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The Pacific Power Foundation presented a check for \$3,500 to the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific for the Operation School Bell Program. Pictured, in the back row, from left, ALCP members Theresa Turner, Nancy Newhall, Shelby Mogenson, Linda Long, Andi Mackey, Karyn Grass and ALCP President Jane Cartwright. Seated, ALCP members Nora Corkill, Jessica Newhall and Pat Rothenberger, and Pacific Power Regional Business Manager Alisa M. Dunlap.

Pacific Power gives \$3,500 to ALCP's Operation School Bell program

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The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific was presented a check for \$3,500 by Pacific Power Foundation earlier this month after a grant request

was submitted. The money will be used in ALCP's Operation School Bell program to provide appropriate school clothes for children in need in Clatsop County.

During the 2015/2016 school year,

650 children were given new school clothes, promoting their self-esteem and eagerness to stay in school. For information, go to www.assistanceleaguecp.com or contact Jane Cartwright at 503-738-2734.

Providence Seaside hosts dental clinic in first week of May

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SEASIDE — Providence Seaside Hospital partners with Medical Teams International to host a dental van clinic at the hospital four times a year. Providence is registering patients for the next clinic, scheduled for the week of May 2-6.

The dental clinic serves patients with emergency dental care. To receive dental care, patients cannot have private insurance, and must fall within the federal poverty guidelines.

During the first clinic of the year, held in March, 52 patients were treated by a dental technician and/or dentist. According to MTI, the total value of free dental health services provided to the patients, who have no dental insurance or are underinsured, equals \$28,600.

To schedule an appointment, or to volunteer during patient check-in, call the dental van coordinator, Raven Brown, at 503-717-7174 or email Raven.Brown@providence.org

Georgia Pacific donates contents of two houses to County United Way

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United Way of Clatsop County has announced that Georgia Pacific has donated all of the contents of two houses that are located on Georgia Pacific property to United Way.

On Monday, the contents of the houses were delivered to the Astoria Armory.

This move was made possible by City Transfer Company, who donated the packing moving services. On Tuesday, the 12 agencies United Way supports had the opportunity to go to the armory and choose items that will benefit their organizations.

For information, go to www.clatsopunitedway.org

SENIOR NOTES

Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter — Information, referral and counseling services for families and caregivers of people with Alzheimer's, dementia and other related disorders. For information, call 800-272-3900 (24 hours a day).

Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m. third Monday, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., first floor conference room. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 216, or email support@clatsopcare.org

Clatsop Behavioral Health After Hours Crisis Line — 503-325-5724.

Clatsop Community Action — 503-325-1400. Respite care services, low-income energy assistance, emergency food assistance, housing information, emergency personal care items.

Columbia Senior Dinners — 11:30 a.m. weekdays, Peace Lutheran Church (lower level), 565 12th St. Cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

Exploring New Concepts of Retirement Education (ENCORE) — 503-338-2408. Provides a wide assortment of educational experiences for individuals older than 50.

Elder Friendship Line — 800-971-0016. Available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; crisis calls taken 24/7.

Food Pantries — 503-325-1400. Clatsop Community Action

serves six food pantries in Clatsop County through the Oregon Food Bank Network. Call for area locations and hours.

Grief Support Group, Seaside — 2 to 4 p.m. first Thursday, Bob Chisholm Community Center, Meeting Room 1, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call Lower Columbia Hospice at 503-338-6230.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon — 888-245-4091. Provides free services in civil cases to low income people.

Lifespan Respite — 503-325-1400. Provides information, referral, training and paid respite for family caregivers.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline — 800-273-TALK (8255). A 24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service for anyone in a suicidal crisis. TTY users should dial 800-799-4TTY (4889).

National Alliance on Mental Illness — 800-950-NAMI (6264) or locally, 503-717-1835. Separate support groups for people with mental illness and families of those with mental illness are available.

Northwest Oregon Housing Authority — 503-861-0119. Rent assistance based on income.

NorthWest Senior and Disability Services — 503-861-4202 or 800-442-8614. Medicaid services, food stamps, information and assistance, family caregiver support services, Medicare choice assistance, home delivered meals, senior meal sites and senior peer counseling.

WHS Seniors Receive 2016 Hitchman Award

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WARRENTON — Ashley Fish and Sarah Stein of Warrenton High School have been selected to receive the L. R. Hitchman Family Achievement Award for 2016.

