



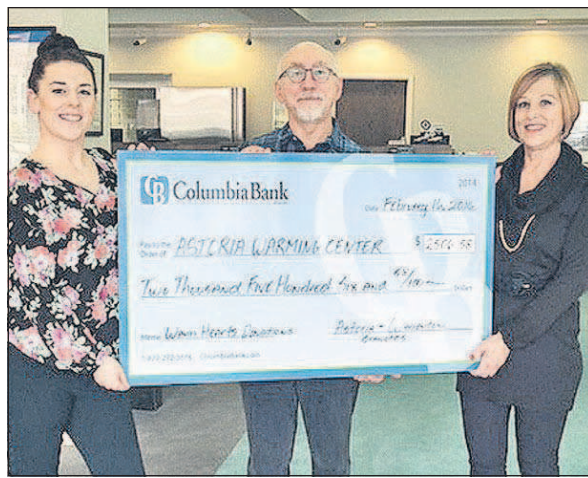
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Grace Laman, Astoria School District Board member, left, presents a certificate of appreciation to Cass Liljenwall, manager of Wadsworth Electric.

Astoria School District honors Wadsworth Electric's generosity

The Astoria School District Board of Directors recognized Wadsworth Electric, and manager Cass Liljenwall, at their regular board meeting Feb. 10. ASD and Wadsworth have built a collaborative partnership for over the last decade, and this year school year Wadsworth has helped the district convert indoor and outdoor electrical fixtures to more energy efficient LED styles. Wadsworth has also taken care of the leg work involved in applying for and receiving Oregon Energy credit monies

to help with these projects. In addition to their work around energy conservation, Wadsworth has been generous with donations to the district. This year alone they have donated the use of their utility bucket truck to change exterior parking lights at no charge, and they have installed conduit and electrical outlets for an additional cooler needed at Lewis and Clark Elementary School. Additionally, they keep an inventory of parts and supplies on hand to better serve the needs of students.

Warming the community with donations



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As part of Columbia Bank's "Warm Hearts" Campaign, the Astoria and Warrenton branches together raised \$2506.58 in cash, plus a large amount of winter clothing, blankets, hats and gloves for the Astoria Warming Center. Pictured, from left, MaRyan Cramer, Warrenton branch personal banker, Drew Herzig, director of the Astoria Warming Center and Mistie McDonley, Astoria branch personal banker. "We were very pleased to have the opportunity to help a worthy cause," said Genevieve Butenshon, vice president/branch manager of Columbia Bank.



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Jenna Richenbach, Astoria School District Board member, left, presents a certificate of appreciation to Paul Radu, co-owner of P & L Johnson.

School district shows appreciation for P & L Johnson

The Astoria School District Board of Directors recognized P & L Johnson, specifically co-owners Dale Johnson and Paul Radu, at its Feb. 10 board meeting. Over the past five years the company has guided the district in reducing energy consumption. Electronic controls for boilers and other heating systems have been installed at the last two buildings needing them, Astor and Astoria High School. Other systems reducing energy consumption include updated

timers for heating systems and upgraded refrigeration units for the many coolers were all installed. Controlling temperatures and fan systems during non-scheduled building use times reduces a significant amount of energy waste.

P & L Johnson has also been instrumental with working with district officials to plan for the future, charges a reduced rate for all service calls and continually donates labor and supplies at cost for system improvements.

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 Tri-sha 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.



Romana King receives the Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club Student of the Month award.

Warrenton's Romana King picked for Student of the Month honor

WARRENTON — Romana King, a Warrenton High School senior, has been selected to be the third recipient of the Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club's Student of the Month award. The program honors accomplished local high school students who clearly make a difference in their school and/or in their community. The school administration chooses each recipient.

King is president of the National Honor Society Chapter at WHS, active in student government, and has been an

outstanding volleyball player for WHS.

Each student of the month receives a printed award along with gift certificates from area businesses, including Warrenton Fultano's Pizza, GB Jewellers, Arnie's Café and The Coffee Addiction, who also want to acknowledge noteworthy student achievements. In addition, Lektro treats the recipient and the school staff representative to breakfast.

