

## MORE NOTES

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**Astoria Lions Club** — noon, Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Prospective members welcome. For information, contact Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

**Warrenton Kiwanis Club** — noon, Doogers Seafood and Grill, 103 U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call Darlene Warren at 503-861-2672.

**Warrenton Caregiver Support Group** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support, information and resources for caregivers. For information, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

**Line Dancing for Seniors** — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**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>

**Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement Support Group** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Community Center, Chinook Conference Room, 2021 Marine Drive. Open to age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

**North Coast Chapter, ABATE of Oregon** — 5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th Street. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-7253.

**Peninsula Arts Association** — 6 p.m., PAA Office, Long Beach Depot Building, Third Street N. and Pacific Highway, Long Beach, Wash. All are welcome. For information, call 360-665-6041 or go to <http://beachartist.org>

**North Coast Chorale Practice** — 6:45 to 9 p.m., Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. Looking for more singers. Just show up or call 503-791-5681 or 503-338-8403.

### WEDNESDAY

**Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club** — 7 a.m., Doogers 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., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

**La Leche League of Astoria** — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 725 11th St. For those interested in breastfeeding; mothers, babies and toddlers welcome. Topic is: "Preparing for Birth and Breastfeeding." For information, call Megan Oien at 503-440-4942 or Janet Weidman at 503-741-0345.

**Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution** — 11 a.m., Astoria Golf and Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Road, Warrenton. This meeting marks the chapter's 96th birthday. Regent Sandy Fuller presents a program on Italy. For information on membership or reservations, contact Sue Glen at 503-861-0574.

**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 \$7. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

**Blood Pressure Checks** — noon to 2 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**North Coast Multiple Sclerosis Care and Share Help Group** — noon, Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave. For information, call 503-325-7898.

**Sit and Stitch Group** — 1 to 3 p.m., Custom Threads, 1282 Commercial St. Knitting, crocheting and needle work. For information, call 503-325-7780.

**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.

**Northwest Tea Party** — 6:30 p.m., Uptown Cafe, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-7220.



Submitted Photo

**Pictured, Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocates Program Board President Christine Lolich, front row, second from left, with employees of the Fred Meyer store in Warrenton, standing with banners that show their support of Clatsop County's foster children and the CASA volunteers who advocate for them. Fred Meyer employees recently donated over \$4,000 to Clatsop CASA.**

## Fred Meyer employees donate more than \$4,000 to CASA

WARRENTON — North Coast Fred Meyer employees donated \$4,288 to the Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program last month. The money was collected in check-out stand coin boxes at the Warrenton store, and also through direct donations made by employees.

Employees chose the Clatsop CASA Program as a recipient for donations collected in February through May 2015, and through their donation North Coast Fred Meyer became a sponsor of Clatsop CASA's upcoming annual celebration from 6 to 9 p.m. March 10 at the Bridgewater Bistro in Astoria, which honors the many CASA vol-

unteers who dedicate their time to improving the lives of children in foster care. During the celebration, an evening of "small bites" and a dessert auction, CASA raises money for advocacy services for children and youth who are victims of child abuse and neglect.

CASA volunteers served over 120 children in 2015, yet it receives very little state funding and relies on community support to train and supervise volunteers to advocate on behalf of a child. For information about CASA or the upcoming celebration, call Julia Mabry at 503-338-6063, email [julia@clatsopcasa.org](mailto:julia@clatsopcasa.org) or go to [www.clatsop-casa.org](http://www.clatsop-casa.org)

**WomenHeart of North Oregon Coast** — 6:30 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Health and Wellness Pavilion, third floor conference room, 2165 Exchange St. Peer support group for women living with, or at risk of heart disease. For information, email Michele Abrahams at [WH-NorthOregonCoast@womenheart.org](mailto:WH-NorthOregonCoast@womenheart.org)

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Buoy 10 Flotilla 64 Astoria** — 7 p.m., USCG Tongue Point Swimmers Building No. 1. Open to the public. For information, go to [www.cgaux.org](http://www.cgaux.org)

**Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748** — 7:30 p.m., 324 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-6651 or email [seasideelks@yahoo.com](mailto:seasideelks@yahoo.com)

**Maple Chapter No. 95, Order of the Eastern Star** — 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge Hall, 201 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. For information, call 503-717-0808.

