

Lunch Buddy program recognized



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The Astoria School District Board of Directors recognized the Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program with a certificate of appreciation at a board meeting Nov. 9. Selected students in the Astoria School District are provided a Lunch Buddy, a positive adult role model, who comes to school and spends quality time during lunch. Pictured, from left, Meche Brownlow, Lunch Buddy board member, Mary Jackson, Lunch Buddy executive director, Peter Gimre, also of Lunch Buddy, and Jenna Rickenbach, Astoria School District board member.

Watershed council seeks board members

NEHALEM — The Lower Nehalem Watershed Council (LNWC) is seeking applications for its 2017 board of directors. The duties of a LNWC board member include providing leadership and direction to the council, guiding the work of the council, reviewing project and grant proposals, and regular attendance at monthly meetings.

LNWC's board meets monthly, typically the first Wednesday of the month, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Nehalem City Hall, 35900 Eighth St. The

next meeting is Dec. 7. New board members will be elected at the Jan. 12 annual Meeting & Speaker Series event at 7 p.m. at the Pine Grove Community House, 225 Laneda Ave. in Manzanita.

Interested applicants should email lnwc@nehalem-tel.net or call 503-368-7424 for details and to receive a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is Dec. 15.

For information about the LNWC, go to <http://lnwc.nehalem.org>

Food for Kids gets boost from Dutch Bros Coffee

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The Astoria Food for Kids Program is the recipient of this year's Dutch Bros Coffee "Buck for Kids Day" fundraiser. The \$1,566 grant will be used to help fund the community outreach project; this is the fourth school year that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mary Star of the Sea Conference has operated the program in the Astoria School District (grades K-8).

The Food for Kids Program provides weekend backpacks to help stop hunger for local

students. A typical backpack contains a breakfast, lunch and snacks for each day of the weekend. Last school year the program provided 1,411 food backpacks to Astor Elementary, Lewis and Clark Elementary and Astoria Middle School students. Currently, there are 42 students participating in the program, it is anticipated that over 1,500 food backpacks will be sent home this school year.

To donate to the program, or to volunteer, call 503-325-2007 or email stvdpa.astoria@gmail.com

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.

Our Saviour's Lutheran
SEASIDE — Our Saviour's Lutheran Church presents "Song, Scripture and Sacrament" from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Suzanne Elise Assisted Living, 101 Forest Drive. All are welcome.

For information, call the church at 503-738-6791.

Samaritan's Purse
Through Monday, North Coast residents can donate gift-filled shoe boxes for boys and girls around the world through a Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child. To fill the boxes, donations of school sup-

plies, hygiene items, notes of encouragement and toys, are needed for children overseas living in extreme poverty or affected by war, disease and natural disaster.

There are two places to drop off donations. The first is North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna Road in Seaside; drop off times are 6 to 9 p.m. tonight, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, and 8 to 10 a.m. Monday. The second location is New Life Church, 405 First Avenue N. in Ilwaco, Washington; the hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

For information, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. By going online and giving the suggested donation of \$7 per shoe box gift, participants can follow their box to discover where in the world it will be delivered. They can also pack a shoe box gift online and even upload a photo and note of encouragement.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
The Catholic Daughters of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church sponsor the fourth annual Musicfest and Silent Auction from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday in the Star of the Sea School auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave. Admission is two cans of food at the door.

The event features musical entertainment by Two Crows Joy and Barbie G, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, Chinese raffle and free food. The proceeds will be distributed among local charities, including food banks. Cash and local checks



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LEFT: Lou Neubecker presents Sgt. Jason Goodding's posthumous 2016 Law Officer of the Year award from Marine Corps League Detachment 1228 to Seaside Police Chief David Ham, who accepts the award on behalf of Goodding's family. RIGHT: Lou Neubecker presents the 2016 Runner-up Law Officer of the Year award from Marine Corps League Detachment 1228 to Seaside Police Officer David Davidson.

Sgt. Goodding named Law Officer of the Year

Marine Corps League Daniel E. Crockett Detachment 1228 has announced that the 2016 Law Officer of the Year is Seaside Police Department's Sgt. Jason Goodding (posthumously), and the 2016 Runner-up is Seaside Police Officer David Davidson.

Chief David Ham was present to accept the award on Sgt. Goodding's family's

behalf Nov. 12 at the Uptown Café in Warrenton during the 241st Marine Corps Birthday Celebration, hosted by the detachment.

In the past two years, due to financial strains, the detachment was unable to continue to host the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Awards. The detachment is now able to continue the program.

