

Learn about the American Association of University Women at meet and greet

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The Astoria branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is holding a meet and greet

from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Blue Scorchers Bakery Café. The public is invited to come and meet members of AAUW and learn about what the organization has

been doing in the community and opportunities to join the organization.

AAUW's mission is advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy,

education, philanthropy, and research. Refreshments will be served. For information, call Sara Meyer at 503-325-7969 or Janet Weidman at 503-741-0345.

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.

go to www.aa-oregon.org

Kick Butts Group Meets (Nictine 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 503-728-3351.

Nehalem Al-Anon — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

Seaside Al-Anon — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.

Tillamook Al-Anon — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094 for information; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.

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Thursday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

Warrenton Al-Anon — noon Friday, United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave. For information, call 503-738-5727.

Narcotics Anonymous — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NwONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to www.nworegonna.org

Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (www.purelifealliance.org) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

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 Branchley 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 pro-

cessing, 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 Dinners — 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. 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.

WEDDING

Olson — Adams

Chelsey Kaylee Olson of Astoria, daughter of Michael T. and Elizabeth J. Olson of Hammond, and granddaughter of Deanna Olson of Prineville and Barbara Warren of Boring, exchanged wedding vows with Kenneth Leroy Adams, also of Astoria, at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at the bride and groom's home in the Lewis and Clark area of Astoria. The groom is the son of Craig L. and Carrie L. Adams of Astoria, grandson of Charles and Ingrid Bates of North Bend and Mel and Gloria Hanson of Milwaukie, and great-grandson of Joyce Harrison of Milwaukie.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Del Towell of the Church of Christ in Prineville performed the ceremony.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Shayna Olson of Hammond. Bridesmaids were McKenzie Warren, Nicole Israel, Haley Larson and Caitlyn Safley. Flower girl was Jade Hull of Sandy.

Best man was Kai Ahola of Astoria. Groomsmen were Niko Zolotas, Clay Barrick, Nick North and Brice Rieck.

The bride graduated from Astoria High School in 2011, and completed training at



Kenneth and Chelsey Adams

Tongue Point Job Corps as a dental assistant. She currently works for Alexandroff General Dentistry in Astoria, where she is an expanded functions dental assistant.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of Astoria High School. He completed training at the Vocational Outside Line Training Academy (VOLTA) at Camp Rilea in Warrenton, then went on to complete his apprenticeship and is now a journeyman lineman. He works throughout Oregon and Washington.

A reception was held, also at the couple's home, with music provided by DJ Keith Warren of Astoria.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.

Nehalem Bay Garden Club announces 2016 charitable giving program

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WHEELER — The Nehalem Bay Garden Club is accepting proposals for its 2016 gift program through Oct. 15. Requests should align with the club's mission to cultivate the knowledge and love of gardening through educational programs and activities, to aid in the protection of the environment, and to support public service through gar-

den-related organizations and volunteer opportunities.

Proposals should be one page or shorter, include amount needed and specific use planned by the organization, and submitted to the club at P.O. Box 261, Wheeler, OR 97147. Gifts are usually \$500 or less, but larger amounts can be considered.

For information, contact Susan Reinhardt at 503-999-4025 or susanpat16@msn.com

Local Pacific Green Party holds inaugural meeting Sunday

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The founding meeting of the Clatsop County Chapter of the Pacific Green Party is being held from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Blue Scorchers Bakery, 1493 Duane St. All members of the Green Party are requested to attend, and the public is invited.

It will be a family-friendly meeting atmosphere, and children are welcome. There will be a volunteer sign up sheet with opportunities available for those who would like to help promote local change with grassroots efforts.

For information, go to <http://fb.me/clatsopcountypgp>

RELIGION BRIEFS

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 Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmd (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.
For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Interfaith Partnership
SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. For information, call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

Pioneer Presbyterian
WARRENTON — Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 33324 Patriot Way, is celebrating its 170th anniversary at 10 a.m. Sunday. A church picnic follows the service. All are welcome to

the "Daffodil Church" by Camp Rilea. For information, call 503-861-2421.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist
The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. This is the first meeting at the group's new location. The topic, presented by Rick Bowers and Nelle Moffett, is "Spiritual Belief vs. Practice."

Rev. Kit Ketcham is the service leader, Anne Maltby is the greeter and Cecilia and Doug Balcomb are providing refreshments.

For information, call 503-325-5225 or go to www.pacuuf.org

Astoria Seventh-day Adventist
His Praise Men's Chorus is presenting a gospel concert at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Astoria Seventh-day Adventist Church, 300 Nehalem Ave. All are welcome.

His Praise is a group of about two dozen men from the Portland and Vancouver, Washington, areas, drawn from all walks of life. The chorus director is Charlie Drury.

For information, call the church at 503-325-0610.

Great Vow Zen Monastery
CLATSKANIE — The Great Vow Zen Monastery, located at 79640 Quincy-Mayger Road in Clatskanie, is holding "The Path of Happiness: A Retreat with Arinna Weisman" from 5 p.m. Sept. 27 to 1 p.m. Oct. 2. This retreat invites participants to explore how mindfulness, inquiry, and kindness can offer a path to happiness and freedom.

The cost, which covers food and lodging only, is \$275 (\$225 for Zen Community of Oregon members). Donations for the teacher and the monastery will be accepted at the retreat.

For details, call 503-728-0654. Register online at www.zendust.org/calendar

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
On Sunday, during both the 10:30 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave., the church's team of catechists are invited for commissioning and blessing for the upcoming year of Faith Formation, which begins Thursday in the Star of the Sea School building.

A video, "Called to Protect" is being shown after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in school auditorium. It will be shown in Spanish in the parish office after the 1 p.m. Mass. Child care in the gym and refreshments are being provided.

On Sept. 28, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus trip to the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother (The Grotto in Northeast Portland) to experience the Holy Doors. A parishioner is underwriting the transportation cost. The only expense is lunch. For information, call the parish office at 503-325-3671.

Gateway Community
HAMMOND — At 1 p.m. Sunday, Gateway Community Church, 796 Pacific Drive, is holding a Celebration of Service and potluck to honor the 25-year ministry of retiring head pastor Chris Schaueremann and his wife, Shary. Cards and letters of thanks for the couple would be welcomed and appreciated. For details, call

Beth Ellis at 503-396-2637.

His son, Angelo Schaueremann, was recently given a 100 percent vote of approval by the congregation to replace him. The new pastor grew up at Gateway, previously known as Philadelphia Church, and attended North Coast Christian School and Astoria High School.

Following high school, he served one year as a Gateway intern, working with the youth group of over 100 children, and as a student teacher at North Coast Christian School. He then did a two-year intensive internship at Bethany World Prayer Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

After graduating from Bethany, he returned to Clatsop County and helped his father at Gateway. His sermons can be accessed at www.gchammond.com. He married Anya Calderon, whom he met on a mission trip in Mexico, and the couple have three children.

Services start at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings, and child care is provided up to sixth grade.

For information, call the church at 503-861-3333.

Grace Episcopal
There are two services Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave. The 8 a.m. service is contemplative; the 10 a.m. service offers music, and is family friendly.

The Youth Group at Grace begins its fall schedule on Sunday. Meetings take place on the first three Sundays of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Youth in the sixth grade and older are invited to come.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or 325-6580, or go to www.graceastoria.org

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