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Recently installed officers of Seaside Elks Lodge 1748 include, from left, John Gates, Michael Heuvelhorst, Scott Carpenter, Jeannie Moorhead, Joan Beneke, Jan Jackson, Joy Cruz, David Darling and John Morris.

Raedetta Castle named Elk of the Year in Seaside

SEASIDE — Exalted Ruler Jerry Lounsbury of the Seaside Elks Lodge 1748 named Raedetta Castle as Elk of the Year at the installation of 2016-2017 officers, held March 26. This is the highest award a member can receive, and was presented to her in recognition of her many volunteer activities and her dedication to the community and the lodge.

Frank Orrell was awarded the Citizen of the Year in recognition of his community activities, and Trustee David Darling was named Officer of the Year for his commitment to the operation of the lodge.

The 2016-2017 Officers were installed by the Past Exalted Ruler and Past Grand Exalted Ruler James Damon. The new leaders are Exalted Ruler John Gates, Leading Knight Michael Heuvelhorst, Loyal Knight Scott Carpenter, Lecturing Knight Jeannie Moorhead, Treasurer Jan Jackson, Secretary Joan Beneke, Chaplain Joy Cruz and Trustees David Darling, John Morris and Larry Gore.

For information about Seaside Elks Lodge, call 503-738-6651 or email seasideelks@yahoo.com



Raedetta Castle received the Elk of the Year award from Seaside Elks Lodge 1748.

Free film shows how to engage students

A free screening of the documentary "Paper Tigers" is at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Liberty Theater. Food and information are available in the lobby of the Liberty from 5 to 6 p.m. The screening is at 6 p.m., with a panel discussion afterwards from 7:45 to 9 p.m.

The film follows a year in the life of an alternative high school in Walla Walla, Washington, that has radically changed its approach to disciplining its students, and in the process has become a promising model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affect families. It is ideal viewing for educators, adminis-

trators, health-care staff, parents, social workers, mentors and anyone interested in education.

Following the film screening, a panel leads a discussion about the benefits of trauma-informed education. The panelists are: Dr. David Labby, former Health Share of Oregon Medical Director; Liz Covey, trauma counselor; Debbie Morrow, Warrenton-Hammond School District Board chairwoman; and Summer Watkins, CEO of Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare.

The film is sponsored by Way to Wellville and Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization.

Learn to play bridge in Seaside

SEASIDE — Bridge lessons, "Supervised Play with Sue," are being held from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, starting this Thursday, at the Mary Blake Playhouse, 1215 Ave. A. The instructor is Sue Kroning, an American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) accredited teacher with 22 years experience.

Participants will be grouped according to experience, and each table plays at its own pace. Participants will play real

hands, not lesson hands. Each hand has an analysis sheet and a score comparison. Kroning will answer any questions about bidding, play or defense.

Supervised Play is for novice and intermediate bridge players, but those who played a little, long ago, or even no bridge, are also welcome. The cost is \$5 per session.

For information, email skroning@centurylink.net or call 503-738-7817 or 503-739-0264.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Christian Science

Speaker Mark McCurties, a practitioner of Christian Science healing, is presenting a talk, "How God's love can change your life and the world," at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, in the Flag Room at the Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St. The ideas in his lecture are based on the teachings of Jesus as recorded in the Bible, and as discussed in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

"The desire to change ourselves, to improve our character, our relationships, our life prospects can also go beyond just the boundary of our own lives and the four walls of our home," McCurties explained. "Many men and women around the world have a sincere yearning to improve the collective experience of mankind."

McCurties, who lives in Elmhurst, Illinois, is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. After graduating from college, he spent a number of years in education field as a camp director, experiential educator, resident counselor and athletics coach.



Mark McCurties

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. Friday. Come enjoy a film and fellowship. This event is always held the second Friday of the month. All are welcome. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.



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The Association Free Lutheran Bible School Concert Choir performs at 11 a.m. Sunday at Bethany Free Lutheran Church.



The Blackwood Legacy Quartet performs Saturday evening at Astoria First Assembly of God.

