

MORE NOTES

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

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>

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 mof-fett@cgiFellowship.org

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.

Speak Peace — 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Astoria Masonic Lodge, 1572 Franklin Ave. Get help with communication challenges and create more harmony and peace at home and at work; combines learning-by-doing with short explanations of the principles behind Nonviolent Communication (NVC). No prior knowledge required. For information, call 916-307-9790.

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.

Authentic Spiritual Conversations — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Astoria Masonic Lodge, 1572 Franklin Ave. Exploring spiritual questions, doubts, practices, longings. Topic is: "Life Purpose." Group supports participants in sharing their own understanding and putting their spiritual values into practice. All faiths, including "spiritual but not religious" welcome. For information, email info@cgifellowship.org or call 916-307-9790.

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.

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.

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.

Chair Exercises for Seniors — 9 to 9:45 a.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

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.

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.

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.

Fat Quarter Quilters — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th

Astoria Ford packs the peanut butter



Submitted Photo

The Ford Peanut Butter Drive at Astoria Ford collected 197 total pounds of peanut butter to donate to the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank. Pictured, Dane Gouge of Astoria Ford and Grace Taylor of Clatsop Community Action. For information on how to help local people in need go to <http://ccaservices.org>

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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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>

Knockers 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 Commu-

nity 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

Angora Hiking Club — 9 a.m., Sixth Street parking lot. North Head/Cape Disappointment hike with Aaron Webster. For information, call Kathleen and Jim Hudson at 503-861-2802.

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

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H — Looking for 4-H leaders. For information, call Sandra Carlson at the Oregon State University Extension at 503-325-8573.

Astoria Column — 1 Coxcomb Drive. Volunteers needed to welcome visitors, provide information and answer questions about the Astoria Column and the city of Astoria. For information, call the Friends of the Astoria Column Visitor Center at 503-325-2963.

Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association — 111 W. Marine Drive. Needs conductors/motormen to operate trolley and narrate points of interest. One or more three-hour shifts per month. For information, call the 503-325-6311.

Astoria Senior Center — 1111 Exchange St. To volunteer, call Larry Miller at 503-325-3231.

Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce — 111 W. Marine Drive. Volunteers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311.

Camp Kiwanilong — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to www.campkiwanilong.org

Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Program — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year, about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or lparker@co.clatsop.or.us

Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc. — Needs volunteers who have a strong commitment to work on behalf of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's dogs and cats. For information, email info@dogscats.org or call 503-861-0737.

Clatsop Care Center — Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide one-on-one assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

Clatsop County Animal Shelter — Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an application at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.

Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank — Volunteers needed to help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries for two hours on Thursdays, from April to October, in Seaside and Warrenton. Warehouse attendants are needed for food packing or processing, picking orders for agencies, light janitorial and housekeeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-hour shifts are available Monday through Friday. To volunteer, call 503-861-3663.

Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work with adults, native and non-native speakers. Training available. For information, call 503-338-2557.

Clatsop County Public Works — 1101 Olney Ave. Adopt-A-Road volunteers needed to remove litter two times (minimum) per year for two years. Safety equipment and supplies provided. Volunteers must receive safety orientation. For information, call 503-325-8631.

Clatsop Cruise Hosts — Looking for volunteers to meet and greet cruise ship passengers and crew, provide information and answer questions about the Clatsop County area. Ships arrive in the spring and fall, about 20 ships each year. Work all the ships or part of them. For information, go to www.clatsopcruise-hosts.org

Columbia Memorial Hospital — Needs volunteers to provide assistance to patients, visitors and hospital staff. Training provided. For information, go to www.columbiamemorial.org. To schedule an interview, call 503-325-4321.

Columbia River Maritime Museum — 1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

Columbia Senior Diners — 565 12th St. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.

Community Emergency Response Team — CERT volunteers needed for community events and disaster response with local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies. Training includes fire safety, first aid, traffic and crowd control, communications, damage survey, disaster planning and civic events within city limits. For information, contact CERT coordinator Kenny Hansen at khansen@astoria.or.us or leave a voicemail at 503-325-4411.

Friends of Seaside Library — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.