### THURSDAY

**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.

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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>

**Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort Stevens Post 10580** — 7 p.m., Warrenton Christian Church, 1376 Anchor St., Warrenton. For information, call Mel Jasmin at 503-861-2030.

**Lower Columbia Classic Car Club** — 7 p.m., Steve Jordan's shop building, 35232 Helligso Lane. New members welcome. For information or directions, call Steve Jordan at 503-325-1807.

**Rainland Fly Casters** — 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Annex, 11th Street and Harrison Avenue. For information, call Tom Scoggins at 503-325-6358, or Walt Weber at 360-777-8295, or go to [www.rainlandflycasters.com](http://www.rainlandflycasters.com)

### FRIDAY

**AAUW Walking Group** — 9:30 a.m. Seaside Branch of American Association of University Women weekly low-impact group walk, followed by coffee and fellowship. For information, call 503-738-7751.

**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.

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**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](http://www.astoriaarmory.com)

**Bingo** — 7 p.m., Wickiup Senior Center, 92650 Svensen Market Road. For information call Mark Tischer at 503-458-6482.

## Astoria Regatta goes international

The Astoria Regatta Association has announced that Bürgermeisterin Christiane Staab, the mayor of Astoria's sister city, Wall-dorf, Germany, along with members of her city council and other dignitaries, are the grand marshals for the 2016 Grand Land Parade.

Regatta co-presidents this year are Cliff Fick and Dan Amoth. Other officials include



**Bürgermeisterin Christiane Staab**

Jeff Kotson, vice president, Roxanne Fick, treasurer, and Melissa Grothe, secretary.

This year's theme is "Bridge to Everywhere," in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Astoria Bridge. The Regatta Association is coordinating with the Clatsop County Historical Society to plan the event, which is being held Aug. 10 to 14.

## Local student wins prestigious scholarship to Cambridge

Amanda Fitch, daughter of David and Beth Fitch of Astoria, has been admitted to Cambridge University in England to pursue her master of philosophy degree in biological sciences. She has also been selected as a recipient of the prestigious international Gates Cambridge Scholarship, which covers the full cost of studying at Cambridge. Only about 40 Gates scholarships were awarded to American students for 2016.

Fitch was valedictorian of her graduating class at Astoria High School in 2012. She is currently



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**Amelia Fitch**

finishing her senior year in biology at the University of Oregon, where she maintains a 3.95 GPA, plays club soccer and student teaches. She is flying to Ontario, Canada, to meet up with a team from Cambridge to gather water samples from lakes in the late summer, prior to leaving for England.

"Amelia is grateful for all the local scholarships that helped her through University of Oregon undergraduate studies, and the University of Oregon Presidential Scholarship," her parents said.

## HONOR ROLL

The following students have qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

### Knappa High School Knappa

**Seniors:** Meisha Boettcher, Bailey Corder, Tieara Moore, Nikki Rusinovich, Kylee Winlund, Elijah Patterson.

**Juniors:** Mitchell Geisler, Emilee Olson, Chelsea Sapp, Jacob Fresh, Michal Goodman, Cody Hobbs, Kaitlyn Landwehr, Zach Millang, Hailey Murray, Devin Vandergriff, Hunter Westerholm, Dawson Whiteside.

**Sophomores:** Spencer Fulton, Eric Smalley, Mackenzie Strain, Emma Taggart, Dale Takalo, Kaitlyn Truax, Paris Vanderburg, Sophia Hansen, Mason Hoover, Reece Hunt, Jaden Mieth, Nicholas Schaeilling, Ashton Sorensen.

**Freshmen:** Dominic Rizzo, Kourtney Tischer, Jordan Walter, Joshua Fulton, Luke Goozee, Nathaniel Hoikka, Kacie Klein, Brett Sporseen, Ty Vanderburg, Milton Whiteside.

## Please Join Us



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## Astoria Senior Center celebrates with an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony February 16th 3:00pm

To celebrate the recent remodel of the Astoria Senior Center you are cordially invited to tour the remodeled center, have some "finger food" and participate in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is at 5:15pm, and courtesy of the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce

Finger food will be provided by the Culinary school, Tongue Point Students