

## COMMUNITY NOTES

## SATURDAY

**Sit and Stitch Group** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Custom Threads, 1282 Commercial St. Knitting, crocheting and needle work. For information, call 503-325-7780.

**Detachment 1228 Marine Corps League** — noon, Uptown Cafe, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. For information, contact Lou Neubecker at 503-717-0153.

**Columbia Northwestern Model Railroad Club** — 1 p.m., in Hammond. Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

**Spinning Circle** — 1 to 3 p.m., Astoria Fiber Arts Academy, 1296 Duane St. Bring a spinning wheel. For information, call 503-325-5598 or go to <http://astoriafiberarts.com>

## SUNDAY

**Pacific Green Party of Clatsop County** — 4 p.m., Clatsop Community College, Art Building Room 101, 1651 Lexington Ave. Discussion of election outcome, supporting a Standing Rock fundraiser and formation of a committee to advocate for Rank Choice Voting. All are welcome. For information, email [pgp-clatsopcounty@gmail.com](mailto:pgp-clatsopcounty@gmail.com) or go to [fb.me/clatsopcountypgp](http://fb.me/clatsopcountypgp)

**Line Dancing** — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Seaside American Legion, 1315 Broadway. For information, call 503-738-5111. No cost; suggested \$5 tip to the instructor.

## MONDAY

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

**Scandinavian Workshop** — 10 a.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Needlework, hardanger, knitting, crocheting, embroidery and quilting. All are welcome. For information, call 503-325-1364 or 503-325-7960.

**Senior Lunch** — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation \$3 for those older than 60; \$6.75 for those younger than 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

**Columbia Senior Diners** — 11:30 a.m., 1111 Exchange St. Cost is \$6. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

**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.

**Astoria Rotary Club** — noon, second floor of the Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Guests always welcome. For information, go to [www.AstoriaRotary.org](http://www.AstoriaRotary.org)

**Knockers Pinochle Group** — 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Cost is \$1 per regular session per person. Players with highest and second highest scores split the prize.

## Bus drivers collect food

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Sunset Empire Transportation District's annual Holiday Canned Food Drive is under way, and continues through Dec. 24. All SETD bus drivers are accepting one can of food as bus fare for one ride on any SETD fixed bus routes within Clatsop County. Regular fare is required on any connecting bus routes outside of Clatsop County.

All bus riders are encouraged to bring at least one can of food to use as fare when boarding an SETD bus, or canned food donations will also be accepted from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at the Astoria Transit Center at 900 Marine Drive, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Monday at the Seaside Transit Kiosk in the Seaside Outlet Mall, 111 N. Roosevelt Drive. All proceeds will be given to the Holiday Food Basket Program and the county food bank.

For information, contact Jeff Hazen, SETD executive director, at 503-861-5399 or [jeff@ridethebus.org](mailto:jeff@ridethebus.org)

## First scholarship



Submitted Photo

**Clatsop Community College President Chris Breitmeyer and Dean Kristen Wilkin accept a \$1,000 check from Lauren Walton, president of the Lower Columbia Chief Petty Officers Association, and Vice President Michael Guerrero for a first-time scholarship from the CPOA. The scholarship will be awarded this spring for the fall 2017 semester. "We are so excited to donate the first scholarship from the CPOA and hope we can double it next year!" Walton said.**

Game is designed for players 55 and older, but all ages are welcome.

**Mahjong for Experienced Players** — 1 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Line Dancing for Seniors** — 3 to 4:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Not for beginners. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Astoria Toastmasters** — 6:30 p.m., Hotel Elliot conference room, 357 12th St. Visitors welcome. For information, go to [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) or call Christa Svensson at 206-790-2869.

**Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance** — 7 to 9 p.m., Room A, Columbia Memorial Hospital, 2111 Exchange St. Open to all those diagnosed with a mood disorder, or have a family member or friend diagnosed, or who think they might have depression or bipolar disorder. For information, contact Patricia Fessler at 503-325-8930.

## TUESDAY

**World War II Warbirds** — 8 a.m., Labor Temple Diner, 934 Duane St.

**Stewardship Quilting Group** — 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. All are welcome. Donations of material always appreciated. For information, call Janet Kemp at 503-325-4268.

**Do Nothing Club** — 10 a.m. to noon, 24002 U St., Ocean Park, Wash. Men's group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

**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.

**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.

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

**Astoria Kiwanis Club** — noon, El Tapatio, 229 W. Marine Drive. For information, call Frank Spence at 503-325-2365 or Susan Brooks at 503-791-3026.

**Astoria-Warrenton Duplicate Bridge Club** — 12:30 to 4 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Anyone may play if they have a partner; to request a bridge partner, call 503-325-0029.

**Bras2Moms Fitting** — 1 to 3 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Birthing Center, 2111 Exchange St. Bras2Moms provides free nursing bras and/or tanks to mothers, so women do not become discouraged with, or stop breastfeeding because they cannot afford a nursing bra. A \$5 donation is requested, but not required. For best fit, come for a fitting two weeks after giving birth. Sizes subject to availability. For information, call 503-325-4321.

**Evergreen Masonic Lodge No. 137** — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 201 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. All Masons and their families are welcome. For information, call 503-717-0808.

