

Warrenton Kia gives to CMH



Submitted Photo

Warrenton Kia donated \$800 to Columbia Memorial Hospital's Relay for Life team. CMH's Ivan Sultan, left, accepts the donation from, left to right, Warrenton Kia's Jim Morinville, Roxanne Williams-Morinville and Vince Williams. The dealership hosted a fundraising car wash June 25, during which CMH caregivers and their families scrubbed and buffed cars. With the addition of donations from grateful drivers, the team raised a total of more than \$1,200 for the American Cancer Society.

Free oyster hatchery tour set for Sunday

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A free tour of a Tillamook County oyster hatchery and processing plant is being offered from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. This tour will start in Tillamook or Bay City; attendees can sign up for the specific location. Free shuttle service is provided. There is no cost for this event, but space is limited and preregistration is required.

The tour includes a stop at Whiskey Creek Shellfish

Hatchery and a stop at JAndy Oyster Company. A number of the sites visited on this tour are not normally open to the public, and the tours are a rare opportunity to learn about these facilities, the state-of-the-art scientific research going on at the hatchery and the issues faced by the shellfish industries and wild shellfish in the Pacific Northwest.

For information, and to register, go to www.tbnep.org/Explore-Nature.php

Local Windermere branches donate \$9,550 to nonprofits

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GEARHART — Real estate brokers from Windermere Stellar's Gearhart and Cannon Beach offices donated \$9,550 in the first half of this year to local nonprofit organizations to benefit programs serving low-income children and families. The donation recipients included: the Autism Society of Oregon, Connect the Dots in Gearhart, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Seaside, Warrenton-Hammond Healthy Kids Inc., the Cannon Beach Food Pantry,

Start Making A Reader Today of Clatsop County, and the Warrenton-based Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific.

In addition to helping these local programs, Windermere associates participate in annual community service projects and donate a portion of every commission to the Windermere Foundation — a nonprofit organization that has raised and donated more than \$2.9 million to programs in support of those who need help the most in the Portland metro and North Oregon Coast areas.

Seaside Elks attend national convention

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SEASIDE — Seaside Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler John Gates and his wife, Carol, attended the 152nd Elks National Convention in Houston, Texas, joining over 5,000 Elks from around the nation. Michael F. Zellen, of the Saugus-Everett, Massachusetts, Lodge was elected as the Grand Exalted Ruler for 2016-2017. Zellen has been an Elk since 1968.

In the last year the Benevolent and Protect Order of Elks added more than 72,400 new members. Oregon added 729 new members and was third in the nation for an increase in membership. Dedicated to serving others, it was reported that last year 1,803,260 Elks and



Seaside Elks Lodge 1748 Exalted Ruler John Gates

helpers impacted 11,370,162 people.

For information about Seaside Elks Lodge 1748, call 503-738-6651, email seasideelks@yahoo.com, or stop by for a visit 324 Avenue A.

Local DAR members attend national meeting

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Sandra Fuller, Sue Glen and Robin Rhodes, members of Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the 125th Continental Congress in Washington D.C. recently. While there, it was announced that DAR members had broken the Guinness World Record for the most letters in a month

— 100,904 — to service members.

Sue Glen was appointed national vice chairwoman of the Northwest Division for DAR Museum Outreach for the next three years.

Any woman, age 18 or over, interested in joining the DAR may contact Sue Glen, registrar, at 503-861-0574, or any member of the chapter.

Seaside student earns entry into honor society

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BATON ROUGE, La. — Tamara Sexton of Seaside was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor societies for all academic disciplines. Sexton was initiated at Eastern Oregon University.

Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. The society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines.

For information, go to www.phikappaphi.org

GRADUATE

The following student has graduated from college:

Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Astoria: Taylor Widawski, doctorate degree, law.

SENIOR NOTES

Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter — Information, referral and counseling services for families and caregivers of people with Alzheimer's, dementia and other related disorders. For information, call 800-272-3900 (24 hours a day).

Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m. third Monday, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., first floor conference room. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 216, or email support@clatsopcare.org

Clatsop Behavioral Health Af-

ter Hours Crisis Line — 503-325-5724.

