COMMUNITY NOTES

SATURDAY

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.

Detachment 1228 Marine Corps League — noon, Uptown Cafe, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. For information, contact Lou Neubecker at 503-717-0153.

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

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 — FOURTH OF JULY

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 — No lunch served today.

Columbia Senior Diners — No lunch served today.

Warrenton Senior Lunch Program — No lunch served today.

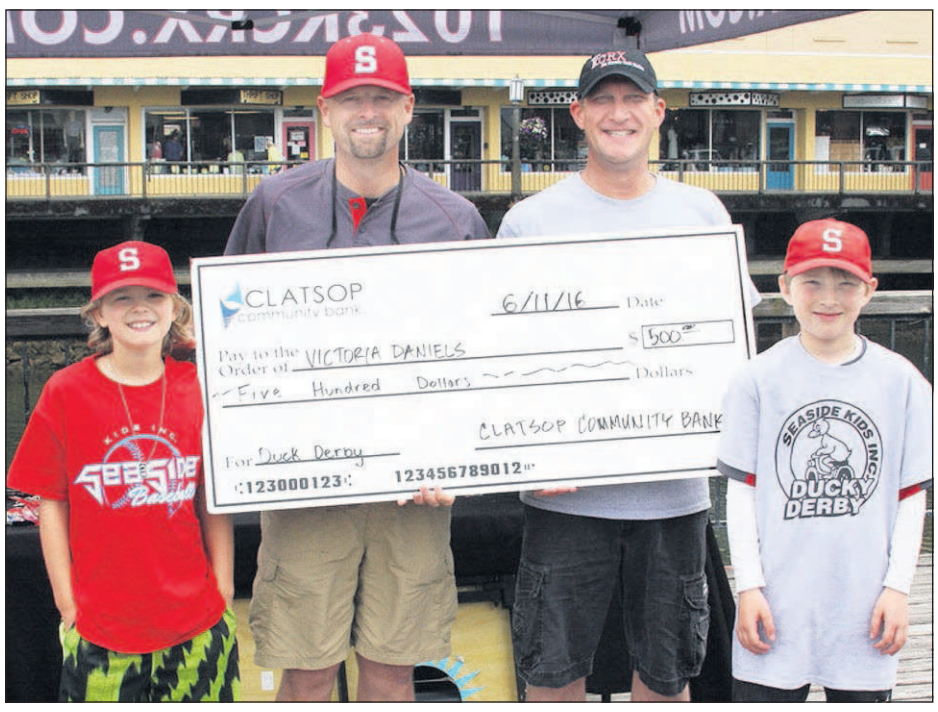
Angora Hiking Club — 1 p.m., Sixth Street parking lot. Potluck picnic in Arch Cape. For information, call John Markham at 503-436-2310.

TUESDAY

World War II Warbirds — 8 a.m., Labor Temple Diner, 934 Duane St.

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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From left, Ray Thornburg, Joe Schulte, president and CEO of Clatsop Community Bank, Ken Heman of KCRX/Ohana Media Group and Cameron Schulte with the grand prize of $500, won by Victoria Daniels, owner of the winning duck in the Ducky Derby.

Ducky Derby nets over $4,100 for Seaside children's athletic program

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE —The ninth annual Ducky Derby, sponsored by Clatsop Community Bank and KCRX 102.3 FM, was held June 11 at Quatat Park, raising over $4,100 for Seaside Kids Inc. Since 2009 the event has raised almost $35,000 for the local nonprofit athletic program.

In addition to being the event's title sponsor, Clatsop Community Bank awarded the grand prize of a $500 savings account to Victoria Daniels, the owner of this year's winning duck. Other prizes were awarded to runners-up. The event also offered free hot dogs and ice cream, games, and an inflatable bounce house.

Seaside Kids is a non-profit organization that raises money to provide free athletic programs for children in Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach. It was organized more than 50 years ago and serves hundreds of local youth who participate in baseball, softball, football, golf and swimming programs at no charge. The group also provides scholarships that enable children to attend special tournaments.

For information, go to www.seasidekidsinc.org

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.

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.

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

Evergreen Masonic Lodge No. 137 — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 201 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. All Masons and their families are welcome. For information, call 503-717-0808.

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.

Moms Offering Moms Support Club — 9 a.m., Capt. Gray Port of Play, 785 Alameda Ave. For information, go to www.momsclubofastoria.org or email president@momsclubofastoria.org

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.

Angora Hiking Club — 1 p.m., Sixth Street parking lot. Mystery walk. 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., Necanicum 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., Room 219, Columbia Hall, Clatsop Community College. For information, or to volunteer, go to www.astoriaregatta.com

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 — 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

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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.

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.

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

Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement and Grief Support Group — 2 to 4 p.m., Meeting Room 1, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Group is open to those who are age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

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.

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.

Lighthouse for Kids Project — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. Making quilts for children going through sexual abuse assessment. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to http://homespunquilt.com

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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

Festival Volunteers Needed — First annual Manzanita Music Festival, scheduled for July 23 and 24, needs volunteers. For information, call Karen McCarty at 503-440-4505 or email k.mccarty53@yahoo.com

Seaside Rotary installs officers, gives awards

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Seaside Rotary Club held its annual banquet and installation of officers for the 2016-2017 year at the Astoria Golf & Country Club on June 17. Seventy Rotarians and family members participated in the evening festivities.

District 5100 governor, Barb Crozier, and district governor-elect, Tom Markos, were also in attendance as outgoing President Susan Deshon passed the gavel to new President Kevin Leahy. President-elect is Raven Brown.

Rotary Club of Seaside members Denny Jones, Alice Wood and Stewart Martin received district-wide Rotary Foundation and service awards, a special Rotary International Award was presented to Stewart Martin, and Alan Evans received the Rotarian of the Year award.

The Seaside Rotary club is celebrating its 70th year in 2017, and meets at noon Thursday at the Best Western Ocean View in Seaside. Guests are always welcome to attend the lunch meetings, which have guest speakers and a program each week.

For information, go to www.facebook.com/SeasideRotary or email RotaryClubSeaside@gmail.com

ABOVE: Rotary District Governor-elect Tom Marcos, right, congratulates new Seaside Rotary President Kevin Leahy.

LEFT: Jason Schermerhorn, left, and Rotary President-elect Raven Brown present the Rotarian of the Year award to Alan Evans.

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GRADUATE

The following student graduated from college:

Tulane University

New Orleans

Astoria: Paul Sessa, bachelor's degree, School of Continuing Studies.

Astoria Lions honor The Daily Astorian

The Daily Astorian

Since 1944, the Astoria Lions Club has raised funds by recycling newsprint from The Daily Astorian, according to Lions member Carl Abraham. On Tuesday night, the Lions recognized that generosity with its Helen Keller Benefactor award.

Lions President Tom Gill said the Astoria group would be unable to carry out its mission of aiding eyesight without the some $20,000 it raises each year by recycling surplus from the Astorian.

Accepting the award, Daily Astorian Editor & Publisher Steve Forrester thanked the Lions for making a ground-breaking gift to the Liberty Theater's restoration in 2000.

In its annual election, Charlene Larsen was chosen as president.

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The Astoria Lions Club recently presented its Helen Keller Benefactor Award to The Daily Astorian and its editor/publisher Steve Forrester.