

## 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.

**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

**Cannon Beach American Legion Women's Auxiliary Breakfast** — 9 to 11:30 a.m., American Legion, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach.

**Military Officers Association of America, Lower Columbia River Chapter** — 5 p.m., Annual Christmas Dinner, Astoria Golf & Country Club, 33445 Sunset Beach Road, Warrenton. All U.S. military officers are invited, active duty, reserve, retired, warrant officers and all former officers, including U.S. Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officers. For information, contact Capt. Robert Stevens (USCG, retired) at 503-861-9832.

**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)

**Knochlers 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. 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.

**Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., first-floor conference room, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 222, or email [support@clatsopcare.org](mailto:support@clatsopcare.org)

**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.

### TUESDAY

**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.

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**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.

**Warrenton Caregiver Support Group** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support, information and resources for caregivers. For information, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

**Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement Support Group** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Community Center, Chinook Conference Room, 2021 Marine Drive. Open to age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

**North Coast Chapter, ABATE of Oregon** — 5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th Street. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-7253.

**Peninsula Arts Association** — 6 p.m., PAA Office, Long Beach Depot Building, Third Street N. and Pacific Highway, Long Beach, Wash. All are welcome. For information, call 360-665-6041 or go to <http://beachartist.org>

**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.

**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., Home-spun Quilts, 108 10th St. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://home-spunquilt.com>

**La Leche League of Astoria** — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 726 Seventh St. For those interested in breastfeeding; mothers, babies and toddlers welcome. Topic is: "New Beginnings: Baby's First Foods." For information, call Megan Oien at 503-440-4942 or Janet Weidman at 503-741-0345.

**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.

**North Coast Multiple Sclerosis Care and Share Help Group** — noon, Clatsop Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave. For information, call 503-325-7898.

**Cannon Beach Garden Club** — noon, Tolovana Hall, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. Visitors are welcome. To reserve a seat, call Pam Chater at 503-436-2331 and leave a message or email [pamchater@msn.com](mailto:pamchater@msn.com)

**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.

**Beginner Line Dancing for Seniors** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Northwest Tea Party** — 6:30 p.m., Uptown Cafe, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-7220.

**WomenHeart of North Oregon Coast** — 6:30 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Health and Wellness Pavilion, third floor conference room, 2165 Exchange St. Peer support group for women living with, or at risk of heart disease. For information, email Michele Abrahams at [WH-NorthOregonCoast@womenheart.org](mailto:WH-NorthOregonCoast@womenheart.org)

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Buoy 10 Flotilla 64 Astoria** — 7 p.m., USCG Tongue Point Swimmers Building No. 1. Open to the public. For information, go to [www.cgaux.org](http://www.cgaux.org)

**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)

**Maple Chapter No. 95, Order of the Eastern Star** — 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge Hall, 201 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside. For information, call 503-717-0808.

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**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>

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**Knochlers Pinochle Group** — 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Group hosts free refresher and beginning course in card game of pinochle. Course open to anyone 55 and older.

**Lower Columbia Chief Petty Officers Association** — 1 p.m., Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, 1132 Exchange St. The club accepts all enlisted prior, retired and active military personnel, rank E7 and above. For information, call Dave Kinney at 415-827-5190.

**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.

**Clatsop County Republicans** — 7 p.m., BJ's Pizza Palace, 2490 U.S. Highway 101. For information, call 541-969-2976 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/CCRepublican>

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

**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** in-

formation line for Clatsop and Tillamook counties, 503-338-5688. Oregon Area Al-Anon website. [oregonal-anon.org](http://oregonal-anon.org)

**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](http://www.aa-oregon.org)



Submitted Photo

Warrenton High School senior Nathan Osequera, right, receives the Student of the Month award for November from Warrenton Sunrise Rotary president Birch Kelly.

## Warrenton's Osequera is Student of the Month

*The Daily Astorian*

WARRENTON — Nathan Osequera, a Warrenton High School senior, has been selected for the Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club's November Student of the Month award. The school staff selected him for the month's theme, which was "Friendship."

The program honors accomplished local high school students who make a difference in their school and/or community. According to his teachers, Osequera has an outstanding positive personality and has a smile on his face every day. He is a team player who plays all sports, but football is his favorite.

Each student of the month

receives a printed award along with gift certificates from area businesses who also want to acknowledge noteworthy student achievements, including Warrenton Fultano's Pizza, GB Jewelers, Warrenton Mini Mart, Sweet Scoops, Lucky Locks, Arnie's Café, Starbucks and Zentangle teacher Sandi Kelly.

The Rotary meets at 7 a.m. most Wednesdays at Dooger's Seafood & Grill, Youngs Bay Plaza, 103 S. U.S. Highway 101, and the fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Uptown Café, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane. All are welcome to learn more about becoming a member. For information, go to the Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club's Facebook page.

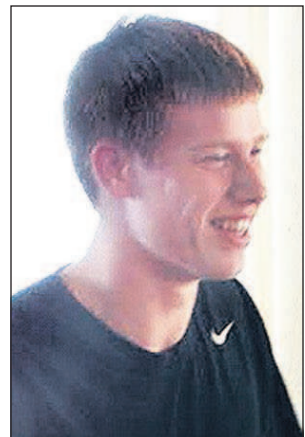
## OHV groups host cleanup

HAMLET — Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) enthusiasts, the Pacific Trail Riders and Clatsop County Sons of Beaches motor sport clubs, are teaming up Sunday for a cleanup in the Hamlet area, and volunteers are needed to drive and/or help load and unload trailers and trucks.

The group meets at 9 a.m. at the Hamlet Quick Stop, 38012 U.S. Highway

26, then at 9:30 a.m. moves to the Hamlet Historical Schoolhouse, where work sites are being assigned. The actual cleanup takes place on the local back roads of Hamlet and Cole Mountain, picking up debris and trash that has been dumped illegally.

To volunteer, or for information, contact Jay M. Pitman at 503-470-0046 or [pitman6755@msn.com](mailto:pitman6755@msn.com)



Mitch Geisler



Devin Vandergriff

## Knappa seniors honored

*The Daily Astorian*

The Astoria Rotary honored two Knappa High School seniors, Devin Vandergriff and Mitch Geisler, as Students of the Month for December. Both students received a Rotary Certificate and a gift certificate from The Rusty Cup.

Vandergriff is the Associated Student Body vice president and National Honor Society communication specialist. She is involved in cross country, volleyball and track, and plans to attend the University of Oregon to study environmental studies and psychology.

Geisler is the ASB pres-

ident, and National Honor Society president. A four-year varsity participant in football and a three-year letter recipient in basketball, he is also involved in leadership, youth group, North Coast Youth Leadership America, 4-H and volunteer projects in the community. He plans to attend George Fox University to study civil engineering.

Astoria Rotary selects Students of the Month during the school year from the junior and senior classes at Astoria High School and KHS. To be selected, students must be in good standing in school and involved in school and community activities.

## 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.

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*Astoria Church of Christ*

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