**North Coast Chorale Practice** — 6:45 to 9 p.m., Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. New members welcome. For information, call 503-791-5681 or 503-338-8403.

**Authentic Spiritual Conversations** — 7 to 8:30 p.m., 2021 Marine Drive. Exploring spiritual questions, doubts, practices, longings. 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](mailto:info@cgifellowship.org) or call 916-307-9790.

## 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.

**Moms Offering Moms Support Club** — 9 a.m., Capt. Gray Port of Play, 785 Alameda Ave. For information, go to [www.momsclubofastoria.org](http://www.momsclubofastoria.org) or email [president@momsclubofastoria.org](mailto:president@momsclubofastoria.org)

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

**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. 103.

**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>

**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.

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**Blood Pressure Checks** — noon to 2 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

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**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.

**Seaside Dementia Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., Necanicum Village, 2500 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For families and/or caregivers of dementia patients. All are welcome. To attend, RSVP to 503-738-0900.

**Warrenton Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175** — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, at 66 S.W. Fourth St., Warrenton.

**Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748** — 7:30 p.m., 324 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-6651 or email [seasideelks@yahoo.com](mailto:seasideelks@yahoo.com)

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**Clatsop County Genealogical Society** — noon, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 350 Niagara Ave. Park in rear of church. Group has joined forces with the LDS Family History Center. All are welcome. For questions, call Carol Wamsher at 503-298-8917 or Sali Diamond at 503-325-1963.

**Seaside Rotary Club** — noon, Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 N. Prom, Seaside. Lunch costs \$15. All are welcome. For information, go to <http://seasiderotary.com>

**Astoria-Warrenton Duplicate Bridge Club** — 12:30 to 4 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Anyone may play if they have a partner; to request a bridge partner, call 503-325-0029.

**Better Breathers Club** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center (lower level), 725 S. Wahanna Road. Offered in conjunction with the American Lung Association. Sessions offer support, ways and techniques to cope with COPD, asthma, pulmonary fibrosis and other respiratory issues. Caregivers also welcome. No cost, but registration encouraged by calling 800-562-8964.

**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.

## FRIDAY

**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.

**Lighthouse for Kids Project** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. Making quilts for children going through sexual abuse assessment. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

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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](http://www.astoriaarmory.com)

**Angora Hiking Club** — 6 p.m., Christmas Party. For information, call Bob Westerberg at 503-325-4315.

## Cultural Coalition grants awarded Tuesday

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SEASIDE — The organizations and individuals being awarded Clatsop County Cultural Coalition Grants for 2017 will receive them in a ceremony being held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday upstairs at the Clatsop Community College South County Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive. The public is welcome.

Charlene Larsen, co-chairwoman of the Clatsop Cultural Coalition is the emcee for this event, and Carol Newman, host of KMUN's "Arts Live and Local," is presenting a short talk, "It's True: Art Saves Lives." Special entertainment is being provided by the Seaside High School Jazz Choir, directed by Vanessa Rush. Those

receiving grants will briefly describe their projects, and be presented checks for projects being funded in 2017. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

The next cycle for funding opens in September. For information, contact Janet Bowler at 503-325-2431, email [info@clatsopcultural-coalition.org](mailto:info@clatsopcultural-coalition.org), or go to [www.clatsopculturalcoalition.org](http://www.clatsopculturalcoalition.org)

## SELF-HELP GROUPS

**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.purelifealliance.org](http://www.purelifealliance.org)) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at

503-750-0817 and leave a message.

**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](http://www.nworegonna.org)

**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.

**TOPS (Seaside)** — 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.

**TOPS (Warrenton)** — 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.

## North Coast Land Conservancy sells trees

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SEASIDE — Buy a Christmas tree from North Coast Land Conservancy in a special one-day sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, or until trees run out, in the barn at the NCLC Circle Creek Conservation Center. The center is at the end of Rippet Road, off the west side of U.S. Highway 101, .7 miles north of the junction with U.S. Highway 26. Hot cocoa will be served.

The trees are from the Boneyard Ridge Habitat Reserve,

where a stand of young trees is being thinned. The trees, which will be cut the previous afternoon, range upward from about 5 feet in height. The NCLC is asking a donation of \$100 for each tree, regardless of size.

When the holidays are over, return the tree to the Circle Creek Conservation Center. It will be placed in a waterway on Boneyard Ridge or adjacent Circle Creek Habitat Reserve, where it will provide refuge for juvenile coho salmon and contribute to the food chain serving coho and other wildlife.

## Helping in the time of need

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Easom Property Management Inc. and Windermere Pacific Land Company are for the fifth year, teaming up with the Wishing Tree and Food Basket Program to provide warmth and holiday cheer to Clatsop County families in need this holiday season.

Easom Property Management Inc. and Windermere Pacific Land Company, 175

14th St., No. 120 (in the 14th Street Pilot Station Building), are providing their office as drop-off site for this year's drive to collect new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, blankets and gloves. The office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and donations can be dropped off now through Dec. 16.

For information, call Melanie Hickam at 503-325-5678 or email [astoria@easomproperty.com](mailto:astoria@easomproperty.com)