

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.

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 Railroad 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

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 503-325-7960.

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 play-



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Knappa High School art students recently completed a 24-foot by 9-foot mural backdrop for this year's Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival.

Knappa students create mural for Scandinavian Festival

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KNAPPA — Knappa High School art teacher Janet Sheridan and her students recently completed a 24-foot by 9-foot mural of a forest of birch trees in the spring that will debut as a stage backdrop in the Exhibit Hall at this year's Scandinavian Midsummer Festi-

val, which takes place Friday through Sunday at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Funding came from the Clatsop Cultural Coalition, but it was the students and teacher who designed and completed the project.

Students who worked on the project include: Emilee Olson, Hailey Murray, Devin Vandergriff, Kait-

lyn Landwehr, Paris Vandenberg, Ryain Killion, Kourtney Tischer, Jordan Walter, Nayeli Simmons-Zeremeno, Kacie Klein, Laicee Hendrickson, Madison Neill, Emerald Mason and Lily Roberts. Students in Knappa High School shop teacher Tim Kamppi's classes are working on a metal frame to hold the mural in place.

ers 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.

Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m., first-floor conference room, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 222, or email support@clatsopcare.org

Line Dancing for Seniors — 3 to 4:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Not for beginners. For information, call 503-325-3231.

Astoria Toastmasters — 6:30 p.m., Hotel Elliot conference room, 357 12th St. Visitors welcome. For information, go to www.toastmasters.org or call 503-894-0187.

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 360-665-2721.

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Astoria Kiwanis Club — noon, El Tapatio, 229 W. Marine Drive. For information, call Frank Spence at 503-325-2365 or Susan Brooks at 503-791-3026.

Astoria Lions Club — noon, Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Prospective members welcome. For information, contact Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

Bras2Moms Fitting — 1 to 3 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Birthing Center, 2111 Exchange St. Bras2Moms provides free nursing bras and/or tanks to mothers, so women do not become discouraged with, or stop breastfeeding because they cannot afford a nursing bra. A \$5 donation is requested, but not required. For best fit, come for a fitting two weeks after giving birth. Sizes subject to availability. For information, call 503-325-4321.

Warrenton Caregiver Support Group — 1:30 to 3 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support, information and resources for

caregivers. For information, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

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

Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement Support Group — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Community Center, Chinook Conference Room, 2021 Marine Drive. Open to age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

North Coast Chapter, ABATE of Oregon — 5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th Street. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-7253.

Peninsula Arts Association — 6 p.m., PAA Office, Long Beach Depot Building, Third Street N. and Pacific Highway, Long Beach, Wash. All are welcome. For information, call 360-665-6041 or go to <http://beachartist.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. 103.

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 503-861-4200.

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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.com>

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Seaside Rotary Club — noon, Shilo Inn, 20 N. Prom, Seaside. For information, go to <http://seasiderotary.com>

Knochlers Pinochle Group — 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Group hosts free refresher and beginning course in card game of pinochle. Course open to anyone 55 and older.

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 503-325-3231.

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



Certificates of appreciation were given to Start Making A Reader Today volunteers by the Veterans Speaker Bureau. Pictured, back row, from left, Bill Logsdon, Marjorie Landburg, Helen Dessen, Jeanne Moha, Carol Snell, and Mel Jasmin. Seated, M'Liz Crawford.

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SMART program volunteers honored

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WARRENTON — On May 18, certificates of appreciation were presented to the volunteers of the Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) Program. The awards and social event, held by the Veterans Speaker Bureau (VSB), took

place at the Warrenton Christian Church.

SMART volunteers work with first, second and third grade students at Warrenton Grade School during the school year to help enhance the students' learning and reading abilities and provide encouragement.

Speakers at the event were

the vice principal of the school, Robbie Porter, and SMART Northeast Area Program Manager Paula Seid. Volunteers who received an award and a personal gift were local SMART coordinator Jeanne Moha, along with M'Liz Crawford, Linda Cox, Helen Dessen, Mel Jasmin, Carol Snell,

Karen Ruscheinsky, Karen Layton, Marjorie Landburg and Lydora Clark. Refreshments were served and a photo session held.

In addition to the volunteer event, VSB provided "Awesome" award certificates for each of the 40 students enlisted in the program.

Astoria student earns scholarships from the University of Montana

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MISSOULA, Mon. — Students at the University of Montana recently received scholarships for their commitment to academic excellence within their fields of study, including Kathryn McClaine, a senior from Astoria majoring in dance and lighting design and technology.

McClaine earned a \$1,000 Alexander and Virginia Dean Scholarship and a \$1,000 Odyssey of the Stars Dance Scholarship from the School of Theatre and Dance at UM. She is a 2005 graduate of Washington Academy of Performing Arts Conservatory High School, and is the daughter of Scott and Helen McClaine.

HONOR ROLL

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

University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma
Astoria: Kelsie Ward.

GRADUATES

The following students have graduated from college:

Linfield College
McMinnville

Warrenton: Hayley S. Nye, bachelor's degree, cum laude, nursing.