

Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program set

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SEASIDE — Fifteen young ladies are competing for three titles March 11 in the Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program at the Seaside Convention Center. There are four contestants vying to become Miss Clatsop County 2017. For the teen title, Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen, there are 11 competing.

The Miss contestants are: Anna Kaim, 18, of Seaside, attends Portland State University. Her platform is "Democracy Starts with You — Promoting Civic Engagement through Comprehensive Education," and her talent is tap dance.

Hayliehe Bell, 18, of Seaside, attends Clatsop Community College. Her platform is "Sing to Feed," and her talent is vocal performance.

Kayla Worwood, 20, of Astoria, is an Astoria High School graduate. Her platform is "Maintaining Music Education in Schools," and her talent is vocal performance.

Hannah Garhofer, 20, of Seaside, attends Northwest Christian University. Her platform is "Live Your Dash — Leave Your Legacy," and her talent is tap dance.

The contestants in the Teen category are:

Libby Olsen, 15, of Warrenton, attends Astoria High School. Her platform is "Shelter Animals Need Love Too!" and her talent is lyrical dance.

Annie Stafford, 16, of Seaside, attends Seaside High



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School. Her platform is "Every Child is an Artist," and her talent is vocal performance.

Viola Soprano, 16, of Seaside, attends SHS. Her platform

is "Jump for Heart," and her talent is jumping rope.

Nicole Ramsdell, 15, of Astoria, attends AHS. Her platform is "Promoting School and

Community Music Programs," and her talent is playing guitar/vocal performance.

Riley Mitchell, 14, of Warrenton, attends Warrenton High School. Her platform is "Children's Literacy," and her talent is sign language.

Annabelle Long, 14, of Seaside, attends Broadway Middle School. Her platform is "Clothes for Kids," and her talent is vocal performance.

Shelbylee Rhodes, 16, of Warrenton, attends SHS. Her platform is "Hearing the Deaf Community," and her talent is jazz dance.

Lilly Boothe, 14, of Clatskanie, attends Clatskanie Mid-

dle School. Her platform is "Recognizing Teen Depression," and her talent is vocal performance.

Hallie Mossman, 15, of Warrenton, attends WHS. Her platform is "Saving and Promoting the Arts," and her talent is playing the alto saxophone.

Peyton Sims, 14, of Gearhart, attends BMS. Her platform is "Breast Cancer Awareness," and her talent is vocal performance.

Kennedi Workman, 15, of Scappoose, attends Scappoose High School. Her platform is "Teen Suicide Awareness," and her talent is jazz dance.

A benefit dinner is being held at 6 p.m. March 10 in the Necanicum Room at the Seaside Convention Center. Tickets to the dinner are \$50, if available, and include a \$20 reserved ticket to the show Saturday night. For dinner tickets call Sandy Newman at 503-717-3501.

The program for March 11 features outgoing titleholders as well as Miss Oregon 2016, Alexis Mather of Astoria. The co-emcees for the evening are Miss Oregon 2007 Kari Virding Christianson and her husband, Eric.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Pageant is the official preliminary competition of the Miss Oregon Scholarship Program, and is part of the Miss America Organization, a scholarship provider for women. The winners will go on to represent the county at the state pageant in June in Seaside.

A random draw by 2016 Miss Clatsop County's Princess Alissa Betts Phillips and 2016 Miss North Coast's Princess Savana Pedraza from 16 princesses will also take place, sending one girl to the Miss Oregon stage.

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program is run solely by volunteers. To volunteer, call 503-717-3601.

General admission tickets are available at the door for \$15, or online at Brown Paper Tickets for \$12 plus a service fee at <http://bit.ly/2mtKMHS> prior to the event.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Community HU sing
SEASIDE — A Seaside Community Eckankar HU Sing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one's beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email access49@gmail.com or go to www.eckankar.org

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.

Crossroads Community
SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Come enjoy a film and fellowship. This event is always held the second Friday of the month. All are welcome. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.

