

American Association of University Women in Astoria elects new officers

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The Astoria branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) elected officers for 2017. They are co-presidents Sara Meyer and Janice Horning; Monica VanSteenberg is vice-president of Programs; Dee Dee Deacon is treasurer; and Pamela Alegria is secretary. Judith Mahoney is the new editor of AAUW columns.

The Astoria branch of the AAUW, organized in 1927, will celebrate its 90th year in 2017. Sixty years ago the branch hosted the first Historic Homes tour for the first Sister City Exchange, and since its beginnings has hosted panels, forums, discussions and study groups on public education, civics, health and equity issues.

Each year AAUW helps coordinate the Women Interested in Going to School (WINGS) free conference, whose purpose is to show women how to overcome barriers to education. During the summer, AAUW assists with the library summer reading program.



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Pictured, the 2017 officers of the Astoria branch of the American Association of University Women. From left, Judith Mahoney, Janice Horning, Dee Dee Deacon, Sara Meyer, Pamela Alegria and Janet Weidman. Not pictured, Monica VanSteenberg.

AAUW's Reader Theater raises money for scholarships for women who want to attend Clatsop Community College.

This year's recipients of the scholarships are Rebekah L. Cave (\$1,000), Darby J. Cullen (\$1,000), Liliana V. Diaz

Preciado (\$1,850) and Alex A. Lyon (\$500). For information, contact Sara Meyer at 503-325-7969.

Students create colorful mural for Food Web



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Upward Bound students from Astoria, Seaside and Warrenton painted a mural on the north side of the North Coast Food Web building. Although they were supervised by Miki'ala Souza, the students came up with the designs and made all the decisions.

Register now for childbirth class

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SEASIDE — Providence Seaside Hospital is offering a community Childbirth Preparation Class from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 20 in Education A at Providence Seaside Hospital, 725 S. Wahanna Road. Participants are to meet the class instructor at 8:50 a.m. in the Providence Seaside Hospital Main Lobby, entering through the Emergency Room Entrance. The instructor will take everyone to the classroom.

This condensed class is geared toward first-time par-

ents. Learn about labor and delivery, coping with contractions, medical procedures, comfort measures, pain management and medications. Participants should bring a pen/pencil, two pillows, a small blanket and dress in loose comfortable clothing. Bring beverages and snacks, and there will be a lunch break. The hospital cafeteria is open for those who wish to purchase lunch or snacks.

There is no cost for the class, but registration is required. To register, go to www.providence.org/classes or call 503-717-7736.

Gaebel appointed to Sunset Empire Transportation board

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The Sunset Empire Transportation District's Board of Commissioners approved the appointment of Lylla Gaebel to the board at the July board meeting, filling the district's Commissioner No. 5 vacancy.

Gaebel has been active in the community, serving as a former Warrenton City Commissioner and former Clat-

sop County Commissioner. She is also a former member of the SETD Board of Commissioners, and has been the chairwoman of the district's Budget Committee for several years.

The Commissioner No. 5 position expires June 30, making this position open for the May elections. For information, contact Jeff Hazen at 503-861-5399 email jeff@ridethebus.org

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.

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.

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, 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

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

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

Astoria Al-Anon — 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.

Clatskanie Al-Anon — 8 p.m., Monday, United Methodist Church, 290 S. Nehalem St. For information, call

RELIGION BRIEFS

Community HU sing
SEASIDE — A Seaside Community Eckankar HU Sing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one's beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email access49@gmail.com or go to www.eckankar.org

Society of Friends
SEASIDE, 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 Evening service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evening features Wes Warhund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Crossroads Community
SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Come enjoy a film and fellowship. This event is always held the second Friday of the month. All are welcome. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.

Christian Church
WARRENTON — Comedian, songwriter and inspirational speaker Paul Aldrich is performing a free concert at 7 p.m.



Paul Aldrich

Saturday at the Christian Church of Warrenton, 1376 S.E. Anchor Ave. The public is welcome. Aldrich's music and stand-up comedy have been featured at thousands of faith-based and corporate events around the world, and can be heard daily on Laugh USA Radio. Learn more about him at www.paulaldrich.com

For information about the concert, call 503-861-1714.

Holy Nativity Mission
HAMMOND — The Holy Nativ-

ity Eastern Orthodox Mission is holding services Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth St. Orthos (matins) begin at 9 a.m., with Divine Liturgy beginning at 10 a.m. The Rev. Kevin Lien, assistant pastor of the Church of the Annunciation in Milwaukie, and rector of Holy Nativity Mission, is celebrating the Divine Liturgy.

All Eastern Orthodox are welcome to participate. Those interested in attending an Orthodox Liturgy are warmly encouraged to come, as well. For questions, contact Steve Solars, 503-298-3453 or Linda Andres 503-440-3930.

First Baptist
WARRENTON — Instead of its traditional Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church of Warrenton, 30 N.E. First St., is holding a 5-Day Club from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 15-19. Children ages 4 through 12 are welcome to attend, and lunch is provided every day. For information, call the church at 503-861-2432.

First Lutheran
First Lutheran Church's worship services begin on Sunday with a Beach Service at 7 a.m. in the Peter Iredale upper parking lot. It is suggested that everyone bring a chair and wear a warm jacket. This beach worship begins Fun Firsts @ First, special events chosen for the first Sunday of each month.

The 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday worship services, with communion, are being held at the church, 725 33rd St., and Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Coffee hour with baked goods is held between services.

Sunday evening dinner is being prepared for 23 youths and young adults visiting Astoria and staying at First Lutheran. They are part of the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults, and make up one of four teams riding from Baltimore, Maryland, to the West Coast. After breakfast on Monday, they will travel down the Coast for their first view of and dip in the Pacific Ocean.

Scandinavian Workshop meets at 10 a.m. Monday in the Fireside Room, Sea Scouts meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the Hope House Parenting Group meets at 6 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, dinner and breakfasts are being prepared for the Bike the U.S. for MS cyclists who will stay at the church. Stewardship Sewing has been canceled. TOPS meets at 5:30p.m. Tuesday in the Fireside Room, and Pure Life Alliance meets in the Friendship Room at 5:45 p.m.

On Thursday, the Vasa Order Astor Lodge meets at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

The featured Artist for the Month is Janet Kemp and her floral arrangements in the Friendship Room.

For information, call 503-325-

6252 or go to www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

Grace Episcopal
Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., has begun a school supply drive, and those attending either the 8 or 10 a.m. Sunday services are encouraged to bring school supplies as donations to benefit families who come to the Grace Food Pantry.

The last day of the annual Grace Rummage Sale is from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. All items are free after 1 p.m. The proceeds from this sale support a variety of projects, including a preschool scholarship, food pantry supplies and outreach in the community.

The Labyrinth is available for walking from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m. upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk, which is available on the first Sunday of every month.

Grace Church is offering a non-denominational Taizé Prayer & Song service at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers individual and communal and the lighting of candles. Grace conducts this evening prayer service on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome.

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

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