COMMUNITY NOTES

SATURDAY

Cannon Beach American Legion Women's Auxiliary Breakfast — 9 to 11:30 a.m., American Legion, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

Special Olympics Fundraiser Car Wash — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dairy Queen, 843 W. Marine Drive. Car wash is by donation to raise funds for Clatsop County Special

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 Railroading 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 - 2 to 3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Family to Family Support Group, for anyone with friend or loved one suffering from a serious brain (mental) illness. For information, contact Myra Kero at 503-738-6165, or k7erowood@q. com, or go to www.nami.org

Authentic Spiritual Conversations - 3 to 4:15 p.m., Seaside Public Library conference room, 1131 Broadway. Exploring spiritual questions, doubts, practices and longings in a space where everyone's needs are respectfully held. All faiths, including "spiritual but not religious," agnostic and atheist are welcome. For information, email info@cgifellowship.org or call 916-307-9790.

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

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.

Girl Scouts collect items for the needy



Submitted Photo

Clatsop County Girl Scouts spent April 30 in the North Coast Fred Meyer vestibule collecting personal care items for low income clients of the Clatsop Community Action Personal Care Pantry. The generosity of the community was overwhelming, and the scouts filled the pantry's shelves.

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 \$6. 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 Education Room A, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside. Free help managing diabetes from certified diabetes educators. Topic is: "Being Active — Get F.I.T."All are welcome. For information, go to www.providence.org/diabetes or call 503-215-

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

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

Stewardship Quilting Group 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. All are welcome. Donations of material always appreciated. For information, call Janet Kemp at 503-325-4268.

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-

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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

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.

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-

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

International Longshore and Warehouse Union Pensioners - noon luncheon, 1 p.m. meeting, Local No. 50 Longshore Hall, 491 Industry St.

Warrenton Kiwanis Club — 1 p.m., Doogers Seafood and Grill, 103 U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call Darlene Warren at 503-861-2672.

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Fat Quarter Quilters — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. Not limited to quilts. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to http://homespunquilt.

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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 nonreligious. 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-

Clatsop County Republicans - 7 p.m., old Port of Astoria offices, 422 Gateway Ave. For information, call 503-738-6474 or go to www. clatsopcountyoregon.republican

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

OTHER Torn American Flags Col-

lected — Torn and tattered American flags may be placed in a col lection basket at City Lumber in Astoria for the flag retirement program, held at 1 p.m. June 14 by Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in the historic area at Fort Stevens. Flags may also be given to any member of the chapter.

Coaster Theatre invites public to open house

The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — To launch the Coaster Theatre's 45th year, an open house is planned from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the theater, 108 N. Hemlock St. Admission is free.

"This will be an opportunity for those who haven't been to the theatre in a while, or who have never been inside it, to check it out," said Patrick Lathrop, executive director. "It's also our chance to say thank you to our long-time supporters and volunteers.'

Light bites, fruit, wine and soft drinks will be served, and there will be performances, lasting a few minutes each, throughout the two hours. Performers include Coaster actors Jean White Rice, David Sweeney, Lisa Fergus, and Coaster Kidz, Parker and Holly Fergus. Tours of the theatre will also be conducted.

Although the actual 45th anniversary begins next January, the open house is a kick-off for the theatre's "Take-A-Seat, Preserve the Playhouse" campaign to raise funds to replace the creaky, springy seats that can distract from a theatre or concert experience with more comfortable, state-of-the-art seats. A sample of the new seats will be available at the open house. Donations will also help to "refresh" the theatre with new curtains, carpet, interior paint and other touches.

Local students are proven w-i-n-n-e-r-s

The Daily Astorian

Top spellers in the county, after winning in their respective schools, competed May 16 in the Clatsop County Spelling Contest, sponsored by the Oregon Spellers. The competition was held May 16 at the Northwest Regional Education Service District in Astoria for the opportunity to go to the Oregon State Fair Sept. 3 for the statewide spelling championship. First-place winners for the county will be able to compete statewide in Divisions I (grades 1-5) and II (grades 6-8).

Division I participants include Elijah Betts and Abigail Farrow, Warrenton Grade School, Ethan Smalley, Hilda Lahti School, Audrey Swenson, Lewis & Clark Elementary School, and Luke Toyooka, Gearhart Elementary School.

The winners are: First place, Kaden Gremar, Hilda Lahti School; second place, Lucy Gloria, Seaside Heights Elementary School; and third place, Nicholas Boyovich, Lewis & Clark Elementary School.

The participants in Division II include Aiko Miller, Hilda Lahti Elementary School. First place winner is Darren Garnett, Warrenton Grade School; second place goes to Gavin Adams, Hilda Lahti Elementary School; and in third place is Marlie Annat, Warrenton Grade School.



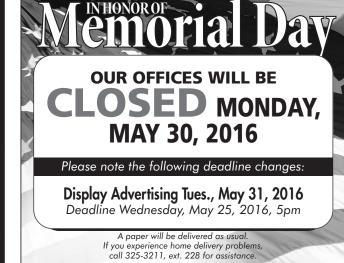
Pictured, the Clatsop **County Division I Spell**ing Contest participants. Back row, from left, Audrey Swenson, Luke Toyooka, Kaden Gremar and Nicholas Boyovich. Front row, Lucy Gloria, Elijah Betts, **Ethan Smalley and Abigail** Farrow.

Submitted Photos

The Clatsop County Division II Spelling Contest participants, from left, are Aiko Miller, Gavin Adams, **Darren Garnett and Marlie** Annat.







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