

MORE NOTES

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Seaside Lions Club — 5 p.m., West Lake Restaurant & Lounge, 1480 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-7693.

Pacific County (Wash.) Democrats — 7 p.m., North County Annex, 1216 Robert Bush Drive, South Bend, Wash. For information, email Diane Knutson at dlknutson69@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

Tobacco Free Coalition of Clatsop County — 9 to 10:30 a.m., Clatsop County Health and Human Services, 820 Exchange St. Anyone interested in tobacco use prevention and education welcome. For information, call Steven Blakesley at 503-325-8500 or Alissa Dorman at 503-325-4321, ext. 5758.

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-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.

Warrenton Alzheimer's Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support and information about Alzheimer's disease. For information, call Grace Bruseth 503-738-6412.

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 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.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 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.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 8 p.m., Monday, United Methodist Church, 290 S. Nehalem St. For information, call 503-728-3351.

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

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

Al-Anon (Tillamook) — 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.

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meet-

ing, 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.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

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 Hayrinen at 503-298-9058.



Mike Moha, left, a Warrenton Business Association board member, holds a check with Warrenton Police Chief Mathew Workman. The money was evenly divided between the city's police and fire departments.

Submitted Photo

Warrenton hosts first responder appreciation fundraising event

Business Association raises \$5,600 for first responders

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — The Warrenton Business Association recently hosted a fundraising event that brought in \$5,600 for local first responders.

Last month, the association held the first "First Responder Appreciation

Event" at Camp Rilea in Warrenton.

The private event was open and free to area police and firemen, and invitations were extended to members of the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Coast Guard and Camp Rilea's military members.

Attendees enjoyed a catered meal and free beverages. Clatsop Distributing donated all alcohol. And Nashville's Steve Azar provided evening entertainment.

Warrenton businesses sponsored tables at the event, and all sponsorship funds were collected and split evenly

between the Warrenton police and fire departments.

"It was a fun-filled and relaxing evening with great food and great music from Steve Azar and his musical partner Jason!" Warrenton Police Chief Mathew Workman said in a statement. "It was great seeing the first responders from the other law enforcement, fire, emergency medical and military groups there as well."

The Warrenton Business Association extended thanks to event sponsors and to the first responders themselves.

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

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Blood Pressure Checks

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

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.

Seaside Rebounders Stroke

Support Group

— 1 to 2:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center, 725 S Wahanna Road, Seaside. Stroke survivors, their caregivers and family members welcome. For information, call 503-717-7781.

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.

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.

Warrenton Business Association

— 5:30 p.m., commission chambers, Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. For information, call Kristin Talamantez at 503-861-9750.

Fat Quarter Quilters

— 5:30 to 8 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. Not limited to quilts. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

Seaport Masonic Lodge No. 7

— 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 1572 Franklin Ave. All Masons and their guests are welcome.

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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, 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

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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.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort Stevens Post 10580

— 7 p.m., Warrenton Christian Church, 1376 Anchor St., Warrenton. For information, call Mel Jasmin at 503-861-2030.

Lower Columbia Classic Car Club

— 7 p.m., Steve Jordan's shop building, 35232 Helligso Lane. New members welcome. For information or directions, call Steve Jordan at 503-325-1807.

Rainland Fly Casters

— 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Annex, 11th Street and Harrison Avenue. For information, call Tom Scoggins at 503-325-6358, or Walt Weber at 360-777-8295, or go to www.rainlandflycasters.com

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.

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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

Bingo

— 7 p.m., Wickiup Senior Center, 92650 Svensen Market Road. For information call Mark Tischer at 503-458-6482.

ENGAGEMENT



Jessica Bedard and Jason Malena

Bedard — Malena

Mark and Karen Bedard of Reed-sport announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Bedard of Warrenton, to Jason Malena, also of Warrenton. He is the son of Brenda Reed-Archer of Bakersfield, California, and the late Daniel James Reed.

The bride-to-be is a title clerk at Lum's Auto Center in Warrenton. The prospective groom works in sales, also at Lum's.

A Jan. 13 wedding is planned in Sunriver.

Bands' bottle drive coming Sunday

The Daily Astorian

Because of scheduling conflicts in December and January the regular Astoria Band Boosters can and bottle recycling day at Astoria High School has been moved to this Sunday and Jan. 8. It will return to the regularly scheduled first Sunday of each month beginning Feb. 5.

The monthly can and bottle recycling program is a primary source of income for the support of the Astoria schools' band programs. The monies raised are used for such items as instru-

ment repair and replacement, uniform care and cleaning, show expenses and other expenses not provided for in the school budgets.

In addition to supporting the bands, the recycling program benefits the community and environment.

For information on how to help support the bands, contact Sam Rascoe at 503-791-8134, email president@astoriabands.org. Donations may be made at www.astoriabands.org or mailed to Astoria Band Boosters, P.O. Box 852, Astoria OR 97103.

Help out homeless pets Saturday

The Daily Astorian

Clatsop Animal Assistance is holding a fundraiser, which benefits the dogs and cats at the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Fort George Lovell Showroom. The event features raffles, a silent auction, pet pictures with Santa and a bake sale.

The raffle prize is a high-end Phantom 4 Drone from DJI with a retail value of \$1,400. Tickets

cost \$10 each, and can be purchased at the event or by calling Linda Dygert at 503-861-0737. The drawing is at 3 p.m. Saturday; being present at the event is not required to win. Smaller raffle item winners will be announced during the day.

All proceeds will go to help the Clatsop County shelter dogs and cats with veterinary care and adoption promotions.

For info, or to donate or volunteer, go to www.dogsncats.org