

# Seaside Heights' Hot Cheetos reading group takes championship



Submitted Photo

The Hot Cheetos team from Seaside Heights Elementary School won an Oregon Battle of the Books competition held recently at the Seaside Public Library.

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SEASIDE — Since October, Gearhart Elementary School and Seaside Heights Elementary School have had teams of fourth- and fifth-graders reading the 16 books on the Oregon Battle of the Books list. Gearhart had 26 teams and Seaside had 30 teams. The books were divided into three groups of three in school battles. Cumulative points were kept from all of the in-school battles, the last being in March.

The top two teams from each school met at the Seaside Public Library on Saturday. The Gearhart teams are: the Splash Bros, Carson Taylor, Caleb Langmo, and River Quackenbush; and the Sea Serpents, Olivia Esnard and Ryder Ford.

The Seaside Heights Teams are: the Five Amigos, Jacob Bonn, Coby Riches, Whitney Brown and Mitchell Smith; and the Hot Cheetos, Parker Cyde, Remi Loehr, Petra Alburas and Danna Silva-Ortega.

Assisting the students were teachers Sena Bergquist and Erica Acton of Gearhart Elementary; Laurie Dougherty, Sarah Collins, Kenna Walker and Dan Van of Seaside Heights; and Marian Rose, children's librarian at Seaside Public Library.

Three battles were waged at the library, two elimination battles and a final championship battle. The results are as follows:

• First Battle: First place, Hot Cheetos (31 points); second place, Splash Bros (29 points)

• Second Battle: First place, Sea Serpents (35 points); second place, Five Amigos (21 points)

• Championship: First place, Hot Cheetos (40 points), second place, Sea Serpents (25 points)

"Because of this competition, my son will become a lifelong reader," one parent said.

The Battle of the Books is a statewide voluntary reading motivation and comprehension program whose mission is to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, and to broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and promote cooperative learning and teamwork among students. For information, go to <http://obobsta.pbworks.com>

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Our Saviour's Lutheran

SEASIDE — Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 325 First Ave., is holding a New-to-You Rummage Sale from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The event features collectibles, clothing, housewares and more. The proceeds will benefit ongoing local ministries.

### Seaside Seventh-day Adventist

The Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1450 N. Roosevelt Drive, presents the Christian vocal group Homeward at 10:45 a.m. Saturday. The group is from the Healing Hope church in Portland and the Sandy Adventist church in Sandy. Their message is "From the Cross to Glory." All are welcome.

For questions, call 503-738-8071.

### Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., is holding an International Potluck Dinner, featuring salmon and ham, in the lower level Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday. All are welcome for both the dinner and service.

This annual dinner is a fundraiser for John Lunn, the missionary the church helps support. Lunn works in India and Tanzania training personnel to develop the skills needed to help pregnant women and raise the



John Lunn

level of health care in both countries.

For information, call the church at 503-325-3871.

### Grace Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., is holding a reception for the new art exhibit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The exhibit, which features Sheila Brown and her daughter, Angela Kemling, will hang through May.

The monthly Second Sunday Soup-Supper meal is at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall, and free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up, or at 5 p.m. to help clean up.

Grace Church is offering a Taizé Prayer and Song service at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The

service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers (individual and communal) and the lighting of candles. All are welcome.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or 503-325-6580, or go to [www.graceastoria.org](http://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. The Rev. Kit Ketcham is delivering a sermon, "The Heart of Democracy."

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