

COMMUNITY NOTES

SATURDAY

Sit and Stitch Group — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Custom Threads, 1282 Commercial St. Knitting, crocheting and needle work. For information, call 503-325-7780.

Columbia Northwestern Model Railroad Club — 1 p.m., in Hammond. Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

Spinning Circle — 1 to 3 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>

SUNDAY

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group — No meeting because of Easter.

Line Dancing — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Seaside American Legion, 1315 Broadway. For information, call 503-738-5111. No cost; suggested \$5 tip to the instructor.

MONDAY

Chair Exercises for Seniors — 9 to 9:45 a.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

Scandinavian Workshop — 10 a.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Needlework, hardanger, knitting, crocheting, embroidery and quilting. All are welcome. For information, call 503-325-1364 or 503-325-7960.

Mothers of Preschoolers — 10 to 11:30 a.m., Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. MOPS group is a time for moms to relax and enjoy each others' company. For information, call 503-502-3118.

Senior Lunch — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation \$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., 1111 Exchange St. Cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

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.

Astoria Rotary Club — noon, second floor of the Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Guests always welcome. For information, go to www.AstoriaRotary.org

Knochlers Pinochle Group — 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Cost is \$1 per regular session per person. Players with highest and

second highest scores split the prize. Game is designed for players 55 and older, but all ages are welcome.

Mahjong for Experienced Players — 1 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

Diabetes Class — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital, Education Room A, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside. Free help managing diabetes from certified diabetes educators. Topic is: "Emotions — How Do I Cope?" All are welcome. For information, go to www.providence.org/diabetes or call 503-215-6628.

Line Dancing for Seniors — 3 to 4:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Not for beginners. For information, call 503-325-3231.

Clatsop County Democrats — 6:30 to 9 p.m., Astoria Yacht Club, 300 Industry St., Suite 201 (at the West End Mooring Basin, above Tiki Charters). For information, call 503-717-1614 or go to <http://clatsopdemocrats.org>

TUESDAY

Do Nothing Club — 10 a.m. to noon, 24002 U St., Ocean Park, Wash. Men's group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

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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.

A Course in Miracles — The Astoria ACIM study group meets weekly from 3 to 4 p.m. Bring your book. For information and location, call 916-307-9790 or email moffett@cgiFellowship.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., Dooger's Seafood & Grill, Youngs Bay Plaza, 103 S. U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-4030.

Chair Exercises for Seniors — 9 to 9:45 a.m., Astoria Senior

Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

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>

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

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Mahjong for Experienced Players — 1:15 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

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.

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Seaside Rotary Club — noon, Shilo Inn, 20 N. Prom, Seaside. For information, go to <http://seasiderotary.com>

Lower Columbia Chief Petty Officers Association — 1 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St. For information, call Dave Kinney at 415-827-5190.

Columbia River Meditation Group — 6 to 7:30 p.m., Room 306, Towler Hall, Clatsop Community College. Class led by ordained Zen priest and is nonreligions. Group practices different meditation styles, focuses on developing a regular meditation practice. All are welcome. For information, email shinei@zendust.org

Jam Session — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Open to the public. For information, call 503-325-3231.

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.

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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

ENGAGEMENT

Rudat — Berry

Mary Ann and Randy Hansen of Knappa and Ken and Patsy Rudat of Clatskanie announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Marie Rudat of Newberg, to Kevin John Berry of Astoria. Her grandmother is Jacquelyn Oster-vold of Cathlamet, Washington. His parents are Alan and Diane Berry of Lewis and Clark; his grandparents are Willard and Dorothy Berry of Tillamook.

The bride-to-be graduated from Knappa High School in 2009. She studied at Oregon State University before transferring to the University of Portland, where she was a Providence Scholar at the School of Nursing, and received a bachelor's degree in nursing in 2013. She is a registered nurse at Providence Newberg Medical Center.

The prospective groom



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Courtney Rudat and Kevin Berry

is a 2006 graduate of Astoria High School. He attended College of the Siskiyous, where he earned an associate's degree in administration of justice. He is employed by the Astoria Police Department as a police officer.

A summer wedding is planned at Champoeg State Park.

Vietnam veterans appreciation event set for Tuesday

SEASIDE — The Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honors Veterans of the Vietnam War with a commemoration from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Seaside American Legion, 1315 Broadway. Certificates of appreciation will be available; names may be taken for later mailing, or can be requested prior to the event.

The chapter is one of the 9,000 organizations across the country that have joined in partnership for the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration. March 29 has been selected as that was the date in 1973 that the last of the U.S. armed forces left Vietnam. All are welcome to join in giving these veterans the welcome home they have long deserved.

Warrenton student receives \$2,000 scholarship

SALT LAKE CITY — Rebecca Lewis of Warrenton has received the WGU Loves Nurses Scholarship, which is valued up to \$2,000, from Western Governors University (WGU). As a nonprofit, online university that is committed to making higher education more affordable and accessible for every-

one, WGU typically awards scholarships based on the applicant's academic record, readiness for online study, financial need, and other considerations.

These scholarships help further offset the tuition of about \$3,000 per six-month term for most WGU programs' flat rate, which covers all the courses a student is able to complete.

Watch robots do battle on Saturday

SKAMOKAWA, Wash. — A Battle of the Robots takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the River Life Interpretive Center at Redmen Hall, 1394 State Route 4.

Battling are Ron Wright's 4-H Lego Robotics Club, Jeff Pillar's eighth grade Lego

Robotics Class and Jeff Rookledge's Wahkiakum High School Robotics Class. Rookledge's class has just returned from competing in Zillah, Washington, and is ready to take on the Lego robotics teams.

For information, call 360-795-3007.

Grays River community indoor sale set for Saturday

ROSBURG, Wash. — The third annual Community In-Door Super Sale, a fundraising event for the Grays River Valley Center (GRVC) at Johnson Park is being held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the center, also known as the old Rosburg School.

Food and beverages, prepared by the center, will be available for purchase, as

well as baked goods by the Grays River United Methodist Church Friendship Circle. This break-the-back-of-winter sale event features a diverse list of items offered by community and participants from a wide area, including antiques or vintage items, collectibles, crafts, new and used or repurposed items, tools, and much more.

The GRVC serves as a community center for learning and human development activities for Wahkiakum County and the wider area of the lower Columbia River. A computer lab, an exercise room, an exchange and lending library, a gym that is maintained for area school use and aerobics, sewing classes, and a food bank are among the many free

resources at the center that are available to the community. Contributions of nonperishable items will be welcomed at the food bank on sale day, and at any other time during their open hours.

For information on the Super Sale, call 360-465-2273 or email dahardey@wwest.net or call 360-465-2740 of cddutch@wwest.net

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