

Seaside Elks announce poster contest winners

SEASIDE — Seaside Elks Lodge 1748 awarded Aubrey Kinnunen, a Seaside Heights Elementary student, first place in the annual Elks Eye Injury Prevention Poster Contest for her drawing of “Even Superheroes need to protect their eyes.” She received \$35 and a certificate.

Second place went to Lucy Gloria of Seaside Heights, and third place went to Kiana Obenshain of Gearhart Elementary School, who each received \$15 each and a certificate. All three posters will be submitted to the Northwest District contest, and winners of that contest will be submitted to the Oregon State Elks contest.

Twenty seven posters depicting how children can prevent eye injuries were received from Seaside Heights and Gearhart elementary schools. Each student received a certificate of participation.

For information, stop by Seaside Elks Lodge, 324 Avenue A, call 503-738-6651 or email seasideelks@yahoo.com



Submitted Photo

Aubrey Kinnunen drew the winning poster for the Seaside Elks Lodge annual Elks Eye Injury Prevention Poster Contest, and her entry will be submitted to the Northwest District contest.



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Kendall Sawa, RN, center, new chief executive at Providence Seaside presents a donation for \$40,000 for Way to Wellville to Debbie Morrow, left, Way to Wellville strategic council, and Sydney Van Dusen, Way to Wellville coordinator for Clatsop County.

Providence Seaside gives to Way to Wellville campaigns

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Providence Seaside Hospital has donated \$40,000 the Way to Wellville. The money will go toward four initiatives including:

- Trauma-informed care community project
- RX to Play
- Clatsop County Underage Substance Abuse Campaign
- Early Childhood Health and Education Clinic

RELIGION BRIEFS

Holy Nativity Eastern Orthodox

HAMMOND — The Holy Nativity Eastern Orthodox Mission holds services Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth St. Orthos (matins) begin at 9 a.m., with Divine Liturgy beginning at 10 a.m. The Rev. Kevin Lien, assistant pastor of the Church of the Annunciation in Milwaukie and rector of Holy Nativity Mission, is celebrating the Divine Liturgy.

All Eastern Orthodox are welcome to participate. Those interested in attending an Orthodox Liturgy are encouraged to come, as well. For questions, contact Steve Sollars at 503-298-3453 or Linda Andres at 503-440-3930.

Community HU sing

SEASIDE — A Seaside Community HU Sing takes place at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one's beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email access49@gmail.com or go to www.eckankar.org

Society of Friends

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Lower Columbia Worship Group of the Society of Friends (Quaker) meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Peninsula Church Center Fireside Room (south building), 5000 N Place. This is a “silent” (unprogrammed) worship group. All are welcome to visit and participate. For information, call 503-895-7474.

Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Crossroads Community

SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. tonight. This event is always held the second Friday of the month. All are welcome.

St. James Episcopal

CALTHLAMET, Wash. — The Castle Rock Men's Ensemble, a group of musicians including pastors, teachers, a judge and a plumber, are giving a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. James Episcopal Church, 1134 Columbia St. The group has been singing together for the last 13 years under the direction of Clarence Knutsen.

Following the concert there is a reception with a dessert buffet. There is no cost for the event, but a free-will offering will be accepted for the St. James Family Center, a nonprofit agency in Wahkiakum County serving children and families.

For information, call Rachael Wolford at 360-849-4181.

St. Mary Star of the Sea

The St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church annual Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner is being held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Star of the Sea School auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave. On the menu are spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread and a beverage. The cost is \$10 per person, \$5 for children younger than 10 and \$25 per family. The church youth group is serving desserts. Everyone is welcome.

Between the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses Sunday, and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, the Knights of Columbia are hosting a breakfast of pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs and assorted pastries. All are welcome.

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

Pacific Universalist Unitarian

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. Kjrsten Severson is giving a talk on “God and Reason.”

Severson has been teaching philosophy at Portland area community colleges since 2005. She received a master's degree in ethics from the George Washington University in 1997, and a master's degree in Western Philosophy from Duquesne University in 2000.

Tod Lundy is the service leader, Christine Yeigh and Michael Rowe are providing refreshments and Helen Pitkanen is the greeter.

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

St. Catherine Episcopal

NEHALEM — St. Catherine Episcopal Church, 36335 U.S. Highway 101 in Nehalem, is holding an Ash Wednesday service with imposition of ashes at 5 p.m. Wednesday. To learn more about Ash Wednesday, go to https://youtu.be/LvFNaaQ9RRY

For information about St. Catherine's, go to www.saintcatherineoregoncoast.org

Grace Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., celebrates the Last Sunday after the Epiphany at both the 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday services. The tradition of “putting away the Alleluias” occurs following the 10 a.m. service. This highlights the omission of “Alleluias” during the season of Lent, which this year ends on March 26. Easter Sunday is March 27.

Parishioners are asked to bring palm crosses or branches from Palm Sunday last year, which will be burned on Shrove Tuesday. The ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

Grace offers the labyrinth for walking from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, with an introduction at 3 p.m. upon request.

The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

is being served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Parish Hall. This very old tradition began when households used up fat and eggs before the fasting period during Lent. The Grace Youth Group presents this meal, which includes ham and all-you-can-eat pancakes.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and is being observed with two services for the imposition of ashes at noon and 7 p.m. Taizé music is being played during the evening service.

Feb. 12 marks the beginning of Grace Church's music series, Fridays in Lent. The concerts start at 12:10 p.m. and feature a different performer each week. Contemplative music is chosen for listening or for self-guided walking of the Stations of the Cross. The Feb. 12 musician is Jennifer Goodenberger (piano).

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

First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Astoria, 349 Seventh St., is hosting a weekly Bible study, “Believe,” starting Feb. 21. Those who do not have a church home, but have questions about what part faith has in their life, are welcome. There is a soup dinner at 5 p.m., followed by the Bible study from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost for the study guide is \$10, and scholarships are available.

For information, call the church at 503-325-1761 or go to http://fbcastoria.org

Seventh-day Adventist

SEASIDE — The Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1450 N. Roosevelt Drive, features a concert from the musical “About Faith” at the 11 a.m. Saturday service, including many songs composed by Roger Harte and Greg Kabanuk during the many years they have been playing and singing in Clatsop County. All are welcome.

Sabbath School and Bible study begin at 9:30 a.m.

For information call 503-739-1634.

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Talking Trash

Erick Bengel followed the trash

His two-part special report starts Friday, February 12