

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Thank veterans on Saturday

WARRENTON — A “Welcome Home Veterans Military Appreciation Day” is being held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Lum’s Auto Center, 1605 S.E. Ensign Lane. The event, which is sponsored by the Daniel E. Crockett Marine Corps League Detachment 1228, provides an opportunity for the community to thank local veterans, and includes a barbecue, raffle prizes, presentations to veterans, live music and awards.

For information, call Pat Kankkonen at 503-325-1049.

Boutique sponsors fundraiser

Ayla DeCoraggio, the new owner of The Fox and the Fawn, an upscale consignment boutique, is holding a fundraiser for a different nonprofit charity each month. Beginning April 1, and continuing through the month of April, The Fox and the Fawn is hosting a FUN-drive to raise funds for River Song Foundation, a local, nonprofit that rescues stray, abandoned and feral cats, and provides them with full veterinary services.

Donations of clothing, household goods and jewelry can be dropped off Wednesday through Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the shop, 1008 Commercial St.

“We have the capacity to be the change by taking what’s not wanted and putting it where it’s needed,” DeCoraggio said. “I believe it’s not what we have, but what we do with what we have that matters.”

For information, call 503-468-0362.

Meeting set to discuss a possible second Sea Scout group Thursday

Sea Scout Ship 363 Flying Cloud is inviting the community to talk at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Astoria Yacht Club’s Club Room, about the feasibility of establishing a second Sea Scout group. The second group would focus on developing seamanship skills for kids and young adults with developmental disabilities.

The Sea Scout program is a part of the Boy Scouts of America, and is meant for young men and women age 14 and over. General activities focus on learning maritime skills and how to safely operate and maintain boats. Spending time with new friends is also an important activity.

For information, or directions to the Astoria Yacht Club, contact Hal Nauman at 503-791-2830 or halnauman@gmail.com

Weather simulator part of new exhibit at Maritime Museum

The Columbia River Maritime Museum opens its newest exhibit, “Science of Storms, The Extraordinary Weather of the Pacific Northwest,” on Saturday. The museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit looks at the historical interest of mariners in the weather, and the ways that science and technology have addressed the challenges of predicting it. There is a TV weather forecaster’s studio space, where visitors can try their hand at giving a weather forecast, see themselves as rescuers would using infrared vision technology, view the earth from space and see for themselves the generation of storms over the vast Pacific. Visitors will also learn to understand the role geography plays in the extreme weather conditions, and experience hurricane force winds in a hurricane wind simulator.

For information, call the museum at 503-325-2323 or go to wwww.cmm.org

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Astoria Rotary Club — noon, second floor of the Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Guests always welcome. For information, go to 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. 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.

Diabetes Class — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital, Education Room A, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside. Free help managing diabetes from certified diabetes educators. Topic is “Diabetes: Marching Towards Movement.” All are welcome. For information, go to www.providence.org/diabetes or call 503-717-7301.

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.

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.

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.

Authentic Spiritual Conversations — 7 to 8:30 p.m., 2021 Marine Drive. Exploring spiritual

questions, doubts, practices and longings in a space where everyone’s needs are respectfully held. All faiths, including “spiritual but not religious,” agnostic and atheist are 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

Trivia — 6:30 p.m., Uptown Cafe, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. Teams of up to four players. Three \$2 games, winners take each pot. Rolling jackpot builds from week to week if no one answers jackpot question. For information, call 503-861-5639.

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.

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.

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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

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