For information, go to the Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club's Facebook page

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H — Looking for 4-H leaders. For information, call Sandra Carlson at the Oregon State University Extension at 503-325-8573.

Astoria Column — 1 Coxcomb Drive. Volunteers needed to welcome visitors, provide information and answer questions about the Astoria Column and the city of Astoria. For information, call the Friends of the Astoria Column Visitor Center at 503-325-2963.

Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association — 111 W. Marine Drive. Needs conductors/motormen to operate trolley and narrate points of interest. One or more three-hour shifts per month. For information, call the 503-325-6311.

Astoria Senior Center — 111 Exchange St. To volunteer, call Lar-

ry Miller at 503-325-3231.

Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce — 111 W. Marine Drive. Volunteers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311.

Camp Kiwanilong — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to www.camp-kiwanilong.org

Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Program — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year, about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or lparker@co.clatsop.or.us

RELIGION BRIEFS

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 Evening service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.
Evening 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.

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.

True Church
CLATSKANIE — A true church is starting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Clatskanie Middle-High School building, 471 Bel Air Drive, and is running until summer.
For information, contact Kirk W. Fraser at truechurchemail@gmail.com

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. The community is welcome to come enjoy good food and fellowship. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.

St. Mary Star of the Sea
The Rev. Ben Innes is giving a Lenten Parish Mission at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1491 Grand Ave. The topics are: "God, Sacraments & Reconciliation" (Monday), "Prayer — Am I Doing It Right?" (Tuesday), and "Change,

Conversion, Our New Vision" (Wednesday). A recap of the three teachings takes place at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A Franciscan priest, who is currently in residence at St. Mary Star of the Sea, Innes is giving three-hour workshop on the Four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, "Four Gospels in Three Hours," at 7 p.m. March 1, 8, and 15. Topics to be covered include the origin and dates of the gospels and a comparison of the gospel writers their styles and messages.

Innes has served as retreat master, youth minister and formation director for the Franciscans. A graduate of Oregon State University and the Franciscan School of Theology, Innes' moments of fame include an appearance on CBS TV "60 minutes" and the Family Circus comic strip.

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

Bethany Free Lutheran
Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., is hosting a pie social at 6 p.m. Sunday, and Craig Johnson, the pastor, will show pictures and share about his recent trip to Geneva, Switzerland. A new Free Lutheran congre-

gation has begun in Geneva, and he traveled there on a teaching mission. The public is welcome.
For information, call 503-325-2925.

Grace Episcopal
Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., celebrates the Second Sunday in Lent at both the 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday services.

A book group exploring "Reading the Bible Again for the First Time" by Marcus Borg meets at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings during Lent. Those attending are asked to bring finger foods to share. Evening Prayer is offered at 7 p.m.

The noon series "Fridays in Lent" with music for listening or walking the Stations of the Cross takes place between 12:10 and 1 p.m. Shelley Loring (flute) performs Feb. 26.

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

Pacific Unitarian Universalist
The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. Rev. Emily Brault is giving a sermon,

"Chillin' with the Villains." Brault received her Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University and currently works as a chaplain for the women's prison in Oregon.

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

Seaside Seventh-day Adventist

SEASIDE — The Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1450 N. Roosevelt Drive, is presenting vocalist and songwriter Jeff Hunt at 4 p.m. Sunday. Hunt, from Syracuse, New York, sang for many years with Family Reunion and the Heritage Singers, and 28 years as a solo artist. Bring family and friends to enjoy this Sunday afternoon gospel concert.
For information call 503-739-1634.

First Baptist
The First Baptist Church of Astoria, 349 Seventh St., presents a weekly Bible study series, "Believe," led by Rev. Rob Sturdivant, starting Sunday. A soup dinner is provided at 5 p.m.; class starts at 5:30 p.m.
The study guide costs \$10, but scholarships are available.
For questions, or to sign up, call 503-325-1761.

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