

Spence to lead Kiwanis

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Frank Spence has been elected president of the Astoria Kiwanis Club for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Also elected were Karen Gill, vice president; Susan Brooks, secretary; and Dan Arnoth, treasurer. Spence was previously president of two Kiwanis clubs in South Florida as well as being a past lieutenant governor of the Miami/Dade Division before moving to Astoria.

Kiwanis' mission is to work with, for, and, on behalf of the youth of this community. The Astoria Kiwanis Club sponsors Key Clubs in Astoria and Knappa high schools, and recently the club presented \$3,000 worth of scholarships to outstanding graduating Key Club members.

The club meets at noon the first and third Tuesdays of the month at El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant, 229 W. Marine Drive. For information, contact Frank Spence at frspence@bell-south.net



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Seaside Heights Elementary School students were recognized at a recent Daughters of the American Revolution convention in Eugene. From left, Astoria Chapter DAR Regent Sandy Fuller, Becky Boles, Leah Boles, Lucia Gloria, Mary Bess and Sue Glen.

Seaside students win Daughters of the American Revolution national awards

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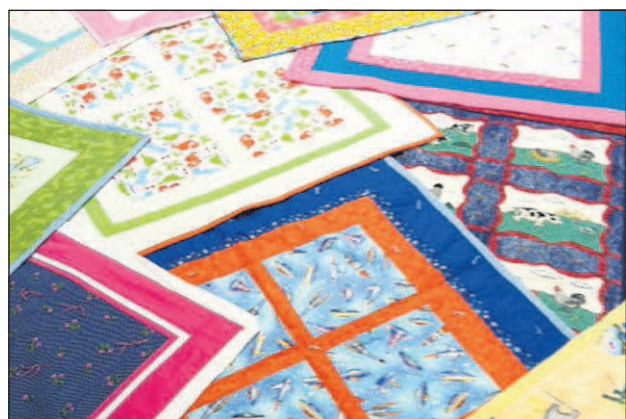
Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has announced that Leah Boles and Lucia Gloria, fifth grade students at Seaside Heights Elementary School, have placed first in Oregon for their entries in the DAR Junior American

Citizens contest.

This year's theme of "Celebrate America" was the topic for Boles' photographic essay and Gloria's stamp design. Both entries were sent for judging in the Northwest Division. They each received certificates from Astoria Chapter Regent Sandra Fuller at a school assembly on

April 1, and received state recognition at the Oregon DAR state conference in Eugene.

At the conference, Gloria won first place Northwest Division and first place on the national level. Boles won first place in her division and received an honorable mention at the national level.



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Pictured, some of the work done by the quilting group at Providence Seaside Hospital. The group is seeking volunteers to help make quilts for newborns and the Passage Quilt project.

Group sews, donates quilts for newborns

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SEASIDE — A group of approximately seven seamstresses meet once a month on the third Saturday to complete quilts that are presented to the newborns at Providence Seaside Hospital. There are also several seamstresses who provide support by sewing at home.

The group was formed to provide Passage Quilts, which are given for comfort to the dying patient and

solace to surviving family members. More quilts of various styles were completed than were needed, so the group decided to expand the quilt-giving to include newborns.

Volunteers of any skill level are welcome to join and support the quilting project. For information, email Claudia Kulland at nurse-jane5895@gmail.com or Peggy Holyoak at pholyoak@gmail.com, or call the hospital at 503-717-7000.

Fort Stevens plans shelling anniversary activities

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HAMMOND — Fort Stevens State Park and the Friends of Old Fort Stevens are hosting the 249th Coast Artillery Living History group, which is appearing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat-

urday and Sunday at the Pacific Rim Peace Memorial at Battery Russell, to observe the anniversary of the June 21, 1942 Japanese shelling of the fort. The group will be wearing period uniforms and answering questions about the attack.

On Tuesday, an interpreter will be at the Pacific Rim Peace Memorial from noon to 4 p.m. Displays will provide details of the attack and information on the workings of Battery Russell.

Also on Tuesday, Clatsop

Post 12 American Legion is holding a ceremony marking the anniversary of the attack on Fort Stevens at noon at the Shelling Site Monument on Delaura Beach Road. A Presentation of Colors is planned, followed by a program.

Astoria School District honors Sunset Auto Parts



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The Astoria School District Board of Directors gave a certificate of appreciation to Sunset Auto Parts, aka Astoria Napa Auto Parts, during the June meeting. Pictured, from left, Jim Engel, store manager, and Jeanette Sampson, school board chairwoman.

Reach the Stars Dance hosts open house Monday and Tuesday

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Reach the Stars Dance is hosting an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, on the corner of 11th Street and Harrison Avenue. The dance studio has been offering

classes in Astoria since 2004.

At the open house, those attending will be able to register for summer or fall classes, or for classes at the new second location in Clatskanie.

For information, go to www.reachthestarsdance.com

Master Gardeners offer slug help at Astoria Sunday Market

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"Slug Control, Making your Garden Less Inviting to Slugs," is the topic at the Clatsop County Master Gardeners' booth at the Astoria Sunday Market on Sunday. Stop by the booth for a free handout detailing garden practices that help

eliminate slug damage.

The Master Gardeners are present at every Astoria Sunday Market to assist home gardeners with solutions to garden problems. Gardeners are encouraged to bring samples of plant material and/or photos to help identify and problem-solve.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Seaside TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) — 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.

call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Jeannie Pike 503-861-1404.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting, call 503-861-5526 or go to www.aa-oregon.org

Astoria TOPS — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-325-4114.

Kick Butts Group Meets (Nicotine Anonymous) — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

Warrenton TOPS — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information,

Al-Anon Family Groups information line for Clatsop and Tillamook counties, 503-338-5688. Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org

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Phyllis Taylor works in Hope Garden, the first Community Garden Association garden established in Clatsop County, located at First Lutheran Church.

The Hope Garden celebrates 10 years

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Hope Garden, the first Community Garden Association garden established in Clatsop County, is celebrating its 10th anniversary. A lawn area at First Lutheran Church was turned into a garden that has 12 plots in raised beds, and 12 neighbors or tenants have signed on to the association's rules of sustainability and kindness toward their fellow gardeners. Each gardener contributes \$20 to the association for its management of the program.

In July 2007, 30 campers from Camp Lutherwood at First Lutheran Church

assisted with the planting of the "three sisters" (corn, beans and squash). That experience created a lasting impression on the children, and the church has continued to provide not only the property, but also water to sustain the garden. The garden brings many neighbors together growing foods and herbs close to their homes. Church members also grow foods and herbs for their group functions and ministries.

Information about the garden is available from Phyllis Taylor, garden coordinator, at the church office at 725 33rd St. or 503-325-6252, or at www.clatsop-communitygardens.org

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