

SENIOR NOTES

Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter — Information, referral and counseling services for families and caregivers of people with Alzheimer's, dementia and other related disorders. For information, call 800-272-3900 (24 hours a day).

Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m. third Monday, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., first floor conference room. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 216, or email support@clatsop-care.org

Clatsop Behavioral Health After Hours Crisis Line — 503-325-5724.

Clatsop Community Action — 503-325-1400. Respite care services, low-income energy assistance, emergency food assistance, housing information, emergency personal care items.

Columbia Senior Diners — 11:30 a.m. weekdays, Peace Lutheran Church (lower level), 565 12th St. Cost is \$5. For information, call 503-325-9693.

Exploring New Concepts of Retirement Education (ENCORE) — 503-338-2408. Provides a wide assortment of educational experiences for individuals older than 50.

Elder Friendship Line — 800-971-0016. Available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; crisis calls taken 24/7.

Food Pantries — 503-325-1400. Clatsop Community Action serves six food pantries in Clatsop County through the Oregon Food Bank Network. Call for area locations and hours.

Grief Support Group, Seaside — 2 to 4 p.m. first Thursday, Bob Chisholm Community Center, Meeting Room 1, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call Lower Columbia Hospice at 503-338-6230.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon — 888-245-4091. Provides free services in civil cases to low income people.

Lifespan Respite — 503-325-1400. Provides information, referral, training and paid respite for family caregivers.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline — 800-273-TALK (8255). A 24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service for anyone in a suicidal crisis. TTY users should dial 800-799-4TTY (4889).

National Alliance on Mental Illness — 800-950-NAMI (6264) or locally, 503-717-1835. Separate support groups for people with mental illness and families of those with mental illness are available.

Northwest Oregon Housing Authority — 503-861-0119. Rent assistance based on income.

NorthWest Senior and Disability Services — 503-861-4202 or 800-442-8614. Medicaid

services, food stamps, information and assistance, family caregiver support services, Medicare choice assistance, home delivered meals, senior meal sites and senior peer counseling.

Oregon Aging and Disability Resource Connection — 855-ORE-ADRC (673-2372), www.adrcoregion.org. Information and services for older adults, people with disabilities, their caregivers and families.

Oregon Home Care Commission Registry and Referral System — 877-867-0077, https://www.or-hcc.org. Provides lists of home care workers available to hire.

Partners for Seniors — 503-717-1714. Serves South Clatsop

County seniors with volunteer visits, transportation, light house-keeping, yard work, minor home repairs, daily phone calls.

Senior Center, Astoria — Astoria Senior Center, temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club, 503-325-3231.

Senior Center, Seaside — Bob Chisholm Community and Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Senior Center, Warrenton — Warrenton Community and Senior Center, 170 S.W. Third St, Warrenton, 503-861-3502 Mondays and Thursdays.

Veteran Benefits — 800-827-1000.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Our Saviour's Lutheran
SEASIDE — Our Saviour's Lutheran Church presents "Song, Scripture and Sacrament" from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Suzanne Elise Assisted Living, 101 Forest Drive. All are welcome.
For information, call the church at 503-738-6791.

Crossroads Community
SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a free Community Dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday. All are welcome to attend, and encouraged to bring friends.

The church has started a Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Program which meets from 9 to 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month. For information, call 503-502-3118.

Shawn Leonard, pastor of the church, can be reached at 503-949-5033.

St. Mary Star of the Sea
The Coast Pregnancy Clinic (www.coast-

pregnancyclinic.org), 360 Ninth St., seeks volunteers. For information, call 503-325-9111 or 800-669-8717.

The Rev. Ben Innes is holding a three-day Parish Mission during Lent at 7 p.m. Feb. 22-24, and The 4 Gospels in 3 Hours scripture class is at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, March 1, 8 and 15. For information, go to www.stmaryastoria.com or call the parish office at 503-325-3671.

St. Mary Star of the Sea now has a pastoral emergency number to call for hospital emergencies after office hours: 971-704-6358.

Great Vow Zen Monastery
CLATSKANIE — The Great Vow Zen Monastery, located at 79640 Quincy-Mayger Road in Clatskanie, is holding a "Mindful Eating" retreat, led by Led by Jan Chosen Bays, M.D., from 5 p.m. Feb. 5 to 1 p.m. Feb. 7. Using the tools of insight and mindfulness, the group will renew a healthy connection to hunger, food, and satisfaction. Vegetarian meals are included.

The cost is \$150 (\$120 for Zen Community of Oregon) plus donation.

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

First Lutheran
First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., welcomes Jerry O'Neill, interim pastor, and his wife, Carole, at a Meet and Greet Coffee fellowship between the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services on Sunday.



Jerry O'Neill

O'Neill has served four Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) congregations over the past 30 years, and has served as a reserve Army chaplain for 12 years, and as a spiritual director for the last three years on Whidbey Island, Washington.

He is a graduate of Seattle University with a bachelor's degree in 1976, and Wartburg Theological Seminary, where he received a

master's degree in divinity in 1980 and a degree in pastoral care and counseling in 1985.

For information, go to www.astoriafirst-lutheran.com or call the church office at 503-732-6252.

Grace Episcopal
Sunday is Hunger Awareness Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., with an ingathering at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services for the Hunger Ministries at the church. Both monetary and nonperishable food items are requested, with canned fruit, corn and chili especially needed.

There is a reception from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday for the new art work hanging in the Parish Hall, featuring watercolors by Gheri Fouts.

The monthly Community Dinner is served in the Parish Hall at 4 p.m. Sunday, free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up and at 5 p.m. to clean up.

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

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