Church of Christ

The Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts its fourth annual interfaith Community After Easter Sing-along from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. There is no cost for this event, which has one intermission, and refreshments will be served.

The church is nondenominational, and all are welcome. For information, call 503-791-3235 or 503-468-8397.

Holy Nativity Eastern Orthodox

HAMMOND — The Holy Nativity Eastern Orthodox Mission, at St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth St. in Hammond, holds services Sunday. Orthos/Matins begin at 8:30 a.m., with Divine Liturgy beginning at 10 a.m. There is a gathering for brunch at a local restaurant after liturgy.

Father Kevin Lien, assistant pastor of the Church of the Annunciation in Milwaukie and rector of the Nativity Orthodox Mission is celebrating the Divine Liturgy. All Eastern Orthodox are welcome to participate. Those interested in attending an Orthodox Liturgy are encouraged to attend.

Vespers begins at 5 p.m. Saturday, followed by a potluck dinner. For the location, or for questions, call Linda Andres at 503-440-3930 or Steve Sollars at 503-298-3453.

Grace Episcopal

A labyrinth is available for walking from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave.; an introduction to the labyrinth is offered at 3 p.m., upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or 503-325-6580, or go to www.graceastoria.org

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

The award-winning Jefferson Chamber Choir of New York is touring the Northwest. They are performing Christian songs at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave., at 10 a.m. Sunday, right before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast is being served after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Discount tickets for Portland Timbers reserve squad (T2) and the Portland Thorns matches at Providence Park are available through the Marriage & Family Life Office. To purchase tickets, go to www.pdxfamilylife.org

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

Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., is hosting the concert choir from the Association

Free Lutheran Bible School for a worship service concert at 11 a.m. Sunday. The public is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

The 40-member choir is on tour in the Pacific Northwest sharing music that includes sacred classics, hymn arrangements and spirituals. They are from the two-year college equivalent Bible School in Plymouth, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis. For information call, 503-325-2925.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist (UU) Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. Kathleen Hudson is the speaker, on the topic "My Roman Catholic Faith." She has been to Medjugorje, Fatima, and Lourdes, and is planning to take a pilgrimage in June with the Archdiocese of Portland to Italy, including an audience with Pope Francis.

Tod Lundy is the service leader, Forrest and Natalie Duggan and Kathy Robertson are providing refreshments after the service, and Carole Elder and Tod Lundy are our greeters.

After the social hour, the Rev. Kit Ketcham leads an introductory UU 101 class downstairs, while a PUUF board meeting takes place upstairs.

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

Astoria First Assembly of God

Astoria First Assembly of God, 1775 Seventh St., is presenting a concert by the Blackwood Legacy Quartet at 7 p.m. Saturday. There is no cost for this event, and the public is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

The group blends traditional southern gospel with today's newest country Christian sound. Formed by leader and bass singer Rick Price, the group has been in ministry for more than 15 uninterrupted years. Price began his more than 35-year career singing with the Dove and Grammy-award winning Blackwood Brothers Quartet, eventually being inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame with the group.

Joining Price on baritone is Luke Yates, a popular country and Christian recording artist and musician; tenor singer Paul Secord was formerly a featured singer for Disney World; and lead singer Hunter Sparkman is a Christian recording artist based out of Nashville.

For information, call the church at 503-325-7331.

Great Vow Zen Monastery

CLATSKANIE — The Great Vow Zen Monastery, located at 79640 Quincy-Mayger Road in Clatskanie, is holding a Dzogchen retreat with Keith Dowman, from 5 p.m. April 13 to 1 p.m. April 17.

The cost is \$250 (\$225 for Zen Community of Oregon) plus donation.

For details, call 503-728-0654 or email registrar@greatvow.org. Register online at www.zendust.org/calendar

Seaside Seventh-day Adventist

SEASIDE — The Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1450 N. Roosevelt Drive, welcomes Gollakoti Rao, a pastor from Southern Asia, who is presenting a message from Proverbs 18:24, "Being Friends of Jesus," at the 11 a.m. Saturday service. Sabbath school and Bible study begin at 9:30 a.m. For information call 503-739-1634.

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