

## MORE NOTES

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

**Angora Hiking Club** — 1 p.m., Sixth Street parking lot. Coffenburg Lake hike. For information, call Bob Westerberg at 503-325-4315.

**Sit and Stitch Group** — 1 to 3 p.m., Custom Threads, 1282 Commercial St. Knitting, crocheting and needle work. For information, call 503-325-7780.

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

**Line Dancing for Seniors** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Seaside Dementia Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Neca-nicum Village, 2500 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For families and/or caregivers of dementia patients. All are welcome. To attend, RSVP to 503-738-0900.

**Astoria Regatta Association** — 6 p.m., followed by a board meeting, Room 219, Columbia Hall, Clatsop Community College. For information, or to volunteer, go to [www.astoriaregatta.com](http://www.astoriaregatta.com)

**Warrenton Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175** — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, at 66 S.W. Fourth St., Warrenton.

**Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748** — 7:30 p.m., 324 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-6651 or email [seasideelks@yahoo.com](mailto:seasideelks@yahoo.com)



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**Judith Niland, left, bids farewell to retiring Astor Street Opry Company piano player, Philip Morrill. Also pictured, Bill Brooks, bottom left, holding a section of map of the Lewis and Clark Trail, which was given as a parting gift to Morrill, and ChrisLynn Taylor, right.**

## Philip Morrill bids adieu to Astor Street Opry Company

The Daily Astorian

Philip Morrill, piano player for over 14 years at the Astor Street Opry Company Playhouse, tickled his last ivories on closing night of the sixth annual Lewis and Clark Melodrama. In honor of his retirement, the ASOC presented him with a limited edition series of three framed

print maps of the Lewis and Clark Trail by American Foot Print.

Morrill was a major contributor to the creative force in the company, dedicating more than 5,000 hours to over 800 performances, rehearsals, special Olio shows on cruise ships and at local events like the Scandinavian Festival. His credits include creating origi-

nal music for both the ASOC Lewis and Clark Melodrama and the ASOC winter show, "Scrooged In Astoria."

"He will be sadly missed," Judith Niland of ASOC said. "The Astor Street Opry Company wishes him the best in his retirement, and hopes they can talk him into returning for a few special guest appearances soon."

### THURSDAY

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

**North Coast Republican Women**

**en** — 11:30 a.m., Astoria Golf and Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Lane, Warrenton. For information, call 503-717-0392 or go to [www.clatsopcountyoregon.republican](http://www.clatsopcountyoregon.republican)

**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.

**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.

**Lower Columbia Danish Society** — 7 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Anyone

interested in helping plan the 50th annual Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival (June 17-19) is welcome to attend. Being Danish or speaking Danish not required, just an interest in Danish heritage, culture, and traditions is needed. For questions call 503-325-2612.

### 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.

**Senior Lunch** — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation of \$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. The cost is \$6. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

**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](http://www.astoriaarmory.com)

**Bingo** — 7 p.m., Wickiup Senior Center, 92650 Svensen Market Road. For information call Mark Tischer at 503-458-6482.

### OTHER

**Torn American Flags Collect-ed** — Torn and tattered American flags may be placed in a collection 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.

## Parenting forum set for Thursday

The Daily Astorian

A community forum, "Positive Parenting with a Plan: Family Rules (Working with Children & Adolescents with Challenging Behaviors)" takes place from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Childcare is available.

This parenting program supports parental authority

in the home, and works with children and adolescents from grades K-12 who are defiant, truant and delinquent. The presenter is Candis K. Sollars.

Preregistration for this workshop is required. Call Candis Sollars at 503-325-3623 and leave your phone number, how many adults are attending, and how many children need childcare. The book for this class costs \$10, and scholarships are available.

## Astoria students earn Ford scholarships

The Daily Astorian

EUGENE — The Ford Family Foundation has selected 106 students from Oregon as new Ford Scholars, including Cordet Gula and Tieara Moore of Astoria. This year's Ford Scholars were chosen from 6,049 applicants.

Eligibility criteria include financial need and merit qual-

ifications. In addition, Scholars must attend an accredited, nonprofit college in their home state and be pursuing a bachelor's degree full-time. The renewable scholarship covers 90 percent of each student's unmet financial need for each academic year.

For information about The Ford Family Foundation, go to [www.tfff.org](http://www.tfff.org)

## Friends of McClure Park raffle winners announced

The Daily Astorian

The winner of the Friends of McClure Park Bicycle Raffle is Mary Miller of Astoria. The winning tickets were drawn by 2015 Regatta Princess Kimberly Castro on May 1. The second prize ticket for the Wine Dinner and two nights lodging at the Hampton Suites was held by Melissa Law of Astoria.

"The Friends thank all

those who supported this effort by purchasing tickets and monetary donations," Judi McElroy of Friends of McClure Park said. "The successful raffle puts the group on target for the July installation of the 30-foot hillside slide, which will be a central feature of the park."

The group will continue their efforts to add more park equipment and continue maintenance.

**Mary Miller, winner of the Friends of McClure Park Bicycle Raffle, poses with her prize.**



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**From left, Mike Chapman, Debi Smiley and Amy Stocky of Wauna Credit Union, and Troy Stang, CEO of Northwest Credit Union Association, who presented the credit union with an award for its new website design.**

## Wauna Credit Union honored for its new website design

The Daily Astorian

Wauna Credit Union was recently recognized by the Northwest Credit Union Association (NWCUA) for its website update, and received an honorable mention trophy for excellence in marketing and communications during an awards ceremony and dinner April 7 held at Hotel Monaco in Portland.

The full website rebuild, which took the financial cooperative much of 2015

to create, was called bold, fresh, and modern by the judges. It features easy navigation and a responsive design, and is much more streamlined than the one it replaced.

The development team consisted of COO Debi Smiley, Stephanie Sievers, Carli Lyon, Cameron Willets, Jacob Humphries, and was led by Wauna CU Marketing Coordinator Amy Stocky, with oversight from Marketing Vice President Mike Chapman. The group worked

with the Portland web developer Avtec Media.

The award was presented by NWCUA CEO Troy Stang at the gala event that honored more than 30 Northwest credit unions for their outstanding marketing achievements in 2015.

"The positive member feedback that Wauna Credit Union has received about the website since its launch has been a prize in itself for the growing credit union," Amy Stocky said, "and now they have a trophy to prove it."

## Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific honors Mike and Mary Davies

The Daily Astorian

The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific (ALCP) has announced that Mike and Mary Davies are the recipients of the National Operation School Bell Award, given to honor those, who through significant financial, in kind or service support, have a direct, powerful and positive effect on Operation School Bell in the community.

Every year, in the fall and early spring, Operation School Bell dresses over 600 students in local communities. ALCP arranges to have middle school and high school students taken on a local shopping trip for new clothes, and the Davies, owners of North Coast Subway, have provided free lunch for between 250 and 300 students.

In addition, every October

there is a Nike Night, when approximately 150 boys are taken to Nike to shop. Again, North Coast Subway provides free food for all of the participants.

ALCP is a volunteer organization focused on promoting self-esteem and the emotional well being of children in the community. For information, go to [www.assistanceleaguecp.org](http://www.assistanceleaguecp.org) or email [sallylacoste@charter.net](mailto:sallylacoste@charter.net)

The cost is \$200 for registration and \$20 for the bus fee; 4-H members will get a scholarship from the 4-H Association to help cover their registration fee (up to 24 members). There is also an additional \$50 scholarship available to first time underserved or those in dire need.

Registration opens Sunday and ends June 1. For information about the registration process, call the Extension Office at 503-325-8573; information about the event can be found at <http://bit.ly/278sslV>