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Brownie Troop 10026 of Astoria: (back from left) Kailey Kelly, Lily Helligso and Amelia Nemlowill; (center) Sophie Saarheim, Josie Reeves, Ary Sorenson, Linnea Olson, Alexandria Nolasco and Kennedy Newton; (front) Elli Hamm and Freya Covey.

## Get your Girl Scout cookies now

The Daily Astorian

Girl Scout cookies are here!

Starting today, you can order your favorite Girl Scout cookie from your favorite Girl Scout.

Scouts in Clatsop County will be selling cookies today through March 13.

You may see cookie booths setup in front of a local business or a wagon being pulled down Commercial Street filled with cookie boxes.

Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls develop five essential skills: goal-setting, decision-making, money management, people skills and business ethics. Troops use the proceeds to go on adventures and support their community. Recent examples of Scouts caring for their community include donations to the local Clatsop County Food Bank, the Holiday Wishing Tree Foundation, and the Clatsop Community Action.

To find a cookie booth sale near you use the online Cookie Locator tool at <http://cookielocator.littlebrownie.com> or Cookie Locator app.



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Junior/Cadette Troop 10136 of Astoria: (back from left) Breanna Brouse, Kiara Castillo and Kaydence Williams; (front) Emily Honi, Ella Zilli and Eva Lycette.



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Dulcye Taylor, left, presents Gregg Cross with a special recognition award, for supporting the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association's largest fundraising event, the Pacific Northwest Brew Cup.

## ADHDA lauds volunteers with Appreciation Night, awards

On Jan. 28, members and volunteers of the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association (ADHDA) gathered at Buoy Beer Company to honor and celebrate the volunteer spirit of downtown Astoria with its fourth annual Volunteer Appreciation Night and Awards Ceremony. Collectively, volunteers gave more than 2,700 hours of service to the organization in 2015.

Special recognition was given to Greg Cross and Jack Harris for their continuous support for ADHDA's largest fundraising event, the Pacific Northwest Brew Cup, which is always held the last weekend in September. Malama Day Spa, Salon Verve and T. Paul's Supper Club were recognized for the time and talents given during ADHDA's second largest fundraising event, The Jane Barnes Revue; Patsy Oser for her continued enthusiasm and go-getter attitude; Dennis Stichman for his green thumb; Astoria Parks and Recreation Department for their continued support in many of ADHDA's beautification projects; and Norma Hernandez for her diligent

community service. Mitch Mitchum was posthumously honored with The Pat Award, which recognizes an individual with outstanding volunteer spirit. Mitchum's support was key in the re-energizing of ADHDA. He sat on both the Business Development and Design Committees. His insight and knowledge of downtown will be missed.

The Pat Award was first given to Pat Saunders in 2011, and was so named to honor her generous and dedicated community spirit and enthusiasm for ADHDA. In her memory, this award is given to the volunteer who has gone above and beyond in the past year. Past recipients have included Mary Ritter, Dan Bartlett, and Katie Murray.

ADHDA's awards and accomplishments of 2015 were made possible by the dedication of its volunteers, particularly the 45 volunteers who give monthly as members on the board and committees.

To get involved with, or learn more about ADHDA, go to [www.astoriadowntown.com](http://www.astoriadowntown.com) or call 503-791-7940.



Pictured, Dulcye Taylor on the microphone with, from left, Betsy Lennon, Sari Hartman, and Riki Irie, Astoria Downtown Historic District Association Volunteer Appreciation Night award winners.

## ENGAGEMENT



Joshua Stahly and Cassandra Stoddard

### Stoddard — Stahly

John and Andrea Stoddard of Beavercreek announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassandra Stoddard of Corvallis, granddaughter of Robert and Mary Baskins and Terrance and Grace Stoddard, all of Hood River, to Joshua Stahly, also of Corvallis. He is the son of Michael and Arlene Stahly of Elsie, and grandson of Norman and Beverly Hixon of Manteca, California, Karen Custer of Seaside and Gail Klingerman of Cannon Beach.

The bride-to-be is a 2012 graduate of Colton High School and a senior at Ore-

gon State University, where she will earn her bachelor's degree in mathematics in June. This fall she is attending graduate school at OSU to obtain a master's degree in secondary education.

The prospective groom graduated from Jewell High School in 2011. He is a senior at OSU, where he will earn his bachelor's degree in physics in June, then pursue a master's degree in robotics.

A wedding is planned for 1 p.m. on Feb. 9 at New Life Foursquare Church, 2350 S.E. Territorial Road in Canby.

## Seaside student wins fourth place in contest

SEASIDE — Taylor Barnes placed fourth in the Oregon State Elks Association "Most Valuable Student" competition, and earned a scholarship of \$1,500. Barnes attended the OSEA scholarship banquet and awards program held at Keizer Elks Lodge on Feb. 6. He was accompanied by his parents, Bill and Kathy Barnes, his sister Elizabeth, and grandparents Bill and Sharon Barnes. They were hosted by the Seaside Lodge with scholarship chairman Hugh Kerwin and his wife, Patsy.



Taylor Barnes

He has already received a Seaside Lodge award of \$1,000 and Oregon State Elks Association district award of

\$1,800. As a national finalist, he will receive at least \$4,000 from the Elks National Foundation.

He has applied for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy. Alternate plans include the University of California Los Angeles and the University of Washington. He plans to major in economics and pursue a post graduate law degree. For a career, he plans to become a U.S. Navy or Marine Corps officer and then a corporate financial/legal consultant.

For information about the Elks Scholarship Program, or the Seaside Elks Lodge, call 503-738-6651 or email [seasideelks@yahoo.com](mailto:seasideelks@yahoo.com)



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