Knappa Rural Fire Protection District — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman — Volunteers advocate to protect the rights and dignity of licensed long-term care facility residents in Clatsop County; educate about resident rights; and investigate quality of care concerns. Flexible schedule; about five weekday hours needed per week. For information, contact Gretchen Jordan at 503-983-3920 or go to www.oregon.gov/lto

Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program — Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call Mary Jackson at 503-440-0368 or email lunchbuddies.mp@gmail.com

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services — Needs dishwashers and volunteers to serve and clean up weekdays at a meal site, and drivers for Meals on Wheels. For information, contact Candy Foster at 503-738-9323.

Providence Seaside Hospital — Needs volunteers to drive local senior citizens to medical appointments for the Partners for

Seniors Program, and to work in the Providence Seaside Hospital Gift Shop. Commitments as small as one hour a month to regularly scheduled weekly shifts are available. For information, call Volunteer Services at 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

River Song Foundation — Looking for people to assist with Trap/Neuter/Release/Feed (TNR), especially in the Seaside and Knappa/Svensen areas. TNR involves setting and/or monitoring traps, and daily feeding of cats and maintenance of any shelters, and is a proven, science-based method that along with spay/neuter programs is the only effective and humane way of ending cat homelessness and suffering. Call 503-861-2003 for information and to volunteer.

Seaside Downtown Development Association — Volunteers needed to help with local events happening throughout the year. For information, call Tita Montero at 503-717-1914 or email director@seasidedowntown.com

Seaside Museum and Historical Society — Volunteers needed to help as docents, maintaining and creating exhibits, and various events throughout the year. Small and large projects available. Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. Call the museum at 503-738-7065 or email seasidemuseum@hotmail.com

Start Making a Reader Today — Needs volunteers to read to students one-on-one for one hour a week at local elementary schools. To volunteer, call 503-391-8423 or go to www.getsmartoregon.org

Svensen Congregate Meal Site — Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. To volunteer, or for information, call Debbie Dunaway at 503-791-7298 or 503-861-4202.

Titanic Lifeboat Academy — Volunteer to help care for animals and assist with sustainable living projects; minimum commitment of four hours per week requested. Some training provided. For information, contact Caren Black at 503-325-6886.

Guild Mortgage donates blankets to the homeless

The Daily Astorian

Guild Mortgage North Coast has partnered with Oregon blanket makers Sackcloth & Ashes to give back to those in need. On July 14, Guild went to the Astoria Rescue Mission to donate fleece blankets, a task they will continue on a monthly basis.

When Sackcloth & Ashes founder Bob Dalton found out his mother had become homeless in 2013, he began calling shelters to find out what their needs were. The response: blankets. Therefore, for every blanket purchased, Sackcloth & Ashes donates an additional fleece blanket to a local homeless shelter in need. Guild partnered with

Sackcloth & Ashes to provide blankets to customers as closing gifts for loans, while also personally donating a blanket to the Astoria Rescue Mission.

"This is a continued effort of our mission to improve the communities we serve," branch manager Patrick Welberg said. "Giving back is a big part of our culture."

Kathy Israel, local Guild loan officer said, "I'm excited to provide a closing gift to my clients that also lets me make a difference with such an important organization in my home town."

Guild hopes to donate between 10 to 20 blankets to Astoria Rescue Mission every month.

Doughboy rededication event planned for Saturday

The Daily Astorian

In honor of the 90th birthday of the Doughboy Monument in Uniontown, a rededication is being held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the statue, sponsored by Clatsop Post 12 American Legion and the Uniontown Association. In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be held at the post, 1132 Exchange St.

The statue, whose official name is "Over the Top at Cantigny," is named after the village in France where the first American battle took place in 1918 during World War I. Designed

by John Paulding and cast by the American Art Bronze Foundry of Chicago, the monument was originally presented to the city of Astoria by Clatsop Post 12 on July 21, 1926.

At 4 p.m., there is a reception and birthday cake at the American Legion hall. The program includes displays about Post 12 and Cantigny and charter members of Clatsop Post 12, as well as a Memorial of the Fallen in the Great War. Dinner is being served at 5 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend all of the day's events.

GRADUATES

The following students have graduated from college:

Western Washington University Pullman, Washington Astoria: Giatana Elliott, bachelor's degree, fine arts; Kayla Sheeley, doctor of veterinary medicine.

Ilwaco, Washington: Elleigh Kaino, bachelor's degree, zoology.

Long Beach, Washington: Brandon Malmstadt, bachelor's degree, biology, summa cum laude.

Naselle, Washington: Krist Novoselic, bachelor's degree, social sciences, magna cum laude.