Fish has been an outstanding student in her career at Warrenton High School, and has earned a weighted GPA of 4.13. She is a National Honors Society member, and has been an active student assistant in the technology department. The achievement she cited for the award was winning first place in calculus in the Northwest Regional Math Competition. She has been actively attending classes at Clatsop Community College, in addition to her high school work, and plans to attend Portland State University this fall and pursue a career in criminology.

Stein has also been an outstanding student; a National Honor Society member, her weighted GPA is 4.22. She chose her achievements in overcom-

ing injuries and running in cross country and track. In addition to her studies at WHS, she has been studying at CCC and will have earned an Oregon Transfer Module (OTM, half an associate's degree) by the end of the summer term, allowing her to enter Oregon State University this fall as a sophomore in standing. She can then earn her bachelor's degree in three years, and proceed with earning a master's degree in microbiology.

The Hitchman Award was established 28 years ago by Mary Hitchman Taylor and Alice Hitchman Hayden (1963 and 1965 graduates of WHS) as a tribute to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hitchman, who resided in Warrenton for over 50 years.

This \$1,000 award is offered to a selected junior or senior at WHS to defray higher education expenses. Occasionally, more than one recipient is chosen to receive an award. Those wishing to apply for award submit applications through the school.

Volunteers sought for trail cleanup day at Circle Creek

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SEASIDE — The North Coast Land Conservancy seeks volunteers to join them for a cleanup at its Circle Creek Habitat Reserve, at the south end of Seaside, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 23, to help get the reserve's trails ready for the spring and summer hiking season.

In addition to the short Legacy Loop nature trail, the conservancy is developing a longer Circle Creek and Wetlands Walk that includes a long stretch of boardwalk. Volunteers will be brushing out and mulching the nature trail and portions of the wet-

lands walk, and repairing or replacing footbridges and anything else disturbed by winter flooding.

Volunteers from Northwest Coast Trails Coalition are partnering with the conservancy on the trails cleanup day. Bring a lunch and water. There are no toilets or potable water on site. Dogs are not allowed on habitat reserves. For details, go to <http://nclctrust.org>

For information, or to participate, contact Stewardship Director Melissa Reich at melissar@nclctrust.org in advance; she will provide directions to the property.

Veterans benefit events coming

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Five Veterans Benefit Outreach Program meetings are planned in several locations throughout Clatsop County for the rest of April and early May.

These events are a combined effort from representatives of local veterans services in Clatsop County who can assist veterans with applying for benefits, medical care and accessing transportation to Veterans Administration appointments.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

Saturday: 11 a.m. to noon, Seaside American

Legion, 1315 Broadway.

Tuesday: 2 to 3 p.m., Gearhart City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

April 27: 5 to 6 p.m., Hamlet School House, 81485 Mattson Road, Seaside.

May 2: noon to 1 p.m., Elsie Vinemapple Rural Fire Protection District 11, 42644 Loyd Lane, Seaside.

May 4: noon to 1 p.m., Cannon Beach American Legion, 1216 S. Hemlock St.

More local Veteran Outreach meetings are being scheduled. For information, contact Shana Verley at 503-861-5372 or Dick Lang at 503-298-8757.

RELIGION BRIEFS

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.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist
The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Con-

gregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. Rev. Tim Haley delivers a sermon, "Facing the Reality."

Dave Ambrose, Nancy Logan and Christine Yeigh are providing refreshments after the service, and Anne Gant is the greeter.

A family-friendly event, bowling at Lower Columbia Bowl, 826 Marine Drive, takes place shortly after the service.

An all-fellowship dinner is being held at 5:30 p.m. April 30 at the Masonic Temple, 1572 Franklin Ave. The meal is catered; sign up to

bring a dessert.

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

First Lutheran
First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., celebrates the Fifth Sunday in Easter with Holy Communion worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. The Coffee Hour Ministry is available from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring food and fellowship.

The Scandinavian Workshop meets at 10 a.m. on Monday, and

the Stewardship Sewing quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Senior Choir practices are at 7 p.m. every Wednesday evening.

Judi McElroy is First Lutheran's featured artist for April. Her work is displayed in the Friendship Room.

For information, call the church office at 503-325-6252.

Grace Episcopal
This fourth Sunday of the month is Hunger Awareness Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., with an ingathering

at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services for the Hunger Ministries at the church. Both monetary and non-perishable food items are requested. Canned meats, such as chili and pork and beans, are especially needed.

The monthly Community Dinner is served at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall, free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up and at 5 p.m. to clean up.

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

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