

## NOTES

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**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.

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

**International Longshore and Warehouse Union Pensioners** — noon luncheon, 1 p.m. meeting, Local No. 50 Longshore Hall, 491 Industry St.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** — 1 to 6 p.m., Astor Place, 999 Klaskanine Ave. For information, or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call 503-325-6970 or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use astorhouse as the Sponsor Code.

**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.

**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

## Car club donates teaching aid



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**Lower Columbia Classic Car Club** recently donated a \$2,500 diagnostic oscilloscope to the Automotive Technology Department at Clatsop Community College. The tool is a teaching aid for students in learning to troubleshoot problems in computerized automobiles. The club annually donates tools and/or teaching aids that are not included in that year's budget. Pictured, from left, LCCC Club Vice President Darryl Niemi, Committee Chairman Oliver Yackley, Automotive Technology Instructor Thad Nolan and LCCC Club Treasurer Burt Young.

Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**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>

**Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club** — 6 p.m., Uptown Café, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-4030.

## THURSDAY

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

**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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**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** — 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.

**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.

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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)

## Seaside Rotary Foundation fundraiser raises over \$52,000

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Rotary Club of Seaside and its foundation's annual dinner and auction, the Ghoulish Gala, held Oct. 29 at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center, is the organization's single largest benefit of the year. The funds raised at the event assist in serving the needs of not only the local community, but worldwide. Event co-chairs Raven Brown and Stewart Martin welcomed more than 300 guests, many in fun and creative costumes.

The event raised \$52,800 with some funds earmarked for special programs. Sen. Betsy Johnson led the paddle bid, which raised more than \$12,000 for the Wishing Tree program, including a brand new Shop With

a Cop event held Dec. 10, when children were paired with police officers so they could shop for their families. Event proceeds also provided \$9,000 for the Food for Kids program, which serves underprivileged children in South County by sending them home with healthy foods.

The remaining funds will benefit local and international projects, including scholarships and international youth exchanges, sponsorship of the all-night "alcohol-free and safe" Seaside High School Grad Night Party, the Wishing Tree program, supporting the needs of local seniors, providing water and sanitation in remote villages in developing countries and the eradication of polio.



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**Seaside Rotary President Kevin Leahy and President-elect Raven Brown, pictured at the Rotary's Ghoulish Gala fundraiser, held Oct. 29.**

## RELIGION BRIEFS

**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.

**Calvary Episcopal** SEASIDE — Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive, is celebrating Christmas with two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. On Saturday, Calvary offers a half hour of carol singing beginning at 8:30 p.m. The Holy Eucharist follows at 9 p.m. The usual Saturday 5 p.m. service is canceled.

On Sunday, Calvary offers a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. This is a half hour later than the usual Sunday morning service.

The public is welcome at either or both services. For information, call 503-738-5773.

**First Lutheran** Christmas celebrations begin at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., at 5 p.m. Saturday with the Family Can-

## Seaside AAUW raises money for scholarships



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**Members of AAUW invite donations for their scholarship appeal.**

dleight Service; an additional Candlelight Service is being held at 10 p.m.

The Christmas Day service begins at 10 a.m. This is food pantry Sunday, and everyone is invited to bring nonperishable food items. There is no Sunday School.

The church office is closed the week of Dec. 26.

## St. Mary, Star of the Sea

On Saturday, Christmas Eve, the Family Mass with a Christmas Play is at 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave. The Our Bilingual Mass Celebration is at 7:30 p.m., and all are welcome. The night Mass is at 9:30 p.m., and includes Christmas carols sung by the choir.

## Fort George raises funds for Wildlife Center

The Daily Astorian

The Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., is holding a fundraiser for the Wildlife Center of the North Coast from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. One hundred percent of the profits from all food and

drink sales upstairs at the Fort will support the WCNC's wildlife patients. There is also a raffle, and the wildlife center's new T-shirts and hoodies are available for sale.

The WCNC's goal is to heal injured wildlife so they can be returned to their nat-

ural environment. Funds raised help provide critical care, medicines, and nutritious food for injured, sick or orphaned birds and other wildlife needing help.

For information, or to donate or volunteer, go to [www.coastwildlife.org](http://www.coastwildlife.org)

## 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 Family Groups** information 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)

**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.



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## Merry Christmas from CMH

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This Holiday Season and throughout the coming year, may you and your family be surrounded with peace, joy, good health and love.

