

Brokers create kitchen for Gearhart kids



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Local Windermere Stellar real estate brokers from Gearhart and Cannon Beach took a day off from showing houses to revitalize the playground at Gearhart Kids Academy on Windermere's annual Community Service Day. The group constructed a mud kitchen equipped with a new garden box, a seating area made of recycled tires and a pretend kitchen area made of recycled crates.

Marlantes awarded Clarkson University honorary degree

Author Karl Marlantes, a Seaside High School graduate, was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree at Clarkson University's 123rd commencement on May 7.

Marlantes was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford. He served as a Marine rifle platoon commander in Vietnam, receiving the Navy Cross, Bronze Star, two Navy Commendation medals for valor, two Purple Hearts and other medals. After his deployment, Marlantes earned a master's degree in philoso-

phy, politics and education. He has worked as a business consultant for various international energy companies and lived in India, England, Singapore and France.

He published two books, "Matterhorn" (2010) and "What It Is Like To Go To War" (2011). Marlantes writes candidly about his struggle with severe post-traumatic stress disorder and has been a vocal advocate for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.



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Author Karl Marlantes speaks at Clarkson University.



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Warrenton Grade School students Barrett Blodgett and Magaly Alvarez Villa each won bicycles in the Bikes for Books drawing, sponsored by Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175. Also pictured, Richard Rodlun, senior warden of the lodge, and Kathi Merritt, a teacher and librarian at the school.

Gateway Masonic Lodge awards bikes to readers

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Recently the third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students at Warrenton Grade School were invited to participate in the Bikes for Books program, sponsored by Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175.

For one month, the students read books, and for each book read, a coupon was placed in the Bikes for Books box for a drawing to award one boy and girl a new bike. During that month, 846 books were read. On the day of the drawing,

Worshipful Master Archie Cook, and the lodge's senior warden, Richard Rodlun, and his wife, came to the school. The school's assistant principal, Robbie Porter, did the honors and pulled out the names of the winners, a third-grader, Barrett Blodgett, and a fourth-grader, Magaly Alvarez Villa.

"Warrenton Grade School students are so very grateful for this awesome program," Kathi Merritt, a teacher and librarian at the school, said. "A big thank you to the Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175."

First Royal Nebeker Scholarship awarded to Seaside artist

The Daily Astorian

SEAVIEW, Wash. — On June 5, Clatsop County Commissioner Sarah Nebeker presented the first Royal Nebeker Scholarship in the Arts for \$500 to Drea Rose Frost at the second annual Nebeker Dinner, a Scandinavian smörgåsbord held at the Shelburne Inn in Seaview. The scholarship honors the commissioner's late husband, Royal Nebeker, who was an artist, teacher and community leader.

Frost, of Seaside, is a graduate of Oregon College of Art and Craft, has been a

working artist for more than a decade, and serves as a member of the Arts Council of Clatsop County. She will use the scholarship funds for courses in mixed media and expressive figure drawing at Sitka Center for Art and Ecology in Otis.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage those pursuing an education in two- or three-dimensional visual arts. Applicants may be of any age, and must reside in either Clatsop or Pacific counties. They need not be registered in an arts program. For information, go to <http://nebekerfund.org> or email info@nebekerfund.org



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Sarah Nebeker, left, presents the first Royal Nebeker Scholarship for the Arts to Seaside artist Drea Frost.

College hosts summer camp experiences for teens

The Daily Astorian

Clatsop Community College will host a series of hands-on summer camp experiences for students ages 12 to 18. All camps are on the main campus in Astoria and taught by college faculty and staff.

"3-D Printing" will let students develop a concept, design an object, use 3-D modeling software and print the object. The class is from 8:30 a.m. to noon June 20 to June 23 and costs \$60.

"Video Game Design Camp" helps students design and develop game mechanics, characters, objects, levels and elements of graphic design, all based on the classic side-scrolling adventure game "Super Mario Bros." By the end of the class, each student will complete their own playable game and have the skills to continue expanding their project. The class is from 8:30 a.m. to noon June 27 to 30 and costs \$60.