Holy Nativity Eastern Orthodox
HAMMOND — The Holy Nativity Eastern Orthodox Mission is holding Vesper Services on Saturday, beginning at 5 p.m., at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 867 Fifth St. Divine Liturgy takes place on Sunday. Orthos/Matins begin at 8:30 a.m., with Liturgy beginning at 10 a.m., led by the Rev. Kevin Lien, assistant pastor at Annunciation Orthodox Church in Milwaukie. A social hour follows. All Eastern Orthodox

church members are welcome to participate. Those interested in attending an Orthodox Liturgy are encouraged to come, as well. For questions, contact Steve Sollars at 503-298-3453 or Linda Andres 503-440-3930.

First Lutheran
The First Sunday in Lent is celebrated at First Lutheran Church, 725 Grand Ave., with communion at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. This is "Undie Sunday" as part of the Fun First @ First program, and everyone is encouraged to bring newly purchased underwear for children in need. During the coffee hour after both services, a coin jar is available for worshipers to contribute pocket change or dollar bills in order to raise \$500. That amount represents one dollar for each year of the Reformation. On Monday, the Scandinavian Workshop meets at 10 a.m. and Sea Scouts at 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Sewing meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, TOPS is at 5:30 p.m. and Pure Life Alliance meets at 5:45 p.m. At 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, there are Bible studies and "Coloring the Way to the Cross" exercises. The Soup Supper is at 5:30 p.m., Midweek Lenten Worship is at 6:30 p.m., and Senior Choir practice is at 7 p.m. On Thursday, the VASA Lodge's Monthly meeting is at 7 p.m. The Care Team meets at 11 a.m. Friday. For information, call the church at 503-325-6252 or go to www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

Grace Episcopal
Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., celebrates the First Sunday in Lent at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services Sunday. The Lenten Labyrinth Walk takes place from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m. upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk. A Taizé Prayer & Song service is offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers individual and communal, and the lighting of candles. Grace conducts this evening prayer service on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome. During Lent, the noon series "Fridays in Lent" offers contemplative music for listening or for walking the Stations of the Cross beginning at 12:10 p.m. March 10 features Lau-

rie Drage (voice and piano) and Phyllis Taylor (cello).

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to www.graceastoria.org

Calvary Episcopal
SEASIDE — Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive, continues providing "Moments for Meditation" during the season of Lent beginning today, and ending April 7. Every Friday throughout Lent the public is invited to spend a quiet lunch time from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. in meditation, reflection and prayer while listening to music provided by area musicians. Diane Amos is the guest musician March 10. Calvary also offers the Holy Eucharist Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
Following both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast in the Star of the Sea School auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave. Bacon, ham and/or sausage, pancakes and scrambled eggs are being served with an assortment of pastries and fruit. All are welcome. For information, call the church at 503-325-3671 or go to www.stmaryastoria.com

Pacific Unitarian Universalist
The Pacific Unitarian Universalist (UU) Fellowship presents a DVD, "Defying the Nazis" at 7 p.m. tonight at the LaMear home, 288 Franklin Ave. Call 503-338-6883 for directions. The fellowship is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. Peggy Coreson leads an interactive service which will investigate what the UU Service Committee is all about. A social hour takes place after the service, followed by Frank Logan leading a discussion on "How do Societal influences (History & Economics) have a God-like effect on Human Experience?" Instrumentalists (including piano) and vocalists in the fellowship who would like to perform on a Sunday morning are needed. Rehearsals are from 10:15 to 10:55 a.m. Sundays before the service. Vocal soloists would also be welcome. For information, contact Sandy Nielson at sandybay35@gmail.com, 360-642-4003 or 360-214-4973. For information, call 503-325-5225 or go to www.pac-uuf.org

Wauna Credit Union offers scholarships

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Every year, Wauna Credit Union (WCU) awards higher education scholarships to student members. Recipients must have graduated from high school within the last five years, and be a member in good standing of WCU. Former winners are eligible to re-apply.

The WCU Scholarship Committee determines the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded, depending on the number of applicants. The scholarship may be used for tuition, room, board, books and fees. Applications are being accepted through April 15; scholarship winners will be notified in June.

The application form is available at www.waunafcu.org, at any WCU branch and at the local high schools. Applications may be returned to any branch or mailed to: Wauna Credit Union Scholarships, in care of Jenifer Katon, P.O. Box 67, Clatskanie, OR 97106.

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