Astoria's Rummell wins council seat in Dallas

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DALLAS, Ore. — Jennie Rummell, who was born in Astoria, won a city council position in the city of Dallas. She was a 2002 graduate of Astoria High School, where she was three sport all league, and graduated from Western Oregon University in 2006. She became a licensed massage therapist in 2007, and moved to Dallas in 2010.



Jennie Rummell

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Alateen (Tillamook) — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting, call 503-861-5526 or go to www.aa-oregon.org

Celebrate Recovery — 6 p.m. Thursday, The Table Church, 852 Broadway, Seaside. Faith-based 12-step program designed to help anyone struggling with hurts, habits and hangups, including drugs and alcohol, anger, co-dependence, domestic abuse or sex, food or pornography addictions. Being religious not required. Free dinner and child care provided. For information, call D.B. Lewis at 503-741-5977.

Eating Disorders Anonymous — 1:10 to 2:10 p.m. Wednesdays, River Zen Yoga, 399 31st St. A

12-Step program. For information, call Susan Williams at 510-417-5553.

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

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria) — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

only will be accepted.

The Marriage Family Life Office in collaboration with the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and the Portland Trail Blazers is sponsoring discounted Blazer game tickets. For information and tickets, go to <http://famlife.archdpdx.org/blazers>



Steve Hudgik

Steve Hudgik of Cannon Beach Bible Church pens new book

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Bible Church has announced the release of "Happy Are The ... Discovering Joy — The Beatitudes" a new book by author and Cannon Beach resident Steve Hudgik. This is his second Christian book, and the first in what is planned to be a series of short books about the teachings of Jesus.

Hudgik is a missionary who is serving as the pastor of Cannon Beach Bible Church. He is also the executive director of the Move to Assurance (MTA) ministry, which is involved in outreach, training and apologetics. He graduated

from Multnomah Seminary, where he earned a certificate in Bible. He also has an engineering degree from the University of Massachusetts and a masters degree from Western New England University.

For information, go to www.cbcc.us/press/happy

Astoria First Baptist
Astoria First Baptist, 349 Seventh St., invites the community to a Thanksgiving worship service and turkey dinner, starting at 11 a.m. Sunday. Turkey with the trimmings is provided, but those attending may wish to bring a side dish to share with others. Rob Sturdivant, pastor, is leading the worship service, and dinner follows.

For information, call 503-325-1761.

First Lutheran
A Continental Breakfast is served by the Call Committee between the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services on Sunday at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. The purpose of the breakfast and table discussions is to identify the qualities church members and friends want to see in their new pastor. Everyone is welcome.

At 9:45 a.m., Sunday school featuring songs, stories and crafts is held.

The featured artist for the month of November is Constance Waisanen. Her artwork can be enjoyed in the Fellowship Room of the church.

The Christmas Basket program is in full swing with the Cereal Tower growing and the Giving Tree. Cereal boxes and other nonperishable food items may be donated, along

with gifts for children in the Astoria and Knappa area. On Monday, Scandinavian Workshop is at 10 a.m. and Sea Scouts meet at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Stewardship Sewing (quilting) is at 9:30 a.m., Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) is at 5:30 p.m. and Pure Life Alliance is at 5:45 p.m.

Devotional Bible Studies are at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Fireside Room. A bag lunch or dinner is encouraged. Senior Choir practice is at 7 p.m.

A Thanksgiving worship service is held at 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. The special Thanksgiving offering is dedicated to the Christmas Basket Program.

For information, call 503-325-6252, email flcastoria@gmail.com or go to www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

Astoria Church of Christ
On Sunday, the Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., is hosting Ken Tipps of Scappoose, who is speaking on the topic of Thanksgiving. The service begins at 10:30 a.m.

The Church of Christ is nondenominational, and all are welcome. For information, call 503-791-3235.

Bethany Free Lutheran
Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., is holding a Thanksgiving Day service at 10 a.m., including singing and sharing testimonies of thanksgiving. The public is welcome.

For information, call 503-325-2925.

ENGAGEMENT



Brandon Garcia and Jordan Thoreson

Thoreson — Garcia

Troy and Carrie Thoreson of Astoria announce the engagement of their daughter, Jordan Thoreson of Warrenton, to Brandon Garcia, also of Warrenton. He is the son of Vienna Garcia and the late Dennis Garcia.

The bride-to-be is a 2010 graduate of Astoria High School. She is employed at Lum's Auto Center.

The prospective groom graduated from Warrenton High School in 2007. He works for Nike Inc.

A July 22 wedding is planned at the home of the bride's parents.

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We will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day to allow our employees holiday time with their families.

We will reopen Friday morning.

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146 West Bond
503-325-3144
opens • 6 am

Seaside
323 Broadway
503-738-7243
opens • 6 am

Cannon Beach
223 Hemlock
503-436-2851
opens • 7 am

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