"Pencil Can Art Camp"

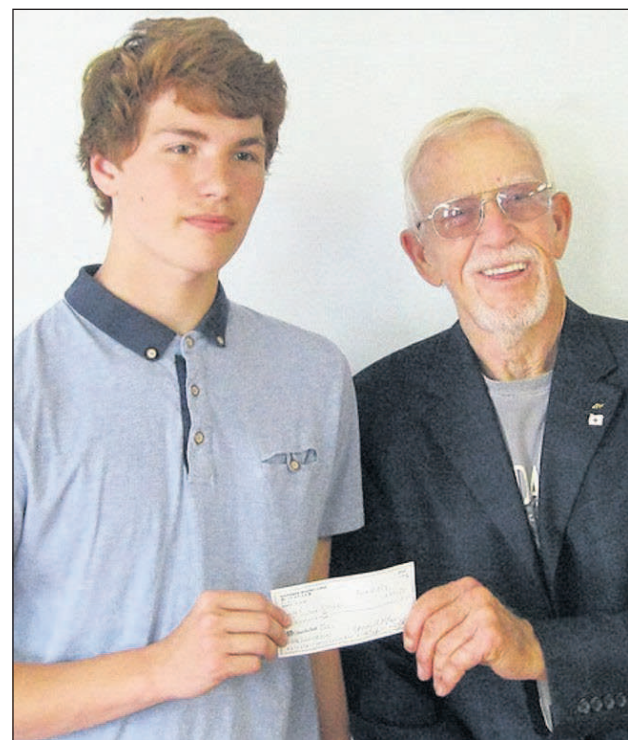
has students put pen to paper, making cards, postcards and applying collage to cans or boxes to open up the creative side of the brain. The class is from 1 to 4:30 p.m. July 11 to 14 and costs \$60.

"Beginning Robotics Camp" has students using kits built on the Raspberry Pi computing platform to build a tracked vehicle run either by remote control or autonomously. Once finished with the vehicle, students will use a visual programming language based on Scratch 2.0 to program their robots to complete more complex maneuvers. The class is from 8:30 a.m. to noon July 18 to 21 and costs \$175.

"Videography Camp" teaches students fundamental techniques in storytelling for friends and family, or for YouTube glory. The class is from 1 to 4:30 p.m. July 25 to 28 and costs \$60.

Registration for the college's summer courses is open. Enroll by calling 503-338-2566.

Evergreen Masonic Lodge awards scholarship



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Representing Evergreen Masonic Lodge in Seaside, Bob Cook, left, presented a \$500 scholarship check to Joshua Strozzi, a graduating senior at Seaside High School. Strozzi will attend Oregon State University in Corvallis, where he plans to study computer science.

HONOR ROLL

The following student has qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

Gonzaga University
Spokane, Washington

Astoria: Shelby Dursse.

GRADUATE

The following student graduated from school:

Oregon Connections Academy
Mill City

Astoria: Jordan Saranpaa

RELIGION BRIEFS

United Methodist

WARRENTON — The Warrenton United Methodist Church, 697 S.W. Main Ave. is holding a celebration of its 123rd anniversary during the 10 a.m. Sunday worship services. The church doors opened for the first time on June 11, 1893. All are welcome to come early and stay afterward for refreshments and conversation. For information, call the church at 503-861-0825.

Grace Episcopal

Following the 10 a.m. Sunday service at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., the fifth annual Jean Barney Art Show opens with a gala reception at 11:30 a.m. Awards are being given at noon by judges Gin Laughery and Noel Thomas.

The monthly Second Sunday Soup-Supper meal at Grace Church is served at 4 p.m. in

the Parish Hall, free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up, or 5 p.m. to help clean up.

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

First United Methodist

The First United Methodist Church, 1076

Franklin Ave., is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday. Guest speaker Drew Herzig's topic is his "Faith Walk with the Astoria Warming Center." Coffee and refreshments are being served after the service. All are welcome. The church is handicapped-accessible. For information, call the church office at 503-347-5454 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

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