Clatsop Community Action — 503-325-1400. Respite care services, low-income energy assistance, emergency food assistance, housing information, emergency personal care items.

Columbia Senior Dinners — 11:30 a.m. weekdays, Peace Lutheran Church (lower level), 565 12th St. Cost is \$5. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

Exploring New Concepts of Retirement Education (ENCORE)

— 503-338-2408. Provides a wide assortment of educational experiences for individuals older than 50.

Elder Friendship Line — 800-971-0016. Available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; crisis calls taken 24/7.

Food Pantries — 503-325-1400. Clatsop Community Action serves six food pantries in Clatsop County through the Oregon Food Bank Network. Call for area locations and hours.

Grief Support Group, Seaside — 2 to 4 p.m. first Thursday, Bob Chisholm Community Center, Meeting Room 1, 1225 Avenue A,

Seaside. For information, call Lower Columbia Hospice at 503-338-6230.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon — 888-245-4091. Provides free services in civil cases to low income people.

Lifespan Respite — 503-325-1400. Provides information, referral, training and paid respite for family caregivers.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline — 800-273-TALK (8255). A 24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service for anyone in a suicidal crisis. TTY users should dial 800-799-4TTY (4889).

RELIGION BRIEFS

Society of Friends
SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Lower Columbia Worship Group of the Society of Friends (Quaker) meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Peninsula Church Center Fireside Room (south building), 5000 N Place. This is a "silent" (unprogrammed) worship group. All are welcome to visit and participate. For information, call 503-895-7474.

Cannon Beach Community
CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight

and time for quiet reflection. For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Peace Lutheran
Peace Lutheran Church and its Thrivent Action Team invites the public to an Ecumenical Outdoor Barbecue and Potluck at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the church courtyard, 565 12th St. This event kicks off the cooperative Astoria Central City Vacation Bible School, hosted by First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, Grace Episcopal and Peace Lutheran churches.

As a fundraiser for scholarships and light-weight portable staging, the highlight of the event will be the musical performance of the Seattle Community Church Teen Band. The sale of fair trade coffee, chocolate and olive oil will also be available during the festivities.

On Monday night, a Unite Youth Event for teens starts at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church social hall at 11th Street and Harrison Avenue. Pizza will be provided.

The Helsinki Lutheran Choir, Brass and Woodwind Ensemble is performing a free concert at Peace Lutheran at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Those who are able to host housing are asked to call Peace Lutheran for information at 503-325-3871.

Starting Tuesday, and through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., VBS begins for children ages 4 through fifth grade. Registration is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church social hall. Students will be directed through all of the churches for various portions of crafts, games, music and other activities. Lunch is provided each

day, and a CD and a T-shirt are also included. The cost is \$15 per child or \$25 for families. Scholarships are available.

VBS registration forms are available at <http://fbcastoria.org>. For information, call 503-325-1761.

First Lutheran
Jerry O'Neill, church pastor, officiates at the Sunday services at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Communion services begin at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

Starting Monday, and running through July 22, Camp Lutherwood Bible camp, for children who have completed K through fifth grade, is being held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme for the camp is "Follow the Leader!" and counselors from Camp Lutherwood will lead the children in

a variety of lessons and activities. An ice cream social and program featuring the songs and skits learned during camp is at 7 p.m. Thursday. Registration forms are available at the church office or www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

The Women's Bible Study and Brown Bag Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Fireside Room. For information, call the church office at 503-325-6252.

Grace Episcopal
The Rev. Ann Fontaine is the guest celebrant and preacher at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave. She is priest associate at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church in Nehalem/Manzanita.

The church is hosting an Art Reception for John Wecker at 11:30 a.m. Sunday,

following the 10 a.m. service. Wecker has a lifelong interest in art, but since retiring from the Lutheran ministry, he has pursued art in earnest.

Oil painting and drawing are his passions, and he experiments with a variety of substrates including polymeric film, wood, and canvas. Wecker has visited many parts of the world, often visiting family. He enjoys painting and drawing a wide variety of subjects, and likes to translate travel experiences into his work.

The annual Grace Church rummage sale is Aug. 4-6. Donations are being accepted, and may be dropped off at the church from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday mornings.

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

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