the 2015 Experienced Faculty Award, which recognizes her 15 years of service creating new programs and providing extraordinary leadership for the 4-H Program, both locally and statewide. Delay, 4-H Program assistant, won the 2015 Educational Program Assistant Award for his innovativeness, hard work ethic and passion for teaching youth. The winners are selected among nominees from

OSU extension offices across the state. "Sandra and Jared continue to develop high quality programs for youth education and leadership development," Patrick Corcoran, Clatsop County 4-H and Extension district administrator, said. "It is fantastic to see both of them acknowledged as 'top-notch' by their peers across the state. In addition to developing innovative programs, Sandra and Jared work alongside parents, club leaders, the 4-H Association, and a host of volunteers to deliver these programs year around." The Clatsop 4-H program is open to all Clatsop County youth ages 5 to 19. For information, call 503-325-8573.



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Sandra Carlson, left, and Jared Delay of the Oregon State University Clatsop County 4-H and Extension office received awards for excellence at a recent ceremony in Corvallis.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Seaside TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)— 8 to 8:45 a.m. weigh-in, 9 to 10 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside. For information, call 503-861-2904.

Astoria TOPS — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-325-4114.

Warrenton TOPS — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St., Warrenton. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Jeannie Pike 503-861-1404.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting, call 503-861-5526 or go to www.aa-oregon.org

Kick Butts Group Meets (Nicotine Anonymous) — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

Al-Anon Family Groups information line for Clatsop and Tillamook counties, 503-338-5688. Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org

Astoria Al-Anon — 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.

Nehalem Al-Anon — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St, Nehalem. For information, call 503-368-8255.

U.S. Bank gives \$2,500 to Lower Columbia Hispanic Council



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The Lower Columbia Hispanic Council received a \$2,500 grant from U.S. Bank to support their computer lab. Pictured, from left, Kevin LaCoste, U.S. Bank regional president, Jorge Gutierrez, LCHC executive director, and Maritza Beltran, LCHC program coordinator.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



FROM THE NEWS TEAM AT THE DAILY ASTORIAN

Pictured at the Flavel House: (Left to right) Gary Henley, Joshua Bessex, R.J. Marx, Steve Forrester, Kyle Spurr, Erick Bengel, Rebecca Sedlak, Derrick DePledge, Edward Stratton, Laura Sellers, Katherine Lacaze and Elleda Wilson.